

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



---

## Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

---

**1.1 Product Name:** Sakrete Cement Colors  
**Product Form:** Mixture  
**1.2 Product Use:** Inorganic pigment  
**1.3 Supplier:** Sakrete of North America  
8201 Arrowridge Blvd.  
Charlotte, NC 28273  
**Phone Number:** 866-725-7383  
**1.4 Emergency Number:** CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

---

## Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

---

**2.1 Classification of the Chemical:** Not classified

**2.2 Label Elements:**

**Hazard Pictogram:** N/A  
**Signal Word: Hazard** N/A  
**Statement:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Prevention:** N/A  
**Response :** N/A  
**Storage:** Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials and food and drink  
**Disposal:** N/A

**2.3 Additional Information:**

Hazards not otherwise classified: N/A

---

## Section 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

---

**3.1 Mixture:**

<b>Ingredient</b>	<b>CAS#</b>	<b>Wt. %</b>
Calcium Carbonate	1317-65-3	5-10 %
Iron (III) Oxide	1309-37-1	>90 %

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentration applicable, are classified as hazardous to health and hence require reporting in this section. Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

---

## Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

---

### 4.1 Description of First Aid Measures:

- Eye:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
- Skin:** In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

### 4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed:

- Eye:** May cause mechanical irritation (abrasion).
- Skin:** May cause mechanical irritation (abrasion).
- Inhalation:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Ingestion:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### 4.3 Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatments Needed:

- Note to Physicians: Treat symptomatically. No specific treatment.
- Specific Treatments: No special measures required

---

## Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

---

### 5.1 Extinguishing Media:

- Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. In case of fire use water spray (fog), foam or dry chemical.
- Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: None known.

### 5.2 Special Hazards Arising From the Chemical: No specific fire or explosion hazard.

- Products of Decomposition:** Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, metal oxide/oxides

**5.3 Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:** Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

---

## Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

---

**6.1 Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid breathing dust. Put on appropriate person protective equipment.

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

6.2 **Environmental Precautions:** Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

6.3 **Methods and Materials for Containment/Cleanup:** Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in designated, labeled waste container. Avoid creating dusty conditions and prevent wind dispersal. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas.

---

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

---

7.1 **Precautions for Safe Handling:** Avoid breathing dust. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. Eating, drinking, and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed.

7.2 **Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities:** Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues.

---

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

---

### 8.1 Control Parameters:

#### Exposure Guidelines:

Ingredient	OSHA PEL – TWA (respirable fraction)	OSHA PEL – TWA (total dust)
Calcium Carbonate	5mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours

If this product contains ingredient with exposure limits, personal, workplace, atmosphere or biological monitoring may be required to determine the effectiveness of the ventilation or other control measures and/or the necessity to use respiratory protective equipment.

### 8.2 Exposure Controls:

**Engineering Controls:** Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

### 8.3 Individual Protective Measures:

#### Personal Protective

#### Equipment:

**Eye/Face Protection:** If contact with product is possible, wear safety glasses with side shields.

**Skin Protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. Suitable protective footwear.

**Respiratory Protection:** Dust- protection mask.

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**General Hygiene Considerations:** Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

---

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

---

### 9.1 Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties:

**Appearance:** Powder

**Color:** Various

**Odor:** Odorless

**Odor Threshold:** N/A

**Physical State:** Solid

**pH:** 4 to 8

**Viscosity :** N/A

**Freezing Point:** N/A

**Boiling Point:** N/A

**Melting Point:** > 1000 °C (1832 °F)

**Flash Point:** N/A

**Evaporation Rate:** N/A

**Lower Flammability Limit:** N/A

**Vapor Pressure:** N/A

**Vapor Density:** N/A

**Relative Density:** 4 to 5

**Bulk Density:** 300 to 1000 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Lower Explosion Limit:** N/A

**Upper Explosion Limit:** N/A

**Solubility in Water:** Insoluble in cold water

**Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution:** N/A

**Auto-ignition Temperature:** N/A

**Decomposition Temperature:** N/A

---

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

---

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 10.1 Reactivity:                         | No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients. |
| 10.2 Chemical Stability:                 | This product is stable.  |
| 10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: | No hazardous reactions known under conditions of normal storage and use.                   |

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

- 10.4 **Conditions to Avoid:** No specific data.
- 10.5 **Incompatible Materials:** No specific data.
- 10.6 **Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

---

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

---

### 11.1 Information on Toxicological Effects

**Likely routes of exposure:** Skin contact, eye contact, inhalation, and ingestion.

**Eye:** May cause mechanical irritation (abrasion).

**Skin:** May cause mechanical irritation (abrasion).

**Inhalation:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Ingestion:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Acute Toxicity:**

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>LD50 - Oral</u>
Calcium Carbonate	6450 mg/kg, rat

### 11.2 Delayed, Immediate and Chronic Effects of Short- and Long- Term Exposure:

**Short Term Exposure:** N/A

**Long Term Exposure:**

**Potential Delayed Effects** - N/A

**General** - Long term exposure to high concentrations of dust containing iron oxide can cause a benign condition termed "pulmonary siderosis". This condition is not associated with any physical impairment of lung function.

**Carcinogenicity** - No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Mutagenicity** - No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Teratogenicity** - No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Developmental Effects** - No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Fertility Effects** - No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**STOT - Single Exposure** - Calcium Carbonate = Category 3, may cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Skin Irritation/Corrosion** - Moderate irritant

**Eye Irritation/Corrosion** - Moderate irritant

---

## Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

---

### 12.1 Toxicity:

<u>Ingredient Name</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Exposure</u>
Calcium Carbonate	Acute EC50 >200 mg/l	Algae	72 hours
	Acute EC50 >1000 mg/l	Daphnia	48 hours
	Acute LC50 >10000 mg/l	Fish	96 hours
	Acute LC50 56000 mg/l	Fish - Gambusia affinis	48 hours

12.2 **Persistence and Degradability:** N/A

12.3 **Bioaccumulative Potential:** N/A

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

12.4 **Mobility in Soil:** N/A

12.5 **Other Adverse Effects:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

---

## Section 13: DIPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

---

### 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods:

**Disposal Method:** The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Waste disposal should be in accordance with existing federal state, provincial and or local environmental control laws.

**RCRA Classification:** If discarded in its purchased form, this product would not be a hazardous waste either by listing or by characteristic. However, under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the product user to determine at the time of disposal, whether a material containing the product or derived from the product should be classified as a hazardous waste. (40 CFR 261.20-24).

---

## Section 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

---

14.1 **DOT (US):** Not regulated

14.2 **IMDG:** Not regulated

14.3 **IATA:** Not regulated

---

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

---

### 15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislations Specific for the Chemical:

#### SARA Title III:

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Section 302</u>	<u>Section 311/312</u>	<u>CERCLA</u>	<u>Section 313</u>
Sakrete Cement Colors	None	None	None	None

**US Toxic Substance Control Act:** Listed on the TSCA Inventory

#### STATEREGLATIONS:

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual states; other product specific health and safety data in other sections on the SDS may also be applicable for state requirements. For details on your regulatory requirements you should contact the appropriate agency in your state.

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>CAS#</u>	<u>State Code</u>	<u>Concentration (%)</u>
Iron (111) Oxide	1309-37-1	MA- S, NJ- HS, PA- RTK HS	23-29 %
Calcium Carbonate	1317-65-3	MA- S, NJ- HS, PA- RTK HS	5-10 %
C.I. Pigment Yellow 42	51274-00-1		62-68 %

Massachusetts Substances: M A- S

Massachusetts Extraordinary Hazardous Substances: MA- Extra IIS

New Jersey Hazardous Substances: NJ- HS

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances: PA- RTK HS

Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substances: PA- Special HS

California Prop. 65: WARNING: this product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. Potential exposure to some or all of the California Proposition 65 chemicals in this product have been determined to be below the No Significant Risk Level (NSRL).

<b>Ingredient Name</b>	<b>CAS#</b>	<b>Concentration (%)</b>	<b>Cancer</b>
Crystalline Quartz Silica	14808-60-7	0.1-1 %	YES

## HMIS- Hazardous Material Information System:

Health: 1

Flammability: 0

Physical: 0

## NFPA- National Fire Protection Association:

Health: 1

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 0

## Hazard Rating:

0 = minimal      1 = slight      2 = moderate      3 = severe      4 = extreme

---

## Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

---

**Date of Preparation:** July 1, 2015

**Version:** 1.0

**Revision Date:** January 5, 2016

**Disclaimer:** We believe the statements, technical information and recommendations contained herein are reliable, but they are given without warranty or guarantee of any kind. The information contained in this document applies to this specific material as supplied. It may not be valid for this material if it is used in combination with any other materials. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy oneself as to the suitability and completeness of this information for the user's own particular use.

**Prepared for:** Sakrete of North America