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## **Bomanite Color Hardener**

### **Section 1**

### **Product Description**

Product Name: Color Hardener (all colors)  
Recommended Use: Coloring concrete  
Supplier: The Bomanite Company \* PO Box 2649 \* Fair Oaks, CA 95628  
(303) 369-1115 \* [www.bomanite.com](http://www.bomanite.com)  
Emergency Phone: CHEMTRAC 1-800-424-9300

### **Section 2**

### **Hazard identification**

**Environmental, Hazards to the aquatic environment - Acute, 3**  
**Health, Acute toxicity, 5 Inhalation**  
**Health, Acute toxicity, 5 Dermal**  
**Health, Acute toxicity, 5 Oral**  
**Health, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation, 1**  
**Health, Respiratory or skin sensitization, 1 Respiratory**



### **Signal Word**

Danger

### **Hazard Statements**

H402 - Harmful to aquatic life  
H333 - May be harmful if inhaled  
H313 - May be harmful in contact with skin  
H303 - May be harmful if swallowed  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage  
H334 - May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled

### **Precautionary statements**

#### **Prevention:**

P264 - Wash thoroughly after handling  
P352 - Wash with soap and water

Note: product may contain small traces of silica below 0.1%  
Use respiratory protection and hazard controls. Use particulate protection.  
Gloves and /or skin protection is recommended.  
Safety glasses or eye protection recommended.

Emergency overview: Immediate or delayed hazard: Exposure of sufficient time to wet Portland cement directly on surface, OR on moist areas of the body to DRY powder cement, can cause serious skin or eye injuries in the form of chemical or caustic burns.

**Human Health Hazards:** Not to be expected if handled and used properly.

**Chronic Health Hazard:** Product contains a substance which may have chronic respiratory health hazards including cancer and silicosis. Handle with the proper hazard controls.

**Section 3 Composition/ Information on Ingredients**

	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>OSHA PEL(TWA)</u>	<u>ACGIH(TLV-TWA)</u>	<u>Conc.(wt. %)</u>
Silicate (Portland Cement)	65977-15-1	10 mg/m3 (Total Dust) 5 mg/m3 (Respirable)	10 mg/m3	>1
Silicon Dioxide (Sand)	14808-60-7	10 mg/m3 (Respirable as crystalline quartz)	(0.1 mg/m3) / (%SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2)	>1

**Section 4 First Aid Measures**

**Emergency First Aid Procedures**

**Skin:** Wash with clean water and pH neutral soap. Do not attempt to neutralize pH with chemicals. Avoid use of caustic soap. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist or worsen.

**Eyes:** Do not rub eyes. Flush with clean water. Remove contact lenses. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air, rinse nose and mouth with plenty of fresh water. If breathing difficulties occur seek immediate medical attention. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic respiratory disease. This product contains silica which is known to cause chronic silicosis following long term exposure.

**Ingestion:** Drink large amounts of fresh water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. Do not give any water, by mouth, to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist or worsen.

**Section 5 Firefighting Procedures**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use of CO<sub>2</sub>, foam or dry chemical water spray during a fire is recommended.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** N/A

**Flash Point (TCC):** Non-combustible

**Flammable Limits (% volume in air for solvents):** LEL=N/A UEL=N/A

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Use normal fire fighting protective equipment.

**Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures**

**Steps to Take if Material is Released or Spilled:** Sweep up and place in waste container. Do not discharge into drains or storm water. Material can be handled as normal solid waste.

**Section 7 Handling and Storage**

**Normal Handling:** Always use good industrial hygiene practices and safety guidelines.

**Storage:** Store material in its original container. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Keep material away from open flame, sparks, or other sources of heat and ignition.

**Waste Disposal Method:** Dispose of material in accordance with federal, state, and local guidelines.

**Special Precautions:** Material can be handled as normal solid waste

**Section 8 Protection Information**

**Respiratory Protection:** NIOSH-approved dust respirator for 5 x PEL or less. (Reference FED/OSHA 29CFR 1910.134)

**Ventilation:** Use in well ventilated areas. Control airborne dust particulate and keep dust to a minimum..

**Protective Gloves:** Use work gloves or rubber gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses or goggles recommended

**Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:** Coveralls or apron to reduce skin contact and keep personal clothing free of dust.

**Work/Hygienic Practices:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, smoking, or using washroom. If clothes become contaminated, change to clean clothing and wash contaminated clothes before re-use.

**Section 9 Physical Data**

**Appearance:** Coarse grain dry solid powder, color varies

**Odor:** Earthy Odor

**Odor Threshold:** Earthen Odor

**pH:** Caustic 12 – 13 in water

**Freezing/Melting Point:** N/A

**Boiling Point:** N/A

**Flash Point:** N/A

**Evaporation Rate:** N/A

**Specific Gravity:** 1.5 – 2.5

**Flammability (solid, gas):** Not Flammable

**Lower/Upper Flammability:** N/A

**Vapor Pressure:** N/A

**Vapor Density:** N/A  
**Bulk Density:** N/A  
**Solubility:** very slight  
**Partition Coefficient:** N/A  
**Auto-ignition Temperature:** N/A  
**Decomposition temperature:** N/A  
**Viscosity:** N/A

### **Section 10                      Reactivity Data**

**Reactivity:** Stable  
**Conditions to avoid:** Keep Dry. Avoid contact with water and moisture, except in use.  
**Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):** Strong acids, ammonium salt and phosphorus.  
**Hazardous Decomposition (Byproducts):** Adding water creates a caustic solution.  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** None.

### **Section 11                      Toxicity Data**

**Routes of Exposure:** Ingestion, Inhalation, Eyes, and Skin.

**Health Hazards:**

**Acute:** May cause acute respiratory irritation.

**Chronic:** Contains low levels of crystalline silica connected with silicosis and chronic respiratory disease with chronic excessive exposure. Handle with proper respiratory protection.

**Inhalation:** May cause acute irritation and caustic burns to respiratory system. Prolonged contact may result in respiratory diseases including silicosis. Product contains crystalline silica which can cause silicosis in long term exposure. Use respiratory protection during handling of the dry product that results in an abundance of airborne particulate.

**Skin Contact:** Prolonged repeated contact may cause irritation. Significant long term exposure may result in tissue damage and caustic burns.

**Eye Contact:** May cause eye irritation. Prolonged repeated contact may cause eye damage and caustic burns.

**Ingestion:** Prolonged repeated contact may cause irritation. Significant long term exposure may result in tissue damage and caustic burns.

**Carcinogen:** One or more components may cause cancer.

**Mutagenicity:** Not known to be mutagenic.

**Teratogenicity:** Not known to be teratogenic.

**Aggravation of Pre-existing Conditions:** Persons with existing pulmonary disorders must avoid breathing any dust generated during the use of this product.

### **Section 12                      Ecological Data**

Ecological testing has not been performed on this product. Dispose of contents and container properly. Do not dump. Contents may cause discoloration in soil and water.

### **Section 13                      Disposal Information**

**Waste Disposal Method:** Dispose of content in accordance with all Federal, State and Local regulations when storing and disposing of substances. Do not allow material to run off work area, and final rinsing should be absorbed or vacuumed and disposed of in accordance with regulations.

**RCRA:** This mixture and or its contents are not a hazard waste if disposal is required.

### **Section 14                      Transport Information**

**UN:** Not Classified

**US DOT:** Not Classified

**UN Shipping Class:** Not Classified

**UN Packing Group:** Not Classified

### **Section 15                      Regulatory Information**

International Inventories and U.S. Regulations : All components of this product are listed on or are exempt from the following inventories:

**OSHA hazard category:** Crystalline silica (quartz) is not regulated as a human carcinogen but as a toxic and hazardous substance.

**RCRA** This mixture and or its contents are not a hazardous waste if disposal is required

**CERCLA** Components of this mixture are not CERCLA hazardous substances.

**CONEG** This mixture and or its contents meet the CONEG limits for the sum of the levels of Lead, Cadmium, Mercury, and Hexavalent Chromium of less than 100 PPM by weight.

**RoHS** Product does not contain RoHS restricted substances.

**ODC** This mixture does not contain any Ozone Depleting Compounds.

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**TOX** This mixture does not contain any Organic Halogens (EPA 9020)

**CAA of 1990** This mixture is not made with nor does it contain any Class 1 or Class 2 ozone depleting substances as defined under the 1990 amendments to the act.

**SARA (302)** This mixture does not contain any constituents that are identified as extremely hazardous.SARA (302)

**SARA (311/312)** Portland cement qualifies as a hazardous substance with delayed health effects. Portland cement may contain crystalline silica which is classified by the IARC as a known carcinogen. Some studies indicate potential for lung cancer or lung injury including silicosis. Reportable in quantities over 10,000 lbs.

**CA Prop 65** This product contains a chemical(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm. Pursuant to the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, we are required to provide the above warning in the absence of definitive testing showing that risks from long-term exposure to chemicals present in our formulations do not exist. To the best of our knowledge, this product complies with all Federal and State laws and regulations governing its manufacturing, distribution, and intended use.

**Section 16** Additional Information

**The regulatory information provided is not intended to be comprehensive. Other Federal, State and Local regulations may apply to this material.**

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