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# Section 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

## PRODUCT NAME

DAVCO 4 IN 1 GROUT ADDITIVE

#### **SYNONYMS**

grout, additive

## **PRODUCT USE**

• Used according to manufacturer's directions.

#### Grout additive.

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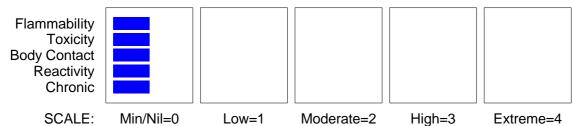
Email: marketing@davco.com.au Website: www.davco.com.au

## Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## STATEMENT OF HAZARDOUS NATURE

NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS. According to NOHSC Criteria, and ADG Code.

## **CHEMWATCH HAZARD RATINGS**



## **POISONS SCHEDULE**

None

## **RISK**

•None under normal operating conditions.

# Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

# **Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

## SWALLOWED

- - Immediately give a glass of water.
- First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

## EYE

- If this product comes in contact with eyes:
- Wash out immediately with water.
- If irritation continues, seek medical attention.

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- Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

#### SKIN

- If skin or hair contact occurs:
- Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).
- Seek medical attention in event of irritation.

#### **INHALED**

- - If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.
- Other measures are usually unnecessary.

## **NOTES TO PHYSICIAN**

• Treat symptomatically.

## **Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

• The product contains a substantial proportion of water, therefore there are no restrictions on the type of extinguishing media which may be used.

Choice of extinguishing media should take into account surrounding areas.

Though the material is non-combustible, evaporation of water from the mixture, caused by the heat of nearby fire, may produce floating layers of combustible substances.

In such an event consider:

- foam.

## **FIRE FIGHTING**

- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves for fire only.
- Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.
- Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.

#### FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD

- - The material is not readily combustible under normal conditions.
- However, it will break down under fire conditions and the organic component may burn.
- Not considered to be a significant fire risk.
- Heat may cause expansion or decomposition with violent rupture of containers.

Decomposes on heating and produces toxic fumes of: carbon dioxide (CO2), nitrogen oxides (NOx), other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

# FIRE INCOMPATIBILITY

None known.

# **HAZCHEM**

None

# PERSONAL PROTECTION

Glasses: Gloves: Respirator:

Chemical goggles. When handling larger quantities: Type AK- P Filter of sufficient

capacity

## Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## MINOR SPILLS

- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.
- Control personal contact by using protective equipment.
- Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.

# **MAJOR SPILLS**

- Minor hazard.
- Clear area of personnel.
- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Control personal contact by using protective equipment as required.
- Prevent spillage from entering drains or water ways.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the MSDS.

# **Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING

- - Limit all unnecessary personal contact.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.

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- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Avoid contact with incompatible materials.

## **SUITABLE CONTAINER**

- - Polyethylene or polypropylene container.
- Packing as recommended by manufacturer.
- Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

# STORAGE INCOMPATIBILITY

• Avoid contamination of water, foodstuffs, feed or seed.

None known.

#### STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

- · Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.
- Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.

## Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **EXPOSURE CONTROLS**

## PERSONAL PROTECTION

# RESPIRATOR

Type AK-P Filter of sufficient capacity

#### FYF

- - Safety glasses with side shields
- Chemical goggles.
- Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lens or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59].

## HANDS/FEET

• Wear general protective gloves, eg. light weight rubber gloves.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include: such as:

- frequency and duration of contact,
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
- dexterity.

## OTHER

• No special equipment needed when handling small quantities.

OTHERWISE:

- Overalls.
- Barrier cream.
- Eyewash unit.

## **ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

· General exhaust is adequate under normal operating conditions. If risk of overexposure exists, wear SAA approved respirator.

# Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## **APPEARANCE**

White milky liquid; miscible with water.

# PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Liquid.

Mixes with water.

State
Melting Range (°C)
Boiling Range (°C)
Flash Point (°C)
Decomposition Temp (°C)
Autoignition Temp (°C)
Upper Explosive Limit (%)

Liquid Not Available 100 approx Not Applicable Not Available Not Applicable Not Applicable Molecular Weight Viscosity Solubility in water (g/L) pH (1% solution) pH (as supplied) Vapour Pressure (kPa) Specific Gravity (water=1) Not Applicable Not Available Misc ible Not Availab le Not A vailable Not Available

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Lower Explosive Limit (%) Not Applicable

Relative Vapour Density (air=1)

Not Available

Volatile Component (%vol)

Not Available

**Evaporation Rate** 

Not Available

## Section 10 - CHEMICAL STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION

## CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO INSTABILITY

- - Presence of incompatible materials.
- Product is considered stable.
- Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

For incompatible materials - refer to Section 7 - Handling and Storage.

## Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

**ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS** 

• Not applicable.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

· Not applicable.

## **TOXICITY AND IRRITATION**

• No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

## **Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No data

# **Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

• Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area.

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

- Reduction.
- DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
- It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
- Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licenced to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or incineration in a licenced apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).
- Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

# **Section 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

HAZCHEM:

None (ADG7)

NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS: ADG7, UN, IATA, IMDG

# **Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## **POISONS SCHEDULE**

None

REGULATIONS

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No data for Davco 4 in 1 Grout Additive (CW: 7637-54)

## **Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

- Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.
   A list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at: www.chemwatch.net/references.
- The (M)SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings.

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