

# DUSTONE COLOR HARDENER

DRY-SHAKE COLORANT

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION I. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** DUSTONE COLOR HARDENER  
**MATCRETE MSDS #:** DOC  
**CAS NUMBER:** N/A  
**CHEMICAL NAME:** A PORTLAND CEMENT PRODUCT  
**CHEMICAL FAMILY:** N/A  
**FORMULA:** A MIXTURE OF COMPOUNDS

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### SECTION II. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	EXPOSURE LIMITS (TWA's IN AIR)			
		ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	STEL	
SILICA QUARTZ	14808-60-7	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	N/A	
NUISANCE DUSTS(CEMENT)	NONE	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	N/A	
<b>PAINTS, PRESERVATIVES, &amp; SOLVENTS</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>TLV (UNITS)</b>	<b>ALLOYS AND METALLIC COATINGS</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>TLV (UNITS)</b>
PIGMENTS	-	N/A	BASE METAL	-	N/A
CATALYST	-	N/A	ALLOYS	-	N/A
VEHICLE	-	N/A	METALLIC COATINGS	-	N/A
SOLVENTS	-	N/A	FILLER METAL	-	N/A
ADDITIVES	-	N/A	PLUS COATING OR CORE FLUX	-	N/A
OTHERS	-	N/A	OTHERS	-	N/A

### SECTION III. PHYSICAL DATA

**APPEARANCE/COLOR/ODOR:** SANDY POWDER/VARIOUS COLORS/NOT APPRECIABLE  
**BOILING POINT/RANGE:** N/A  
**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** NEGLIGIBLE  
**SPECIFIC GRAVITY(H<sub>2</sub>O=1):** APPROXIMATELY 3  
**VAPOR DENSITY(AIR=1):** N/A  
**VAPOR PRESSURE(mm Hg):** N/A  
**%, VOLATILE BY VOLUME:** N/A

### SECTION IV. FIRE AND EXPLOSION

**FLASH POINT:** N/A  
**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:** NOT FLAMMABLE  
**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** NOT TESTED  
**SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES:** USE STANDARD PROCEDURES WITHOUT REGARD TO PRODUCT.

## SECTION V. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

**ROUTE OF ENTRY:** INHALATION

**HEALTH HAZARDS(ACUTE AND CHRONIC):** PROLONGED EXPOSURE MAY RESULT IN CHRONIC LUNG INJURY. ACUTE SILICOSIS MAY DEVELOP IN SHORT TIME WITH HEAVY EXPOSURE. SILICOSIS CAN BE PROGRESSIVE & MAY CAUSE DEATH.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** NTP=NO, IARC MONOGRAPHS=YES, OSHA REGULATED=NO

### **SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE**

**SKIN:** DRY, ITCHY, RASH, MAY RESULT FROM PROLONGED UNPROTECTED EXPOSURE

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS VULNERABLE TO EXPOSURE:** RESPIRATORY LIMITATIONS

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:** PRODUCT CONTAINS FREE SILICA, REPEATED INHALATION OF RESPIRABLE FREE SILICA DUST MAY CAUSE DELAYED LUNG INJURY

### **EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

**SKIN CONTACT:** RINSE FREE OF MATERIAL WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER

**EYE CONTACT:** DO NOT RUB! FLUSH WITH WATER FOR 15 MINUTES & SEE A PHYSICIAN

**INGESTION:** DRINK 2 GLASSES OF WATER & GET MEDICAL ATTENTION

**INHALATION:** REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. IF RESPIRATORY SYMPTOMS PERSIST OR DEVELOP, SEE A DOCTOR

## SECTION VI. REACTIVITY DATA

**STABILITY:** STABLE(UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS PRODUCT SLOWLY HYDRATES IN A NON HAZARDOUS WAY)

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** NONE

**INCOMPATABILITY:** PRODUCT WILL REACT WITH ORGANIC & INORGANIC ACIDS

**MATERIALS TO AVOID:** STRONG OXIDANTS

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:** NONE

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** WILL NOT OCCUR

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** NONE

## SECTION VII. SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:** COLLECT SPILLED POWDERS & PLACE IN CONTAINERS. AVOID GENERATION OF DUST.

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS:** DISPOSE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE, & FEDERAL REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF NON HAZARDOUS WASTE.

**GENERAL PRECAUTIONS:** AVOID DUST, SKIN, & EYE CONTACT. AVOID DUST INHALATION.

## SECTION VIII. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** DUST MASK RECOMMENDED, NIOSH OR OSHA APPROVED RESPIRATORS REFER TO OSHA STANDARDS IN CFR 1910.134

### **VENTILATION**

**LOCAL:** PREFERABLE

**MECHANICAL:** ACCEPTABLE

**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:** PROTECTIVE GLOVES & GOGGLES OR A FACE SHIELD SHOULD BE USED

**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** AN EYE BATH SHOULD BE AVAILABLE.

## SECTION IX. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING:** GOOD INDUSTRIAL PRACTICE REQUIRES THAT EMPLOYEE EXPOSURE BE MAINTAINED BELOW THE RECOMMENDED TLV AND AS LOW AS POSSIBLE. THIS IS ACHIEVED BY USE OF THE APPROVED RESPIRATORS AT ALL TIMES AND GOOD HYGIENE, NAMELY WASHING OR BATHING AFTER EACH USE AND WASHING CLOTHING AFTER EACH USE AND WASHING CLOTHING AFTER EACH USE.