



# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Pre-mixed Tile Grout

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** RD-0022PTG

**Product Code** 0420, 0422, 0424, 0425, 0428 (incl. 438 Sq. Tube) Series

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** A premium, acrylic latex based, water-resistant compound for grouting ceramic & mosaic tile.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Supplier Address**

Red Devil, Inc.  
4175 Webb Street  
Pryor, Oklahoma 74361  
www.reddevil.com

### Emergency Telephone Number

**Company Phone Number** 918-825-5744  
Fax: 918-825-5761  
**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** White paste

**Physical State** Paste

**Odor** Mild Acrylic/slight ammoniacal

### Classification

This chemical does not meet the hazardous criteria set forth by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). However, this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of this product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Calcium Carbonate	1317-65-3	<70
Acrylic Emulsion	MIXTURE	<25
Non-hazardous Ingredients*	Proprietary	<5
Titanium Dioxide	13463-67-7	<2
Soda lime borosilicate glass	65997-17-3	<1
Propylene Glycol	57-55-6	<1
Ammonium Hydroxide	7664-41-7	<0.15
Petroleum Hydrocarbon	64742-48-9	<1

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

\* Unlisted ingredients are not considered hazardous under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). (Calcium Carbonate, Titanium Dioxide and Soda lime borosilicate glass) Inhalation of particulates unlikely due to product's physical state.

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### First Aid Measures

<b>General Advice</b>	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Immediately flush with large quantities of water for at least 15 minutes until irritation subsides. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash w/ soap & water for @ least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms persist. Remove & wash contaminated clothing.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, leave area to obtain fresh air. If breathing remains difficult, get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward to maintain an open airway & prevent aspiration. Get immediate medical attention.

#### Most important symptoms and effects

<b>Symptoms</b>	Prolonged or repeated skin contact may result in dermatitis (red, dry skin). Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness and discomfort. Irritating to mouth, throat, and stomach if ingested. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhea, and vomiting. Overexposure to vapors during application and curing may mildly irritate respiratory tract and result in coughing and sneezing.
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#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Asthma & asthma-like conditions may worsen from prolonged or repeated exposure to dust, should sanding be performed.
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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Water spray (fog). Foam. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Product is combustible & may ignite if exposed to high temperature or direct flame.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>).

### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.
<b>Other Information</b>	Small Spills: 1 drum or less – Level D Equipment (gloves, chemical resistant apron, boots & eye protection). Large Spills: Rubber gloves, rubber boots, face shield & Tyvek suit as a minimum. Minimum level of PPE for releases in which the oxygen level is < 19.5% or is unknown, should be Level B: triple gloves (rubber gloves & nitrile gloves over latex gloves), chemical resistant suit, fire-retardant clothing & boots, hard hat & self-contained breathing apparatus.
<b>For Emergency Responders</b>	Restrict access to spill area.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Minimize use of water to prevent environmental contamination. Prevent spill or rinse from contaminating storm drains, sewers, soil or groundwater. Do not allow discharge containing this material to enter streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance w/ requirements of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit & permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not allow discharge containing this material to enter sewer systems w/o previous ly notifying local sewage treatment plant authority. For information, contact State Water Board or EPA Regional Office Other: U.S. regulations may require reporting of spills of this material reaching surface waters if sheen is formed.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Use absorbent material to contain spill.
<b>Methods for Clean-Up</b>	Sweep up absorbed material and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Wash area with soap and water. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Advice on Safe Handling</b>	Keep out of reach of children & pets. Do not take internally. Do not breathe vapors or dust. If dry sanding use NIOSH-approved dust mask. Use only w/ adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact w/ eyes, skin & clothing. Open windows & doors to ensure cross-ventilation & fresh air during application & curing. Do not eat or drink while handling this material. In event of spill – see Section 6.
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**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Stable under normal conditions of handling, use & storage. Store containers in a cool, dry location, away from direct sunlight & high temperatures. Protect from freezing. Store away from incompatible materials (caustics & oxidizers). Close container after each use & keep tightly closed when not in use. To maximize shelf life, store @ temperatures below 26C (80F).

**Incompatible Materials** Strong bases. Oxidizing agents.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Guidelines** Exposure guidelines / protective equipment are for routine handling and accidental spills

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Calcium Carbonate 1317-65-3	-	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust
Titanium Dioxide 13463-67-7	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust	IDLH: 5000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Soda lime borosilicate glass 65997-17-3	TWA: 1 fiber/cm <sup>3</sup> respirable fibers: length >5 µm, aspect ratio >=3:1, as determined by the membrane filter method at 400-450X magnification [4-mm objective], using phase-contrast illumination TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction	-	-
Ammonium Hydroxide 7664-41-7	STEL: 35 ppm TWA: 25 ppm	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 35 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 35 ppm (vacated) STEL: 27 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 300 ppm TWA: 25 ppm TWA: 18 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 35 ppm STEL: 27 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Petroleum Hydrocarbon 64742-48-9	ACGIH TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; ACGIH STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Ventilation must be adequate to maintain the ambient workplace atmosphere below the exposure limit(s) outlined in the SDS. Provide appropriate local exhaust ventilation if material is to be sanded.



**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization**      Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Incompatible Materials. Excessive heat or cold.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong bases. Oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

**Eye Contact**      Eye contact may result in tearing, redness & pain.

**Skin Contact**      Prolonged and frequent contact may cause redness and irritation. Repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis.

**Inhalation**      Overexposure to vapors during application & curing may mildly irritate respiratory tract & result in coughing & sneezing.

**Ingestion**      May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhea, and vomiting.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Titanium Dioxide 13463-67-7	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Propylene Glycol 57-55-6	= 20000 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 20800 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Ammonium Hydroxide 7664-41-7	= 350 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	= 5.1 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h = 2000 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h
Petroleum Hydrocarbon 64742-48-9	> 5000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 3160 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-

**Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects**

**Symptoms**      Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Sensitization** Not known to be human skin or respiratory sensitizers.

**Carcinogenicity** Titanium dioxide is a possible carcinogen when it appears as a respirable dust. Product contains trace amounts of residual Formaldehyde. OSHA & NTP identify Formaldehyde as a potential carcinogen. IARC identifies Formaldehyde as a human carcinogen. Formaldehyde has been shown to cause mutations in a variety of in-vitro test systems, w/ human significance unknown. Rats have shown carcinogenic effects in respiratory system. Risk should be minimal when used w/ adequate ventilation. Maintain adequate ventilation to prevent exposure above OSHA exposure limits.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Titanium Dioxide 13463-67-7		Group 2B		X
Soda lime borosilicate glass 65997-17-3		Group 3		

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)  
Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans  
Group 3 IARC components are "not classifiable as human carcinogens"  
OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)  
X - Present*

**Target organ effects** Acute: Eyes & Skin. Chronic: Skin.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

PRACTICES SHOULD BE AIMED AT ELIMINATING ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION.

not tested for aquatic or animal toxicity. Release of product to terrestrial, atmospheric & aquatic environments should be avoided.

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Propylene Glycol 57-55-6	19000: 96 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50	51600: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 41 - 47: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static 51400: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 710: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50		10000: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 1000: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static
Ammonium Hydroxide 7664-41-7		0.44: 96 h Cyprinus carpio mg/L LC50 0.26 - 4.6: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 1.17: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through 0.73 - 2.35: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 5.9: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 1.5: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 1.19: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 static		25.4: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50
Petroleum Hydrocarbon 64742-48-9		2200: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50		2.6: 96 h Chaetogammarus marinus mg/L LC50

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not tested for persistence & biodegradability.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not tested for bio-accumulation potential.

**Mobility**

Not tested for mobility in soil

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Ammonium Hydroxide 7664-41-7	-1.14

**Other Adverse Effects**

Environmental Exposure Controls: Should be maintained so as to prevent release to the environment (atmospheric release, release to waterways &amp; spills)

**Ozone**

Not expected to produce any ozone depletion

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste Treatment Methods**

<b>Disposal of Wastes</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**US EPA Waste Number**

Not Applicable

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>Note</b>	Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.
<b>DOT</b>	Not regulated
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Listed
<b>DSL</b>	Listed
<b>NDSL</b>	Listed

**Legend:***TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances**ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances**IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances**KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances**PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances**AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances*

**US Federal Regulations****CERCLA**

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Ammonium Hydroxide 7664-41-7	100 lb	100 lb	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**SARA 313**

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Ammonium Hydroxide - 7664-41-7	7664-41-7	<0.15	1.0

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Component	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Ammonium Hydroxide 7664-41-7 ( <0.15 )	100 lb			X

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals.

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Titanium Dioxide - 13463-67-7	Carcinogen

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Calcium Carbonate 1317-65-3	X	X	X
Titanium Dioxide 13463-67-7	X	X	X
Propylene Glycol 57-55-6	X		X
Ammonium Hydroxide 7664-41-7	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Special Hazards</b>
	1	0	0	Not determined
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical Hazards</b>	<b>Personal Protection</b>
	1	0	0	X

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