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1. Identification

Product name	: S-453 Level Strong Self-Leveling Underlayment
Supplier	: Armstrong Flooring, Inc. 2500 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603 Phone: 1-888-233-3823 email: www.floorexpros.com
Manufacturer	: Armstrong Flooring, Inc. 2500 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603 Phone: 1-888-233-3823 email: www.floorexpros.com
Emergency telephone number	: CHEM-TEL: 1-800 255-3924 or +01-813-248-0585 (call collect)
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	: For further information, refer to product data sheet.

2. Hazards identification**GHS Classification**

Skin irritation, Category 2	H315: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage, Category 1	H318: Causes serious eye damage.
Carcinogenicity, Category 1A (Inhalation)	H350i: May cause cancer by inhalation.

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms	:
Signal word	: Danger
Hazard statements	: H315 Causes skin irritation. H318 Causes serious eye damage. H350i May cause cancer by inhalation.
Precautionary statements	: P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. P102 Keep out of reach of children. P103 Read label before use. Prevention: P201 Obtain special instructions before use. P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection. P281 Use personal protective equipment as required. Response: P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

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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.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

There are no hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified during the classification process.

There are no ingredients with unknown acute toxicity used in a mixture at a concentration $\geq 1\%$.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Pure substance/mixture : Mixture

Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Quartz (SiO ₂)	14808-60-7	$\geq 25 - < 50 \%$
Cement, portland, chemicals	65997-15-1	$\geq 10 - < 20 \%$

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

4. First aid measures

- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.
Consult a physician after significant exposure.
- In case of skin contact : Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately.
Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of eye contact : Small amounts splashed into eyes can cause irreversible tissue damage and blindness.
In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.
Remove contact lenses.
Keep eye wide open while rinsing.
- If swallowed : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

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	<p>Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention.</p>
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	<p>: irritant effects carcinogenic effects</p> <p>Excessive lachrymation Erythema Dermatitis See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.</p> <p>Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. May cause cancer by inhalation.</p>
Protection of first-aiders	<p>: Move out of dangerous area. Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.</p>
Notes to physician	<p>: Treat symptomatically.</p>

5. Firefighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Specific extinguishing methods	: Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	: In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	: Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing dust. Deny access to unprotected persons.
Environmental precautions	: Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	: Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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7. Handling and storage

- Advice on safe handling : Avoid exceeding the given occupational exposure limits (see section 8).
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
Follow standard hygiene measures when handling chemical products
- Conditions for safe storage : Prevent unauthorized access.
Store in original container.
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Observe label precautions.
Store in accordance with local regulations.
- Materials to avoid : No data available

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Component	CAS-No.	Basis **	Value	Exposure limit(s)* / Form of exposure
Quartz (SiO ₂)	14808-60-7	OSHA Z-3	TWA	30 mg/m ³ / %SiO ₂ +2 total dust
		OSHA Z-3	TWA	10 mg/m ³ / %SiO ₂ +2 respirable
		OSHA Z-3	TWA	250 mppcf / %SiO ₂ +5 respirable
		OSHA P0	TWA	0.1 mg/m ³ Respirable fraction
		ACGIH	TWA	0.025 mg/m ³ Respirable fraction
		CAL PEL	PEL	0.3 mg/m ³ Total dust
		CAL PEL	PEL	0.1 mg/m ³ respirable dust fraction
Cement, portland, chemicals	65997-15-1	ACGIH	TWA	1 mg/m ³ Respirable fraction

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		OSHA Z-1	TWA	15 mg/m3 total dust
		OSHA Z-1	TWA	5 mg/m3 respirable fraction
		OSHA Z-3	TWA	50 Million particles per cubic foot Dust
		OSHA P0	TWA	10 mg/m3 Total dust
		OSHA P0	TWA	5 mg/m3 respirable dust fraction
		CAL PEL	PEL	10 mg/m3 Total dust
		CAL PEL	PEL	5 mg/m3 respirable dust fraction
calcium sulfate	7778-18-9	OSHA Z-1	TWA	15 mg/m3 total dust
		OSHA Z-1	TWA	5 mg/m3 respirable fraction
		OSHA P0	TWA	15 mg/m3 Total
		OSHA P0	TWA	5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction
		OSHA P0	TWA	15 mg/m3 Total dust
		OSHA P0	TWA	5 mg/m3 respirable dust fraction
		ACGIH	TWA	10 mg/m3 Inhalable fraction
Limestone	1317-65-3	OSHA Z-1	TWA	15 mg/m3 total dust
		OSHA Z-1	TWA	5 mg/m3 respirable fraction
		OSHA P0	TWA	15 mg/m3 Total

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		OSHA P0	TWA	5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction
		OSHA P0	TWA	15 mg/m3 Total dust
		OSHA P0	TWA	5 mg/m3 respirable dust fraction
		CAL PEL	PEL	10 mg/m3 Total dust
		CAL PEL	PEL	5 mg/m3 respirable dust fraction
		NIOSH REL	TWA	5 mg/m3 Respirable
		NIOSH REL	TWA	10 mg/m3 total

*The above mentioned values are in accordance with the legislation in effect at the date of the release of this safety data sheet.

****Basis**

ACGIH. Threshold Limit Values (TLV)

OSHA P0. Table Z-1, Limit for Air Contaminant (1989 Vacated Values)

OSHA P1. Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL), Table Z-1, Limit for Air Contaminant

OSHA P2. Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL), Table Z-2

OSHA Z3. Table Z-3, Mineral Dust

Engineering measures

: Use of adequate ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If the use of this product generates dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

: Use a properly fitted NIOSH approved air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.
The filter class for the respirator must be suitable for the maximum expected contaminant concentration (gas/vapour/aerosol/particulates) that may arise when handling the product. If this concentration is exceeded, self-contained breathing apparatus must be used.

Hand protection

Remarks

: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling

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chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

- Eye protection : Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.
- Skin and body protection : Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place.
- Hygiene measures : Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.
Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Avoid breathing dust.

9. Physical and chemical properties

- Appearance : powder
- Colour : grey
- Odour : characteristic
- Odour Threshold : No data available
- Flash point : Note: Not applicable
- Ignition temperature : No data available
- Decomposition temperature : No data available
- Lower explosion limit (Vol%) : No data available
- Upper explosion limit (Vol%) : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
- Oxidizing properties : No data available
- pH : ca. 11
- Melting point/range / Freezing point : No data available
: Note: Not applicable
- Vapour pressure : No data available
- Density : ca.1.17 g/cm³
at 68 °F (20 °C)
- Water solubility : No data available

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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Note: Not applicable
Relative vapour density	:	No data available
Evaporation rate	:	No data available
Burning rate	:	No data available
Volatile organic compounds (VOC) content	:	No data available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	:	The product is chemically stable.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	:	No data available
Incompatible materials	:	No data available

11. Toxicological information

Not classified based on available information.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes skin irritation.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation: Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation: Not classified based on available information.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Carcinogenicity

May cause cancer by inhalation.

IARC

Group 1: Carcinogenic to humans

NTP

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Known to be human carcinogen

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Reproductive toxicity

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STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

STOT - repeated exposure

Prolonged exposure can cause silicosis.

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

12. Ecological information

Other information

Do not empty into drains; dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.

13. Disposal considerations**Disposal methods**

Waste from residues

: Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Contaminated packaging

: Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information**DOT**

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

Special precautions for user

No data available

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

15. Regulatory information**TSCA list**

: All chemical substances in this product are either listed on the TSCA Inventory or are in compliance with a TSCA Inventory exemption.

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EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act**CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA304 Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Acute Health Hazard
Chronic Health Hazard

SARA 302 : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.


Clean Air Act**Ozone-Depletion Potential**

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

California Prop 65

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to crystalline silica, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information, go to www.p65warnings.ca.gov

16. Other information**HMIS Classification**

Health	*	3
Flammability		0
Physical Hazard		0
Personal Protection		X

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