

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**
**Product Name** SGS Mortar Colors

**Other means of identification**
**Product Code** SGS MORTAR COLORS

**Synonyms** SGS 10, 20, 22, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 70

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**
**Recommended Use** Coloring agent for Concrete.

**Uses advised against** Consumer use

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
**Supplier Address**

 Solomon Colors, Inc.  
 4050 Color Plant Road  
 Springfield, IL  
 62702

**Manufacturer Address**

 Solomon Colors, Inc.  
 4050 Color Plant Road  
 Springfield, IL  
 62702

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

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** 800-373-7542

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**
**OSHA Regulatory Status**

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

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2

**Label elements**

### Emergency Overview

**Danger**
**Hazard statements**

Harmful if inhaled

May cause cancer

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



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** Powder

**Physical state** Powder

**Odor** Odorless

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in accordance with local regulations  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

**Other Information**

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Synonyms** SGS 10, 20, 22, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 70.

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Yellow Iron Oxide	51274-00-1	0-90	*
Red Iron Oxide	1309-37-1	0-90	*
Black Iron Oxide	1317-61-9	0-90	*
QUARTZ	14808-60-7	1-25	*
Mica	Proprietary	0-15	*
Manganese dioxide	1313-13-9	0-10	*

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

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Description of first aid measures**

**General advice** In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

**Eye contact** Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. (Get medical attention immediately if irritation persists.).

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.

**Inhalation** IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Ingestion** Clean mouth with water. Remove from exposure, lie down. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Consult a physician if necessary.

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

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

**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**

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid creating dust. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a designated labeled waste container. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent dust cloud.

**Methods for cleaning up** With clean shovel place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely; move containers from spill area. Take up with sand, earth or other non-combustible absorbent material. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** 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.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

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

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
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
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
Mica	TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable particulate matter	(vacated) TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust <1% Crystalline silica TWA: 20 mppcf <1% Crystalline silica	IDLH: 1500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> containing <1% Quartz respirable dust
Manganese dioxide 1313-13-9	TWA: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn respirable particulate matter TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn inhalable particulate matter	(vacated) Ceiling: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn	IDLH: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn

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** Avoid contact with eyes. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin and body protection** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. Protective shoes or boots.

**Respiratory protection** In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Powder	<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Appearance</b>	Powder	<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not applicable
<b>Color</b>	Light Amber to Black		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	3.0-8.0	
Melting point/freezing point	>1000°C (1832°F)	
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	4.0 - 5.0	
Water solubility	Insoluble	
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

No data available

#### Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous polymerization**          None under normal processing.

#### Conditions to avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

#### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

#### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Product Information</b>	Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Eye contact</b>	May cause mechanical irritation (abrasion).
<b>Skin Contact</b>	May cause mechanical irritation (abrasion).
<b>Ingestion</b>	No known effect based on information supplied.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Red Iron Oxide 1309-37-1	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Black Iron Oxide 1317-61-9	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Manganese dioxide 1313-13-9	= 9000 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
Red Iron Oxide 1309-37-1	-	Group 3	-	-
QUARTZ 14808-60-7	A2	Group 1	Known	X

*ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)*

*A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen*

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

*Group 1 - 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.  
**Chronic toxicity** May cause adverse effects on the bone marrow and blood-forming system.  
**Target Organ Effects** blood, Central nervous system, Eyes, kidney, 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)** 4085 mg/kg  
**ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)** 23.4 mg/l

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

### Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Manganese dioxide 1313-13-9	<0

### Other adverse effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

### **Disposal of wastes**

This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to state and federal regulations (40 CFR 261). Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### **Contaminated packaging**

Do not reuse container.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<u>DOT</u>	Not regulated
<u>TDG</u>	Not regulated
<u>MEX</u>	Not regulated
<u>ICAO (air)</u>	Not regulated
<u>IATA</u>	Not regulated
<u>IMDG</u>	Not regulated
<u>RID</u>	Not regulated
<u>ADR</u>	Not regulated
<u>ADN</u>	Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>ENCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<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 contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Manganese dioxide - 1313-13-9	1.0

#### **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

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

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Red Iron Oxide 1309-37-1	X	X	X
QUARTZ 14808-60-7	X	X	X
Mica	X	X	X
Manganese dioxide	X	-	X



**16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION**

**NFPA**                      **Reactivity** 0                      **Physical and Chemical** **HMIS**                      **Health hazards** 1  
**Flammability** 0                      **Physical hazards** 0                      **Properties** -                      **Personal protection** X

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No information available

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**