



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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CH

Color Hardeners

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Color Hardeners

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** CH

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

**Recommended Use** Restricted to professional users.

**Uses advised against** Consumer use

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

<b>Supplier Address</b>	<b>Manufacturer Address</b>
Solomon Colors, Inc. 4050 Color Plant Road Springfield, IL 62702	Solomon Colors, Inc. 4050 Color Plant Road Springfield, IL 62702

**Company Phone Number** 800-624-0261 (US & Canada); 217-522-3112 (Outside North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Skin sensitization	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3 (Respiratory System)
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2

### Label elements

#### Emergency Overview

#### Danger

#### Hazard statements

May cause cancer  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
May be irritating to skin, eyes and respiratory system.  
Corrosive



Overexposure to dust can cause chronic lung injury. Acute silicosis may develop in a short timewith heavy exposure. Silicosis can be progressive and may cause death.

**Appearance** Grey or colored powder

**Physical state** Powder

**Odor** No information available

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 Use personal protective equipment as required  
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
 Wear protective gloves

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

**Other Information**

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
QUARTZ	14808-60-7	35 - 70	*
Portland Cement	65997-15-1	20 - 40	*
Yellow Iron Oxide	51274-00-1	1 - 5	*
Titanium Dioxide	13463-67-7	1 - 5	*
Red Iron Oxide	1309-37-1	1 - 5	*
Black Iron Oxide	1317-61-9	1 - 5	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause allergic respiratory reaction. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If swallowed, call a poison control center or physician immediately.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>Symptoms</b>	No information available.
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### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No information available.

#### Explosion data

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

### 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.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
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### Environmental precautions

<b>Environmental precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional ecological information.
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### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated labeled waste container.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	With clean shovel place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely; move containers from spill area.
<b>Prevention of secondary hazards</b>	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Storage Conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

#### **Incompatible materials**

None known based on information supplied.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
QUARTZ 14808-60-7	TWA: 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable particulate matter	TWA: 50 µg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 50 µg/m <sup>3</sup> excludes construction work, agricultural operations, and exposures that result from the processing of sorptive clays (vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust : (250)/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> + 5) mppcf TWA respirable fraction : (10)/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2) mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA respirable fraction	IDLH: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust TWA: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust
Portland Cement 65997-15-1	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica, respirable particulate matter	TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction TWA: 50 mppcf <1% Crystalline silica	IDLH: 5000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 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>
Red Iron Oxide 1309-37-1	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable particulate matter	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume and total dust Iron oxide (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction regulated under Rouge	IDLH: 2500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Fe dust and fume TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Fe dust and fume

NIOSH IDLH *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

#### Other Information

Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

#### Appropriate engineering controls

##### Engineering Controls

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

##### Skin and body protection

Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

##### Respiratory protection

If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

#### General Hygiene Considerations

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

##### Physical state

Powder

##### Appearance

Grey or colored powder

##### Color

No information available

##### Odor

No information available

##### Odor threshold

No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	No information available	
Melting point/freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available	
Flash point	No information available	
Evaporation rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	
Specific Gravity	No information available	
Water solubility	No information available	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

#### Other Information

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

Reacts slowly with water forming hydrated products      No data available

#### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Reactive or incompatible with oxidizing materials, acids, aluminum and ammonia salts.

#### Conditions to avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

#### Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

#### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Product Information</b>	No data available
<b>Inhalation</b>	No data available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	No data available.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	No data available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No data available.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Titanium Dioxide 13463-67-7	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Red Iron Oxide 1309-37-1	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Black Iron Oxide 1317-61-9	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** No information available.

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

**Sensitization** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
QUARTZ 14808-60-7	A2	Group 1	Known	X
Titanium Dioxide 13463-67-7	-	Group 2B	-	X
Red Iron Oxide 1309-37-1	-	Group 3	-	-

*ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)*

*A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen*

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

*Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans*

*Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans*

*Not classifiable as a human carcinogen*

*NTP (National Toxicology Program)*

*Known - Known Carcinogen*

*OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)*

*X - Present*

**Reproductive toxicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Target Organ Effects** Eyes, lungs, Respiratory system, Skin.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

**ATEmix (oral)** 5177 mg/kg

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

### Bioaccumulation

No information available.

### Other adverse effects

No information available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

### Disposal of wastes

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### Contaminated packaging

Do not reuse container.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

Not regulated

### TDG

Not regulated

### MEX

Not regulated

### ICAO (air)

Not regulated

### IATA

Not regulated

### IMDG

Not regulated

### RID

Not regulated

### ADR

Not regulated

### ADN

Not regulated



## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>AICS</b>	Complies

### 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

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	No
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

### US State Regulations

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
QUARTZ - 14808-60-7	Carcinogen
Titanium Dioxide - 13463-67-7	Carcinogen

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

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
QUARTZ 14808-60-7	X	X	X
Portland Cement 65997-15-1	X	X	X
Titanium Dioxide 13463-67-7	X	X	X
Red Iron Oxide 1309-37-1	X	X	X

