

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**
**Product Name** SGS Mortar Colors

**Other means of identification**
**Product Code** SGS MORTAR COLORS

**Synonyms** SGS 10 20 22 25 30 31 32 33 35 37 40 41 44 45 50 60 70 80 85 94 97

**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 product is classified as hazardous according to the criteria contained in the Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 (known as HCS 2012) and the Hazardous Products Regulations SOR/2015-17 (known as WHMIS 2015).

Carcinogenicity	Category 1A
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 1
Combustible dust	

**Label elements**
**Emergency Overview**
**Danger**
**Hazard statements**

 May cause cancer  
 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
 May form combustible dust concentrations in air


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** Colored Powder

**Physical state** Powder

**Odor** Slight

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**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**

**Synonyms**

SGS 10 20 22 25 30 31 32 33 35 37 40 41 44 45 50 60 70 80 85 94 97.

**Chemical nature**

Mixture, This SDS represents all color combinations and the components listed below will vary based on product.

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Titanium Dioxide	13463-67-7	-	*
Chrome Oxide	1308-38-9	-	*
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	-	*
Yellow Iron Oxide	51274-00-1	-	*
Red Iron Oxide	1309-37-1	-	*
Black Iron Oxide	1317-61-9	-	*
Quartz, Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	0.1-5	*
Mica	Proprietary	-	*
Aluminum Silicate	12199-37-0	-	*
Water	7732-18-5	-	*
Manganese dioxide	1313-13-9	-	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Description of first aid measures**

**General advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.

<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water.
<b>Inhalation</b>	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

<b>Symptoms</b>	General: Prolonged or repeated inhalation may damage lungs. Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation, sneezing, and coughing. Ingestion: Abdominal pain. Chronic symptoms: Shortness of breath, wheezing, cough and sputum production. May cause cancer, silicosis, lung disease, autoimmune disease, tuberculosis, and nephrotoxicity.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Water. Dry chemical, Carbon Dioxide, Foam, Sand. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** None known.

**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>).

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** Yes. (as dust).

**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**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid creating dust. Use personal protective equipment as required.
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**Environmental precautions**

<b>Environmental precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional ecological information.
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**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
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<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	With clean shovel place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely; move containers from spill area. Take up with sand, earth or other non-combustible absorbent material. Use personal protective equipment as required.
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**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

### **Exposure Guidelines**

Where exposure limits have not been established for specific components of this material, please observe the OSHA and ACGIH established limits for particulates not otherwise classified (PNOC). OSHA PEL: [15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (total dust) 8-hr TWA], [5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable) 8-hr TWA]. ACGIH TLV: [10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalable) 8-hr TWA], [3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable) 8-hr TWA]. Each composition will vary from one blend to the next. Depending on the color, the components listed below may not be present.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
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
Chrome Oxide 1308-38-9	-	TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cr (vacated) TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cr	IDLH: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cr(III) TWA: 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cr
Carbon Black 1333-86-4	TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable particulate matter	TWA: 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 1750 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Carbon black in presence of Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons PAH
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
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
Mica	TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable particulate matter	(vacated) TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust <1% Crystalline silica TWA: 20 mppcf <1% Crystalline silica	IDLH: 1500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> containing <1% Quartz respirable dust
Manganese dioxide 1313-13-9	TWA: 0.02 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn respirable particulate matter TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn inhalable particulate matter	(vacated) Ceiling: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn	IDLH: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Mn

### **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

<b>Physical state</b>	Powder	<b>Odor</b>	Slight
<b>Appearance</b>	Colored Powder	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	Color will vary		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	5-10	
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	> 500 °C	estimated
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No information available	Not applicable
<b>Flash point</b>	No information available	Not applicable (solid)
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available	
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	No information available	
<b>Water solubility</b>	No information available	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available	
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available	

### Other Information

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

No data available

### Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous polymerization**      None under normal processing.

### Conditions to avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

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

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Product Information</b>	The product is classified based on the mixture components.
<b>Inhalation</b>	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.
<b>Eye contact</b>	May cause mechanical irritation (abrasion).
<b>Skin Contact</b>	May cause mechanical irritation (abrasion).
<b>Ingestion</b>	Not for human consumption. May be harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Titanium Dioxide 13463-67-7	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Chrome Oxide 1308-38-9	> 5000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Carbon Black 1333-86-4	> 15400 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 3 g/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Red Iron Oxide 1309-37-1	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Black Iron Oxide 1317-61-9	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Water 7732-18-5	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Manganese dioxide 1313-13-9	= 9000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	> 1500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h

### Information on toxicological effects

<b>Symptoms</b>	<p>General: Prolonged or repeated inhalation may damage lungs.</p> <p>Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation, sneezing, and coughing.</p> <p>Ingestion: Abdominal pain.</p> <p>Chronic symptoms: Shortness of breath, wheezing, cough and sputum production. May cause cancer, silicosis, lung disease, autoimmune disease, tuberculosis, and nephrotoxicity.</p>
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### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Not classified. (Based on mixture components.).
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Not classified. (Based on mixture components.).
<b>Sensitization</b>	Not Classified. This product does not contain known sensitizers at levels > or equal to 0.1%.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Not classified. (Based on mixture components.).
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Category 1. May cause cancer. The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Titanium Dioxide 13463-67-7	-	Group 2B	-	X
Chrome Oxide 1308-38-9	-	Group 3	-	-
Carbon Black 1333-86-4	A3	Group 2B	-	X
Red Iron Oxide 1309-37-1	-	Group 3	-	-
Quartz, Crystalline Silica 14808-60-7	A2	Group 1	Known	X

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen

A3 - Animal 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  
 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** Not classified. (Based on mixture components).  
**STOT - repeated exposure** STOT RE 1. lungs. 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.

**Aspiration hazard** Not applicable.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**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.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Manganese dioxide 1313-13-9	<0

**Other adverse effects** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal of wastes** This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to state and federal regulations (40 CFR 261). Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Chrome Oxide 1308-38-9	Toxic Corrosive Ignitable

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<u>DOT</u>	Not regulated
<u>TDG</u>	Not regulated
<u>MEX</u>	Not regulated
<u>ICAO (air)</u>	Not regulated
<u>IATA</u>	Not regulated
<u>IMDG</u>	Not regulated
<u>RID</u>	Not regulated
<u>ADR</u>	Not regulated
<u>ADN</u>	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>	Complies
<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). The mortar color 50 contains Chrome Oxide. Mortar Colors 3, 4, 10, 20, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 27, 36, 41, 59, 74 contain manganese dioxide which is subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Chrome Oxide - 1308-38-9	1.0
Manganese dioxide - 1313-13-9	1.0

#### **SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

See section 2 for more information

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

The substance listed below is a regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42). Mortar color 50 contains Chrome Oxide.

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Chrome Oxide 1308-38-9	-	X	-	-

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated 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 2	Flammability 1	Reactivity 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 1	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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Periodic Review

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**