



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Simpleset Pre-Mixed Stone,  
Porcelain & Ceramic Tile Thin-Set Mortar

## Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Simpleset Pre-Mixed Stone, Porcelain & Ceramic Tile Thin-Set Mortar  
**Product Number:** STTSW1-2, STTSW3, CSTTSW1, CSTTSW3  
**Product UPC:** 10186771601, 010186771595, 0-10186-77257-8, 0-10186-77256-1  
**Product SKU:** 769803, 765695, 40886, 40381  
**Product Use:** Mortar.  
**Manufacturer/Supplier:** Custom Building Products  
13001 Seal Beach Blvd  
Seal Beach, CA  
90740  
**Phone Number:** (562) 598-8808  
**Emergency Phone:** INFOTRAC 1-800-535-5053 (US and Canada)  
INTERNATIONAL + 1-352-323-3500  
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## Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

CAUTION

MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION.

**Potential Health Effects:** See Section 11 for more information.

**Likely Routes of Exposure:** Skin contact, skin absorption, eye contact, inhalation, and ingestion.

**Eye:** May cause eye irritation.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Chronic Effects:** Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms:** Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:** Because of its irritating properties, product may aggravate preexisting skin, eye, and respiratory conditions.

**Target Organs:** Skin, eyes, gastrointestinal tract and respiratory system.

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**Potential Environmental Effects:** May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. See Section 12 for more information.



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## Section 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS #	Wt. %
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	15 - 40
Silica, crystalline, quartz	14808-60-7	10 - 30
Stoddard solvent	8052-41-3	1 - 5
Ethylene glycol	107-21-1	1 - 5
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	0.1 - 1
Ethyl acrylate	140-88-5	< 0.1

## Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

- Eye Contact:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, including under lids. If easy to do, remove contact lenses, if worn. Get medical attention immediately.
- Skin Contact:** In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician if irritation develops and persists.
- Inhalation:** If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
- Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention or call poison control.
- General Advice:** In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label or MSDS where possible).

**Note to Physicians:** Symptoms may not appear immediately.

## Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammability:** Not flammable by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Means of Extinction:**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Powder, water spray, foam, carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Not available.

**Products of Combustion:** May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

**Explosion Data:**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:** Not available.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge:** Not available.

**Protection of Firefighters:** Containers may explode when heated. Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).

## Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

**Environmental Precautions:** Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches, and waterways. Minimize use of water to prevent environmental contamination.



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**Methods for Containment:** Contain and/or absorb spill with inert material (e.g. sand, vermiculite), then place in a suitable container. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

**Methods for Clean-Up:** Scoop up material and place in a disposal container.

**Other Information:** Not available.

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling:

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not swallow. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapor/spray. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. When using do not eat or drink. Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking.

### Storage:

Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed in a cool place. Keep from freezing.

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

Ingredient	Exposure Limits	
	OSHA-PEL	ACGIH-TLV
Calcium carbonate	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (resp) ((10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> +2) TWA (resp)); ((30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> +2) TWA (total));	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Silica, crystalline, quartz	((250)/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> +5) mppcf TWA (resp))	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Stoddard solvent	100 ppm	100 ppm
Ethylene glycol	Not available.	50 ppm
Titanium dioxide	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ethyl acrylate	5 ppm	5 ppm

**Engineering Controls:** Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.

### Personal Protective Equipment:

**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear eye/face protection.

**Hand Protection:** Wear suitable gloves.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**General Hygiene Considerations:** Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Paste-like compound.
<b>Color:</b>	White.
<b>Odour:</b>	Mild acrylic odour.
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	Not available.
<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid.
<b>pH:</b>	8-10
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not available.



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<b>Freezing Point:</b>	Not available.
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	~ 100 °C (~ 212 °F)
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	< 1 (Ether = 1)
<b>Lower Flammability Limit:</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper Flammability Limit:</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	> 1 (Air = 1)
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.6
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Dilutable in water.
<b>Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution:</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	Not available.
<b>Percent Volatile, wt. %:</b>	15 %
<b>VOC content, wt. %:</b>	2 %

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable under normal storage conditions.

**Conditions of Reactivity:** Heat. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizers.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

### EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE

#### Component Analysis

<b>Ingredient</b>	<b>LD<sub>50</sub> (oral)</b>	<b>LC<sub>50</sub></b>
Calcium carbonate	6450 mg/kg, rat	Not available.
Silica, crystalline, quartz	500 mg/kg, rat	Not available.
Stoddard solvent	> 5000 mg/kg, rat	> 5500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 4hr, rat
Ethylene glycol	4000 mg/kg, rat	> 200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 4hr, rat
Titanium dioxide	> 10000 mg/kg, rat	Not available.
Ethyl acrylate	800 mg/kg, rat	1414 ppm 4hr, rat

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## EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE

**Target Organs:** Not available.

**Chronic Effects:** Hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Carcinogenicity:** Hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

### Ingredient

### Chemical Listed as Carcinogen or Potential Carcinogen \*

Calcium carbonate

Not listed.

Silica, crystalline, quartz

G-A2, I-1, N-1, CP65

Stoddard solvent

Not listed.

Ethylene glycol

G-A4

Titanium dioxide

G-A4, I-2B

Ethyl acrylate

G-A4, I-2B, CP65

\* See Section 15 for more information.

**Mutagenicity:** Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Reproductive Effects:** Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

### Developmental Effects:

**Teratogenicity:** Hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Embryotoxicity:** Hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Respiratory Sensitization:** Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Skin Sensitization:** Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Toxicologically Synergistic Materials:** Not available.

## Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**Persistence / Degradability:** Not available.

**Bioaccumulation / Accumulation:** Not available.

**Mobility in Environment:** Not available.

## Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal Instructions:

This material must be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal regulations. Do not empty into drains.

## Section 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

### DOT Classification

Not regulated

### TDG Classification

Not regulated



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## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Federal Regulations

**Canadian:** This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

**US:** MSDS prepared pursuant to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200).

### SARA Title III

Ingredient	Section 302 (EHS) TPQ (lbs.)	Section 304 EHS RQ (lbs.)	CERCLA RQ (lbs.)	Section 313
Calcium carbonate	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.
Silica, crystalline, quartz	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.
Stoddard solvent	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.
Ethylene glycol	Not listed.	Not listed.	5,000	313
Titanium dioxide	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.
Ethyl acrylate	Not listed.	Not listed.	1,000	313

### State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65:

This product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer.

### Global Inventories

Ingredient	Canada DSL/NDSL	USA TSCA
Calcium carbonate	NDSL	Yes.
Silica, crystalline, quartz	DSL	Yes.
Stoddard solvent	DSL	Yes.
Ethylene glycol	DSL	Yes.
Titanium dioxide	DSL	Yes.
Ethyl acrylate	DSL	Yes.

All ingredients are on DSL/NDSL and TSCA inventories or are exempt from listing.

### HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System

Health - 1\*    Flammability - 0    Physical Hazard - 0    PPE - B

### NFPA - National Fire Protection Association:

Health - 1    Fire - 0    Reactivity - 0

**Hazard Rating:** 0 = minimal, 1 = slight, 2 = moderate, 3 = severe, 4 = extreme

### WHMIS Classification(s):

- Class D2A - Carcinogenicity
- Class D2A - Teratogenicity and Embryotoxicity
- Class D2B - Chronic Toxic Effects
- Class D2B - Skin/Eye Irritant

### WHMIS Hazard Symbols:





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## SOURCE AGENCY CARCINOGEN CLASSIFICATIONS:

**OSHA (O)** Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

**ACGIH (G)** American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

A1 - Confirmed human carcinogen.

A2 - Suspected human carcinogen.

A3 - Animal carcinogen.

A4 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

A5 - Not suspected as a human carcinogen.

**IARC (I)** International Agency for Research on Cancer.

1 - The agent (mixture) is carcinogenic to humans.

2A - The agent (mixture) is probably carcinogenic to humans; there is limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals.

2B - The agent (mixture) is possibly carcinogenic to humans; there is limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans in the absence of sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals.

3 - The agent (mixture, exposure circumstance) is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

4 - The agent (mixture, exposure circumstance) is probably not carcinogenic to humans.

**NTP (N)** National Toxicology Program.

1 - Known to be carcinogens.

2 - Reasonably anticipated to be carcinogens.

## Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Disclaimer:

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.

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