

Safety Data Sheet

according to UK REACH Regulation

KÖSTER VGM Swellable Grout

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Product code: SL_252

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

KÖSTER VGM Swellable Grout

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture

The product is intended for professional use. Building and construction work.

Uses advised against

No identified use(s).

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name:	KÖSTER BAUCHEMIE AG	
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1.4. Emergency telephone number:

+49-551-19240 (24 h, Giftinformationszentrum Nord)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GB CLP Regulation

Skin Irrit. 2; H315
Eye Dam. 1; H318
STOT SE 3; H335

Full text of hazard statements: see SECTION 16.

2.2. Label elements

GB CLP Regulation

Hazard components for labelling

Portland cement clinker

Signal word: Danger

Pictograms:



Hazard statements

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.

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P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P405 Store locked up.

Additional advice on labelling

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

2.3. Other hazards

The product develops an alkaline pH value with moisture and can cause irritation. Extended inhalation at levels above the workplace limit value can cause irreversible damage to the lungs (silicosis).

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical characterization

Cement product for which the amount of chromium VI was decreased to < 0,0002 % by a reduction agent (related to the total dry weight).

Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name			Quantity
	EC No	Index No	REACH No	
	Classification (GB CLP Regulation)			
65997-15-1	Portland cement clinker			< 50 %
	266-043-4			
	Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Dam. 1, STOT SE 3; H315 H318 H335			

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection! Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.

After inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

After contact with skin

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Change contaminated clothing.

After contact with eyes

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart. Subsequently consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Call a physician in any case!

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Following eye contact: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

After skin contact: The product develops an alkaline pH value with moisture and can cause irritation. Contains chromium (VI). May produce an allergic reaction.

Following inhalation: Inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the respiratory system.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). Treat symptomatically.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Suitable extinguishing media: Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Sand, Extinguishing powder.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

High power water jet.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product itself does not burn.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information

Fire fighting water forms corrosive alkaline solutions - slip hazard! Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not allow entering drains or surface water.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General advice

Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes. Wear personal protection equipment (refer to section 8).

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Other information

In dry state: Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

Mixtures: Allow stiffening. Take up mechanically.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe dust.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Protect skin by using skin protective cream. After work, wash hands and face. When using do not eat or drink.

Further information on handling

Do not breathe dust. No special technical protective measures are necessary.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep container tightly closed. Keep the packing dry and well sealed to prevent contamination and absorption of humidity.

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Hints on joint storage

No special precautionary measures are necessary.

Further information on storage conditions

No special technical protective measures are necessary.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
65997-15-1	Portland cement, respirable dust	-	4		TWA (8 h)	WEL

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. Do not breathe dust.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

In the case of the formation of dust. Tightly sealed safety glasses.

Hand protection

When handling with chemical substances, protective gloves must be worn with the CE-label including the four control digits.

Skin protection

Only wear fitting, comfortable and clean protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection necessary at: insufficient ventilation. half-mask with filter (DIN EN 149).

Environmental exposure controls

Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	solid
Colour:	grey
Odour:	odourless
Melting point/freezing point:	1250 °C
Flammability:	Non-flammable.
Water solubility:	practically insoluble
Bulk density:	1,4 kg/m ³

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties
not explosive.

Sustaining combustion: Not sustaining combustion

Other safety characteristics

Solid content: 100

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Moisture-sensitive.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under recommended conditions of storage, use and temperature.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No special precautionary measures are necessary.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep the packing dry and well sealed to prevent contamination and absorption of humidity.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Aluminium. Acid.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in GB CLP Regulation

Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution

No information available.

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Irritation and corrosivity

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye damage.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

May cause sensitization by skin contact.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation. (Portland cement clinker)

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Information on likely routes of exposure

skin contact. inhalation.

Specific effects in experiment on an animal

No information available.

Additional information on tests

Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Inorganic product which is not eliminable from water through biological cleaning processes. Product is not easily biodegradable.

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances. According to experiences this product is inert and not degradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Does not accumulate in organisms.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to UK REACH.
The components in this formulation do not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

Further information

The classification was carried out according to the calculation method of the Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC).

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods****Disposal recommendations**

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

List of Wastes Code - residues/unused products

101311 WASTES FROM THERMAL PROCESSES; wastes from manufacture of cement, lime and plaster and articles and products made from them; wastes from cement-based composite materials other than those mentioned in 10 13 09 and 10 13 10

List of Wastes Code - used product

170107 CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTES (INCLUDING EXCAVATED SOIL FROM CONTAMINATED SITES); concrete, bricks, tiles and ceramics; mixtures of concrete, bricks, tiles and ceramics other than those mentioned in 17 01 06

Contaminated packaging

Water (with cleaning agent). Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

SECTION 14: Transport information**Land transport (ADR/RID)****Other applicable information (land transport)**

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number: not applicable

Other applicable information (inland waterways transport)

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number: not applicable

Other applicable information (marine transport)

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

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14.6. Special precautions for user

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14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulatory information

Water hazard class (D): 1 - slightly hazardous to water

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to GB CLP Regulation

Classification	Classification procedure
Skin Irrit. 2; H315	Calculation method
Eye Dam. 1; H318	Calculation method
STOT SE 3; H335	Calculation method

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Further Information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)