



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: POWERGRIP WHITE

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Other Names: N/A
Manufacturer's Product Code: PGW
Recommended Use: Ceramic tile adhesive

SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO CRITERIA OF WORKSAFE AUSTRALIA
NOT A DANGEROUS GOODS ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE**

Symbols: Xn - Harmful
Risk Phrases: R20/21/22 - Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed
R36/37/38 - Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin
R43 - May cause sensitisation by skin contact
R66 - Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Safety Phrases: S2 - Keep out of the reach of children
S22 - Do not breathe dust
S24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes
S29 - Do not empty into drains
S36/37/39 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS Number	Proportion (%)
Chemical Entity		
Cement	65997-15-1	> 40
Sand		> 40
Non-hazardous additive		< 5

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

FIRST AID TREATMENT

Swallowed: Rinse mouth and lips with water, do NOT induce vomiting. Give water to drink to dilute stomach contents. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
Eye: If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical assistance.
Skin: If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with water and follow by washing with soap if available. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.
Inhaled: Remove victim from exposure if safe to do so. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment. Remove contaminated clothing.

First Aid facilities: Potable water should be available to rinse eyes or skin. Provide eye baths and safety showers.
Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically. Wet cement burns to skin or eye may result in caustic burns.
Additional Information: None available.

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SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific Hazards: None.

Hazards from combustion products: None.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions: None required.

Additional Information: None.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Observe all local and national regulations.

Spills and Disposal: Best cleaned up by vacuum device to avoid generating airborne dust. Keep product out of storm water and sewer drains.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage: Avoid breathing of or contact with material. Use in well ventilated areas. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes and clothing. Do not empty into drains. Do not eat, drink or smoke in contaminated areas. Before eating, drinking or smoking, remove contaminated clothing and wash hands. Protect from moisture to prevent hardening.

Flammability: Non-flammable.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards: Worksafe Australia has set an exposure standard 10mg/m³ TWA (8hr) for dust.

Biological Limit Values: No biological limit allocated.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Respiratory Protection: If inhalation risk exists a P2 respirator should be worn (AS/NZS 1715 and 1716).

Hand Protection: Use impervious gloves and footwear such as PVC (AS/NZS 4501 and AS 2161).

Eye Protection: Wear splash resistant safety glasses or a face shield.

Protective Clothing: Use chemical resistant glove/gauntlets, boots and apron.

Engineering Controls: Ensure that adequate ventilation is provided. Maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure standards. Avoid generating and inhaling dust. Keep containers closed when not in use.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	White fine powder
Odour	No distinctive odour
pH:	N/A (forms caustic solution on contact with water pH>11)
Vapour Pressure (mmHg @ 20°C):	Not applicable
Vapour Density (air = 1)	N/A
Boiling Point (°C):	No Data
Freezing/Melting Point (°C):	> 1200
Solubility in Water	Slight, hardens on mixing with water
Specific Gravity (g/ml @ 15°C):	2.5 – 3.5
Flashpoint (°C):	Not relevant
Flammability Limits (%):	Not relevant
Auto Ignition Temperature (°C):	Not available
Percent Volatiles	0

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use.

Conditions to Avoid: Keep free of moisture.

Incompatible Materials: Not available.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None.

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SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

HEALTH EFFECTS

Acute:

Swallowed: Unlikely under normal use. Mildly abrasive and corrosive to mouth and throat if swallowed. May cause nausea, stomach cramps and constipation.

Eye: Irritating and corrosive to eyes and may cause alkaline burns. Exposure to dust may aggravate existing eye irritations.

Skin: Dust is irritating and drying to the skin. Direct contact with wet cement may cause serious skin burns.

Inhaled: Cement dust is irritating to the nose, throat and respiratory tract causing coughing and sneezing. Pre-existing upper respiratory tract and lung diseases including asthma and bronchitis may be aggravated.

Chronic: Prolonged exposure can cause dermatitis to skin and irritation and inflammation of the cornea.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: No data available.

Mobility: A low mobility would be expected in a landfill scenario.

Persistence/degradability: Product is persistent with very low degradability.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods: Ensure waste disposal conforms to local waste disposal regulations.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number:	N/A	Proper Shipping Name:	N/A
Class:	N/A	Subsidiary Risk:	N/A
Packing Group:	N/A	Hazchem Code:	N/A
Special Precautions for User:	None		

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule : None allocated

AICS : Listed

Dangerous Goods Initial Emergency Response Guide (SAA/SNZ HB76:2010) : N/A

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Further Information may be obtained by contacting Recochem on (07) 3308 5200

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