Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

Read complete SDS prior to using product.

Micro Milling Polymer Modified Sanded Grout

1 – PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Trade Name: Micro Milling Polymer Modified Sanded Grout

Name, Address, Phone Number of the Manufacturer

Company: MICRO MILLING LIMITED
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Pointe-a-Pierre,
Trinidad & Tobago, W.I.
Telephone #: 1(868) 659-4060
Website: www.micromillingtt.com

Recommended Use: Tile Grout used in Installation of tiles and natural stone.
Restrictions on use: The presence of respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica require appropriate training in the proper use and handling of this product.

2 – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

GHS Hazard Symbols

Physical Hazards	Not Classified	
Health Hazards	Skin Irritation	Category 2
	Eye damage/irritation:	Category 1
	Sensitisation, Skin	Category 1
	Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
	Specific Target Organ toxicity, single exposure	Category 3 (respiratory tract irritation)

Hazard Statements

Corrosive. In case of contact with eyes rinse repeatedly with water and call physician. May be harmful if swallowed.
Contains free silica (Crystalline quartz). Prolonged/repeated breathing of dust may cause delayed lung injury (silicosis). Follow OSHA safety and health standards for crystalline silica (quartz).

Precautionary Statements

Prevention During mixing or application avoid contact with eyes and skin. In case of contact with eyes rinse repeatedly with water and call a physician. Do not breathe dust. Follow OSHA safety and health standards for crystalline silica (quartz)
Use personal protective equipment (gloves, boots, goggles, and respirator/mask) when handling or using this product,
Access our PDS online for more information on the safe and proper use of this product

Response If on skin: Wash with water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention
If in eyes: Wash eyes immediately and repeatedly with water and seek medical attention.

If ingested: Drink water. Do not induce vomiting and seek immediate medical attention.
If inhaled: Remove person immediately to fresh air and ensure comfortable breathing resumes. Give artificial respiration if needed and seek medical attention.

Storage Store off the ground, on pallets in original unopened packages in a dry, well ventilated areas for the best life expectancy. Should not be exposed to water, direct sunlight and /or damp conditions prior to use.

Disposal Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local/regional/international regulations.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None known

Supplemental information

Product becomes alkaline when exposed to moisture

3 – COMPOSITION /INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

List of mixture components

Chemical Name	CAS Number	%
Silica Sand, Crystalline Silica (Quartz)	14808-60-7	40- 70
Portland Cement	65997-15-1	15- 40

Other components below reportable levels

Composition: All concentrations are in percent by weight

4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact:

Flush eyes immediately washing with cool water for a few minutes while holding eyelid open. Remove contact lens if worn and rinse repeatedly with water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Skin Contact:

Remove contaminated clothing if any and wash exposed skin with soap and water immediately. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Ingestion:

Harmful if ingested. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical attention immediately.

Inhalation:

If dust concentrations are exceeded remove the person immediately to fresh air. Seek medical attention if distress persists.

Gross Inhalation:

If there is a gross inhalation of crystalline silica (quartz), remove the person immediately to fresh air. If not breathing, trained personnel should initiate artificial respiration as needed. Obtain immediate medical attention.

5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: Will not burn except under extreme temperatures

Extinguishing Media:

Water spray. Water Fog. Carbon dioxide (CO^2). Dry Chemical Powder. Foam
Other appropriate fire extinguishing media.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: None in particular

Specific hazards arising from the product's chemical composition:

Burning produces heavy smoke.

Hazardous combustion products:

Hazardous combustion products may include Carbon Oxides.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighting personnel:

Wear standard fire-fighting gear with suitable self-contained breathing apparatus
Move undamaged containers or bags from immediate hazard area if it can be safely done

Explosive properties: No unusual explosion hazards noted
Oxidising properties: None noted

6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away, cordon off area if possible. Ensure appropriate PPE and clothing is worn by personnel before and during clean up

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

Use Appropriate Respiratory Protection if dry. Use NIOSH/OSHA approved respirator if dust exposure level exceeds the exposure limit.

Use Appropriate Boots and gloves if wet. Do not handle damaged containers or spilled materials unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

Methods and Materials for containment and clean up

Spillage when dry

Limit dust with water spray. Promptly clean by scoop, shovel and/ or vacuum if spilled when dry.
Provide ventilation.

Spillage when wet

Contain spill by dykeing with inert absorbent materials to control material flow and if possible, return to batch mix if material is uncontaminated.

If contaminated, place in an appropriate container for waste or disposal. Do not dispose of via drainage pipes, canals, drains or waterways.

Following removal of spilled material, wash area with water.
Refer to State and Local Regulations for handling solid waste.

7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe Handling & Use

Use only in applications as stated on the label.
Use appropriate bending and lifting techniques when handling unopened bags.
Ensure bag/container is properly closed after use
Avoid skin and eye contact. Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) - respirator, gloves, goggles or protective glasses and boots - when moving or using product
Ensure adequate ventilation in work area. Ventilate with fresh air, including opening doors and windows should be observed during any flooring installation.
Operate HVAC systems at 100% fresh air intake before, during and after installation to eliminate lingering odors or particulate matter.
Do not eat, drink or smoke while working. Do not take internally.

Precautions for safe Storage

Store unopened bags on pallets in original packaging in a dry and cool location
Should not be exposed to water, direct sunlight and damp prior to use
Do not store opened bags

Conditions for safe Storage, including exposure to Incompatible materials:

Store in secured area, off the ground in well ventilated area. Store away from incompatible materials or chemicals. Contact with powerful oxidising agents may cause fires. (see Section 10 of SDS)

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8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

List of components with OEL

Component	OEL Type	Respirable fraction mg/m³
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)	ACGIH	10
Portland Cement	OSHA	15

U.S. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for air contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Portland Cement	PEL	5mg/m³	Respirable fraction
(CAS 65997- 15-1)		15 mg/m³	Total dust

US OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Portland Cement	TWA	50 mppcf	Respirable fraction
(CAS 65997- 15-1)			
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)	TWA	0.3mg/m³	Total dust
(CAS 14808-60-7)		0.1mg/m³	Respirable fraction
		2.4 mppcf	Respirable fraction

US. NIOSH. Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value	Form
Portland Cement	TWA	5mg/m³	Respirable fraction
(CAS 65997- 15-1)		10 mg/m³	Total
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)	TWA	0.05mg/m³	Respirable fraction
(CAS 14808-60-7)			

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Portland Cement	TWA	1mg/m³	Respirable fraction
(CAS 65997- 15-1)			
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)	TWA	0.025mg/m³	Respirable fraction
(CAS 14808-60-7)			

Biological limit values: No biological exposure limits noted

Exposure Guidelines: Occupational exposure to nuisance dust (total and respirable) should be monitored and controlled

Permissible Exposure Limits

OSHA PEL: Exposure to airborne crystalline silica shall not exceed an 8-hour time-weighted average (TWA) limit as stated in 29 CFR 1910.1000 Table Z-3,

Appropriate Engineering Controls:

Ensure good general ventilation. Use process enclosures, exhaust ventilation and other controls if needed to control airborne contaminants. Ventilation should be adequate to remove and prevent build-up of any dust generated during handling or use.

Individual Protection Measures:

Eye protection:	Wear safety glasses or protective goggles that are close fitting to avoid splashed droplets
Protection for hands:	Use protective gloves of leather, neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves for hands
Protection for skin:	Clothing of cotton, denim or rubber that provides comprehensive protection
Respiratory protection:	Use appropriate Occupational Safety & Health approved respirator or dust mask for adequate protection. e.g. NIOSH approved (30 CFR 11) Ensure proper ventilation. Open all available windows and entrances to ensure good ventilation.

General Hygiene: Periodically wash areas contacted by wet or dry cement products. If clothing becomes soiled with wet or dry cement products, it should be removed and replaced with clean dry clothing. Wash contaminated clothing as soon as possible.

9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Solid
Form: Powder- Coarse Textured Powder.
Colour: Various colours.
Odour: General cement like odour.
Odor threshold: Not available.
Vapor Pressure: Not Available.
Vapour density: Not Available.
pH: 11.0 – 13.0
Relative density: 2.5
Melting Point/ Freezing Point: Not Available.
Solubility (in water): Partially soluble
Initial boiling point and boiling range: Not Available
Flash Point: Not Available
Evaporation Rate: Not Available
Flammability (solid/gas): Not Available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not Available.
Auto ignition temperature: Not Available.
Decomposition temperature: Not Available.
Viscosity: Not Available.
Explosive Properties: Non-explosive.
Oxidising properties: Non oxidising.
Solid/gas flammability: Not Available.
VOC: Not applicable

10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:
Stable under normal conditions
Chemical Stability:
Stable under normal conditions
Possibility of Hazardous reactions:
None known
Conditions to avoid:
Avoid contact with water or moisture. Once bag/container is opened contents should be used as quickly as possible. Close bags after use to prevent the absorption of moisture and/or contaminants.
Incompatibility (materials to avoid):
Avoid contact with strong oxidising agents, powerful acids and strong bases.
Avoid agents such as fluorine, chlorine, tri fluoride and oxygen di-fluoride. Wet cement-based mixtures are alkaline and is not compatible with acids, aluminium or ammonium.
Hazardous decomposition products: None known
Hazardous Polymerisation: None known

11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS
Toxicological information via likely routes of exposure

Inhalation: Dust irritates the respiratory system, may cause coughing, sneezing and difficulty in breathing.
Ingestion: Swallowing may cause gastrointestinal irritation
Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation. May cause allergic reaction
Eye contact: Causes serious eye irritation

Symptoms rel. to the physical, chemical and toxicological effects:
Rash, coughing, Irritant effects. Symptoms include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling and blurred vision. Permanent damage to eyes can result if exposure is prolonged.

Acute Toxicity: May cause respiratory irritation
Skin Corrosion/ Irritation: Yes
Eye damage /irritation: Yes
Respiratory Sensitisation: No data available
Skin Irritation: May cause allergic reaction

Germ cell mutagenicity: No data available to indicate the product or any component present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or geno toxic.
Toxicological information on the main components of the mixture:
Silica Sand (Crystalline Silica) a) acute toxicity LD50 Oral rat = 500mg/kg
Carcinogenicity: Silica Sand (Crystalline Silica)
Can cause cancer by prolonged repeated inhalation. This product has the potential to generate respirable dust during handling and use. Dust may contain respirable crystalline silica. Crystalline silica has been classified by the IARC, NTP and ACGIH as a known human carcinogen and suspected human carcinogen respectively. Overexposure to dust may result in pneumocononiosis, a respiratory disease caused by the inhalation of mineral dust which can lead to fibrotic changes to the lung tissue or silicosis, a respiratory disease caused by the inhalation of silica dust which can lead to the inflammation and fibrosis of the lung tissue. Occupational exposure to respirable dust and respirable crystalline silica should be monitored and controlled.
May cause delayed lung injury.
IARC Monographs. Overall evaluation of Carcinogenicity
Crystalline Silica (CAS 14808-60-7) 1- Carcinogenic to humans
NTP Report on Carcinogens
Crystalline Silica (CAS 14808-60-7) Known to be a Human Carcinogen
Osha Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1810.1001-1050)
Not Regulated
Reproductive toxicity: This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental defects
Specific Target Organ toxicity (single exposure): May cause respiratory irritation
Specific Target Organ toxicity (repeated exposure): May cause damage to lungs
Aspiration hazard: Not a known aspiration hazard
Chronic Effects:
The adverse health effects associated with exposure to crystalline silica (quartz) which can include silicosis, lung cancer, scleroderma, tuberculosis, pneumocononiosis and nephrotoxicity result are chronic effects associated with long term exposure.

12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity
Use good working practices and keep good workplace sanitation to minimize /or eliminate the contamination of the environment by the product.
There is no chronic or acute ecological impact when product is used according to directions.
The normal dilution of this product during cleanup with water after use, and which may make its way to drains, sewers or watercourses is generally not considered harmful. Nevertheless, the manufacturer advises this practice should be limited or avoided if possible.

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Eco Toxicological information:

List of components with eco-toxicological properties:

Quantity	Component	Ident. Numb	Ecotoxicity Info.
70-80%	Crystalline Silica (Quartz)	CAS: 14808-60-7	Aquatic acute toxicity: LC50 carp >10000,00000 mg/l72h

Persistence and Degradability: No data available.

Bioaccumulation Potential: No data available.

Soil to Groundwater Contamination: The product is not mobile in soil.

Other Adverse Effects: No other adverse effects including ozone depletion, photochemical ozone depletion, endocrine disruption or global warming potential is expected.

13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Waste must be handled in accordance with any and all applicable state, provincial, federal, county and local regulations.

Consult local authorities before disposal of product. Certified disposal agents and methods will need to be approved by relevant authorities. (e.g. Trinidad & Tobago- CEC clearances issued from the EMA to disposal agents is required)

Do not dispose of unused or contaminated product in drains, watercourses and sewer systems.

14 –TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not classified as dangerous goods

IATA Not classified as dangerous goods

IMDG Not classified as dangerous goods

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and The IBC Code Not applicable

15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

Country Regulations

USA:

US Federal Regulations: This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200

TSCA Section 12b Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Substances Control Act – Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050) – Not regulated.

CERCLA- Not listed as a hazardous substance (40 CFR 302.4) – Not listed.

Superfund Amendments & Reauthorisation Act of 1986 (SARA):

Hazard Categories:
- Immediate Hazard- Yes
- Delayed Hazard- Yes
- Fire Hazard- No
- Pressure Hazard- No
- Reactivity Hazard- No

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance – Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical – Yes.

SARA 313 (TRI reporting) – Not regulated.

Other Federal regulations:

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List – Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 (r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130) – Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) – Not regulated

USA & Puerto Rico:

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory – Not listed.

Europe:

European List of Notified Chemical Substances- Not listed.

European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances- Listed.

Trinidad & Tobago:

National EMA – Certified as substance requiring Environmental Certification Regulation – Not listed.
Ministry of Health- Pesticides & Toxicological Inspectorate – Not listed.

Summary of abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
CEC: Certificate of Environmental Clearance
IATA: International Air Transport Association
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulation by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)
EMA: Environmental Management Agency, Trinidad & Tobago
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals
OEL: Occupational Exposure Limit
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
TWATLV: Threshold Limit Value for the Time Weighted Average 8-hour day (ACGIH Standards)
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity

15 – OTHER INFORMATION

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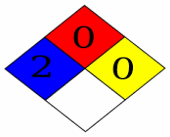

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