



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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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

#### **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** 1-800-373-7543 Use only in the event of an emergency involving a spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident involving chemical

## 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 1 (Lungs)

### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

**Danger**

#### **Hazard statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause an allergic skin reaction

May be irritating to skin, eyes and respiratory system.

Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated inhalation exposure.

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May cause cancer by inhalation



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** Color will vary

**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  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace

**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  
Store in a well-ventilated place

**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, Crystalline Silica	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>	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, call 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>	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>	If swallowed, call a poison control center or physician immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

### 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.

**Hazardous combustion products** Thermal decomposition can lead to the release of irritating gases and vapors. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Metal Oxides. Oxides of sulfur.

### 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 protection recommended in Section 8. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

### Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional ecological information. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

### 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. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. For disposal see section 13.
<b>Prevention of secondary hazards</b>	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	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.
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### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Cement is reactive or incompatible with oxidizing materials, acids, aluminum, and ammonium salt. Cement is highly alkaline and will react violently with acids that can produce toxic gases or vapors. Silica reacts violently with oxidizing agents. Silicates dissolve readily in hydrofluoric acid and produces corrosive gas.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Quartz, Crystalline Silica 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> TWA: 2.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> CIB 63 fine TWA: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> CIB 63 ultrafine, including engineered nanoscale
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**

Color will vary

#### **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	
<b><u>Other Information</u></b>		
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

### **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**

Cement is reactive or incompatible with oxidizing materials, acids, aluminum, and ammonium salt. Cement is highly alkaline and will react violently with acids that can produce toxic gases or vapors. Silica reacts violently with oxidizing agents. Silicates dissolve readily in hydrofluoric acid and produces corrosive gas.

### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Sulfur oxides. Metal oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Product Information</b>	No data available
<b>Inhalation</b>	Harmful by inhalation.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Avoid contact with eyes. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Irritating to skin. May cause burns in the presence of moisture. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed. Can burn mouth, throat, and stomach.

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

**Skin corrosion/irritation** May cause serious burns in the presence of moisture.  
**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** May cause serious burns in the presence of moisture. Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
**Sensitization** Repeated or prolonged contact may cause allergic reactions in very susceptible persons.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity** Not classified. (Based on mixture components).  
**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Quartz, Crystalline Silica 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

Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans

The International Agency for Research on Cancer ("IARC") concluded that there was "sufficient evidence in humans for the carcinogenicity of crystalline silica in the forms of quartz or cristobalite. Crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite dust causes cancer of the lung", and that there is "sufficient evidence in experimental animals for the carcinogenicity of quartz dust" The overall IARC evaluation was that "crystalline silica quartz or cristobalite dust is carcinogenic to humans (Group 1)."

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

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

X - Present

**Reproductive toxicity** Not classified. (Based on mixture components).  
**STOT - single exposure** Target Organs. Respiratory system.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled. Overexposure to dust can cause chronic lung injury such as chronic silicosis, accelerated silicosis, and acute silicosis. Several studies have also reported excess cases of kidney diseases in silica exposed workers.  
**Target Organ Effects** lungs, kidney.  
**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

This product has not been fully evaluated on the product level.

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

## 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>	Does not comply
<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 chemicals at levels that 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**

See section 2 for more information

#### **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 substances that would exceed the reportable quantity 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**

**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Silica, Crystalline which are known to the State of California to cause cancer, and chemicals including Hexavalent Chromium which are known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

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

This product contains substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations. For more information, please contact your sales or technical representative.

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

<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Reactivity 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**