

# Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)



Product Identifier: **WATER CUT- OFF GROUT**

Product Use: Mining and engineering products requiring and un-sanded, cementitious grout.

## Manufacturer

Thiessen Team  
1840 Sharps Access Rd.  
Elko, Nevada 89801  
Telephone: (775) 777-1205

## Supplier

Thiessen Team  
1840 Sharps Access Rd.  
Elko, Nevada 89801  
Telephone: (775) 777-1205

---

## Section 2 – Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredient:	%	CAS Number	LD	LC	TLV
<i>Portland Cement, giving</i>		<i>65997-15-1</i>			<i>10mg/m<sup>3</sup></i>
<i>Calcium Oxide</i>	<i>0.3-1.0</i>	<i>1305-78-8</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	
<i>Calcium Silicates</i>	<i>45-60</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	
<i>Condensed Silica Fume</i>	<i>5-15</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>6mg/m<sup>3</sup></i>
<i>(non-crystalline silica)</i>					

*Also contains non-hazardous plasticizing and water-reducing admixtures.*

## Section 3 – Physical Data

<i>Physical State:</i>	<i>Solid</i>			
<i>Odor/Appearance:</i>	<i>Grey powder, no color</i>			
<i>Vapor Pressure:</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>Vapor Density:</i>	<i>n/a</i>	
<i>Evaporation Rate:</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>Boiling Point:</i>	<i>n/a</i>	
<i>Freezing Point:</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>pH:</i>	<i>10-12</i>	
<i>Specific Gravity:</i>	<i>2.8-3.0</i>	<i>Coeff. Water/Oil Dist:</i>	<i>n/a</i>	

## Section 4 – Fire & Explosion

<i>Flammability:</i>	<i>Not flammable</i>	<i>Means of Extinction:</i>	<i>n/a</i>
<i>Flash Point:</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>Upper/Lower Flam Limit:</i>	<i>n/a</i>
<i>Autoignition:</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>Hazardous Comb. Prod:</i>	<i>none</i>

## Explosion Data

<i>Sensitivity to Impact:</i>	<i>none</i>
<i>Sensitivity to Static Discharge:</i>	<i>none</i>

*Not flammable, but exposure to high temp. can cause thermal decomposition of plastics.*

### **Section 5 – Reactivity Data**

*Chemical Stability: Stable*  
*Incompatibility with other substances: Inorganic Acids*  
*Reactivity, and under what conditions: Reacts with inorganic acids, giving carbon dioxide gas.*

### **Section 6 – Toxicological Properties**

#### **ROUTE OF ENTRY**

*Skin Contact: Yes                      Skin Absorption: Yes                      Eye Contact: Yes*  
*Inhalation: Yes                              Ingestion: Yes*

#### **EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE TO PRODUCT**

- Irritation of eyes and upper respiratory tract*
- Caustic burns to skin and eyes can occur if contact prolonged*

#### **EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE TO PRODUCT**

- Cement dust can cause inflammation of eyes and nasal passages*
- Prolonged contact under moist conditions can cause caustic burns*
- Excessive inhalation of crystalline silica dust may result in respiratory disease, including silicosis, pneumoconiosis and pulmonary fibrosis*

#### **EXPOSURE LIMIT**

*10mg total dust m<sup>3</sup> for a work shift up to 10 hours per day, 40 hours per week*

#### **IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT**

*Dust can irritate eyes and upper respiratory tract. Skin irritation can occur under moist or wet conditions.*

#### **SENSITIZATION TO PRODUCT**

*Hypersensitive reaction may cause allergic dermatitis*

	<i>NTP</i>	<i>IARC Monographs</i>	<i>OSHA Regulate</i>
<i>Carcinogenicity</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>Teratogenicity</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>Reproductive Toxicity</i>	<i>n/a</i>
<i>Mutagenicity</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>Synergistic Products</i>	<i>None known</i>

## **Section 7 – Prevention Measures**

### **PERSONAL PROTECTION REQUIRED**

*Where the prevention of dust is unavoidable, use conventional NIOSH approved or equivalent respiratory protection equipment based on consideration of airborne concentration and duration of exposure.*

**GLOVES:** *Impervious to moisture*

**EYE:** *Use appropriate eye protection to minimize contact with dust from dry product after mixing with water.*

**OTHER:** *Wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the specific application. Clean clothing that has become dusty.*

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** *Use adequate ventilation. Do not permit dust to accumulate in work area.*

**LEAK AND SPILL PROCEDURE:** *If uncontaminated, collect for reuse or disposal. Use dustless procedures. If contaminated, use appropriate method and container for containment.*

**WASTE DISPOSAL:** *If uncontaminated, dispose as a non-metallic mineral. If contaminated, use appropriate method for containment in accordance with application regulations.*

**HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT:** *Avoid creation of respirable dust if possible. Use adequate ventilation and dust collection. Avoid contact with wet product during use.*

**STORAGE REQUIREMENTS:** *Store in a dry place.*

## **Section 8 – First Aid Measures**

**EYES:** *Flush with running water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.*

**SKIN:** *Wash with soap and water. For caustic burns to skin, consult a doctor.*

**INGESTION:** *Drink large amounts of water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.*

**GROSS:** *Remove to fresh air. Give oxygen with artificial respiration as needed.*

**INHALATION OF DUST:** *Obtain medical attention for treatment, observation and support as needed.*

## **Water Cut Off Grout**

Prepared by: Thiessen Team USA

Phone: (775) 777-1205

Date: October 2008

The information in this MSDS relates only to the specific material designated herein and does not relate to use in combination with any other material or in any process. The information given is based on technical data that we believe to be reliable. Because conditions of use are outside our controls, it is the responsibility of the user to verify safety data for the combination with other materials, or for use in a specific process.

n/a – not applicable or not available