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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier used on the label	HG-1 Ceramic Cement	
Other means of identification	None	
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use		
Recommended use	Bonding strain gages to a component	
Restrictions on use	Anything other than the above.	
Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet		
Supplier	VISHAY MEASUREMENTS GROUP, INC.	
Address of Supplier	Post Office Box 27777 Raleigh, NC 27611 USA	
Telephone	+1 919-365-3800	
Fax	+1 919-365-3945	
E-Mail (competent person)	mm.us@vishaypg.com	
Emergency telephone number	1-800-424-9300	CHEMTREC (24 hours)

SECTION 2: HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with paragraph (d) of 29 CFR 1910.1200		
Physical hazards	Oxidising Solid, Category 1	
Health hazards	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2 Respiratory sensitization, Category 1 Skin Sensitisation, Category 1 Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 1B Carcinogen, category 1A Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure, Category 1 Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure, Category 3	
Environmental hazards	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Chronic , Category 3	

Hazard Symbol



Signal Word(s)

DANGER

Hazard Statement(s)

May cause fire or explosion; strong oxidiser.
Causes skin irritation.
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
May cause genetic defects.
May cause cancer.
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
May cause respiratory irritation.

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Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statement(s)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Other hazards

None known.

Percent of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity: 0%

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances Not applicable

Mixtures Substances in preparations / mixtures

Chemical identity of the substance	%W/W	CAS No.	EC No.	Hazard classification
Quartz (Silica, respirable Crystalline)	42	14808-60-7	238-878-4	Carcinogen, category 1A Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure, Category 1 Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure, Category 3
Chromium trioxide	1	1333-82-0	215-607-8	Oxidising Solid, Category 1 Acute toxicity, Category 3 (Oral) Acute toxicity, Category 2 (Dermal) Acute toxicity, Category 2 (Inhalation) Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1A Respiratory sensitization, Category 1 Skin Sensitisation, Category 1 Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 1B Carcinogen, category 1A Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure, Category 1 Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Acute, Category 1 Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Chronic, Category 1 (SCL: $\geq 1\%$ Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure, Category 3)

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES



Description of first aid measures

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Inhalation	IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Apply artificial respiration if breathing has ceased or shows signs of failing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
Skin Contact	IF ON SKIN (or hair): After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. If irritation (redness, rash, blistering) develops, get medical attention.
Eye Contact	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If irritation develops and persists, get medical attention.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth with water (do not swallow). Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs turn patient on side. Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes skin irritation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause genetic defects. May cause cancer. May cause respiratory irritation. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

Notes to a physician:

IF INHALED: Breathing difficulties may appear with several hours delay.

IF SWALLOWED: Allow the patient to drink 5 - 10 g ascorbic acid (not effervescent tablets) dissolved in water. This dose can be repeated several times.

IF ON SKIN: If the skin becomes scratched or wounded, dab it with saturated gauze pads or compresses using a freshly made up ascorbic acid solution (10 g in 100 g water).

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

As appropriate for surrounding fire. Extinguish preferably with foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.

Unsuitable extinguishing Media

Do not use water jet. Direct water jet may spread the fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Not flammable. Reacts violently with strong oxidizing substances. Reaction may be rapid enough to cause ignition. Combustion can be violent.

May decompose in a fire giving off toxic fumes. Combustion products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Aldehydes, Ketones, Chromium compounds
In confined spaces, sewers, etc., the vapours may collect to form explosive mixtures with air.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

Fire fighters should wear complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. Do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. Avoid run off to waterways and sewers.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment as required. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact. Contaminated clothing should be laundered before reuse. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapours. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid all contact. Remove all ignition sources. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Isolate the area and allow vapours to disperse. In confined spaces, sewers, etc., the vapours may collect to form explosive mixtures with air. Evacuate the area and keep personnel upwind.

Large spillages:

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain spillages with sand, earth or any suitable adsorbent material. Transfer to a container for disposal or recovery.

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Large spillages:

Evacuate the area and keep personnel upwind. Notify police and fire brigade as soon as possible.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Ensure operatives are trained to minimise exposures. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact. Avoid breathing vapours. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid all contact. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Keep away from: Elevated temperature. Keep good industrial hygiene. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Contaminated clothing should be thoroughly cleaned. Do not eat, drink or smoke at the work place. Keep from direct sunlight. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage temperature
Incompatible materials

Keep only in original container. Store in a cool/low-temperature, well-ventilated (dry) place away from heat and ignition sources.
Store at ambient temperature. 4 – 26 °C
Avoid contact with alkali metals. Avoid contact with alkaline earth metals.
Combustible with strong oxidising agents. Strong oxidising agents, Acids and Bases

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits

SUBSTANCE	CAS No.	LTEL (8 hr TWA ppm)	LTEL (8 hr TWA mg/m ³)	STEL (ppm)	STEL (mg/m ³)	Note
Silica, respirable crystalline	14808-60-7	-	0.05	-	-	NIOSH
		-	30	-	-	OSHA Total Dust
		-	10	-	-	Respirable Dust
		-	0.05	-	-	ACGIH, A2
Chromium compounds	-	-	0.5	-	-	OSHA Chromium and Cr(II); Cr(III) compounds
		-	1	-	-	Chromium metal and insoluble salts
		-	0.05	-	-	ACGIH, A1, BEI
		-	0.01	-	-	Water-soluble Cr VI compounds Insoluble Cr VI compounds

Note: OSHA PELs 1910.1000 TABLE Z-1/ NIOSH RELs / ACGIH TLVs, A2: Suspected Human Carcinogen: Human data are accepted as adequate in quality but are conflicting or insufficient to classify the agent as a confirmed human carcinogen; OR, the agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at dose(s) , by route(s) of exposure, at site(s), of histological type(s), or by mechanism(s) considered relevant to worker exposure. The A2 is primarily when there is limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals with relevance to humans.

A1: Confirmed Human Carcinogen: The agent is carcinogenic to humans based on the weight of evidence from epidemiological studies.

BEI: Biological Exposure Indices (ACGIH)

Biological Exposure Indices

SUBSTANCE	CAS No.	Determinant	Biological Exposure Indices	Sampling Time	Note
CHROMIUM (VI), Water-Soluble Fume	-	Total chromium in urine	25 µg/l g/g Creatinine 1 µg/l g/g Creatinine	End of shift at end of workweek Increase during shift	ACGIH

Note: Source: BEI: Biological Exposure Indices (ACGIH)

Appropriate engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation. Store in a cool/low-temperature, well-ventilated (dry) place away from heat and ignition sources. Atmospheric levels should be

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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection



controlled in compliance with the occupational exposure limit. In confined spaces, sewers, etc., the vapours may collect to form explosive mixtures with air.

Keep good industrial hygiene. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, avoid direct contact. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid breathing vapours. Avoid all contact. IF exposed: Wash immediately with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke at the work place.

Wear protective eye glasses for protection against liquid splashes. Wear eye protection with side protection.

Skin protection



Hand protection:

Wear impervious gloves. Gloves should be changed regularly to avoid permeation problems. Breakthrough time of the glove material: refer to the information provided by the gloves' producer.

Suitable materials:

Butyl rubber, Fluorinated rubber - FKM

Body protection:

Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

Respiratory protection



In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Open system(s): Wear suitable respiratory protective equipment. A suitable dust mask or dust respirator with filter type P may be appropriate.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Brown liquid on top of Green Slurry
Odor	Not established.
Odor Threshold	Not established.
pH	Not established.
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not established.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not established.
Flash Point	Not established.
Evaporation rate (Butyl acetate = 1)	1
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not established.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not established.
Vapour pressure	Not established.
Vapour density	Not established.
Relative density	Not established.
Solubility(ies)	Partly soluble in water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not established.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not established.
Decomposition Temperature	Not established.
Viscosity	Not established.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions.

Chemical stability

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Possibility of hazardous reactions	Can react with - Strong oxidising agents. Contact with combustible hydrocarbons and air may cause fire. Acts as an oxidising agent on organic materials such as wood, paper and fats.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, Keep away from oxidisers, heat, flames or ignition sources.
Incompatible materials	Avoid contact with alkali metals. Avoid contact with alkaline earth metals. Combustible with strong oxidising agents. Strong oxidising agents, Acids and Bases
Hazardous decomposition product(s)	Combustion products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Aldehydes, Ketones, Chromium compounds.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects (Substances in preparations / mixtures)

Acute toxicity - Ingestion

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Acute Toxicity Estimate Mixture Calculation: Estimated LC50 > 2000 mg/kg bw/day.

Chromium trioxide:

LD50 (oral) 52 mg/kg bw (OECD 401)

Acute toxicity - Inhalation

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute Toxicity Estimate Mixture Calculation: Estimated LC50 >20.0 mg/l.

Chromium trioxide:

LD50 (inhalation) 0.217 mg/l air (EPA OTS 798.1150)

Acute toxicity - Skin Contact

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute Toxicity Estimate Mixture Calculation: Estimated LC50 > 2000 mg/kg bw/day.

Chromium trioxide:

LD50 (dermal) 57 mg/kg bw (OECD 402)

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin Irrit. 2; Causes skin irritation.

Chromium trioxide:

Test Result: Corrosive (Unnamed, 1979)

Serious eye damage/irritation

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitization

Skin Sens. 1; May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Chromium trioxide:

No data. (EU Harmonised Classification)

Respiratory sensitization

Resp. Sens. 1; May cause an allergic respiratory reaction.

Chromium trioxide:

No data. (EU Harmonised Classification)

Germ cell mutagenicity

Muta. 1B; May cause genetic defects.

Chromium trioxide:

Test Result: Positive. (European Chemicals Bureau, 2005)

Carcinogenicity

Carc. 1A; May cause cancer.

Quartz (Silica, respirable Crystalline):

IARC Classification: Group 1.

NTP Report on Carcinogens

Suspected of causing cancer by inhalation.

(Checkoway et al., 1993)(Rice et al., 2001)(Rafnsson V et al, 1997)

Route of Exposure: Inhalation into Lungs

Causes irritation. Inflammation. Leading to Silicosis and eventually tumour formation. (SIAM 32, 19-21 April 2011)

Chromium trioxide:

Test Result: LOAEL: 57.3 mg/l (Drinking water)(Unnamed, 2007)

Reproductive toxicity

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT - single exposure

STOT SE 3; May cause respiratory irritation.

Quartz (Silica, respirable Crystalline):

Irritating to respiratory system. (IARC (1997) and SITTIG (4th, 2002))

Chromium trioxide:

Irritating to respiratory system. (EPA OTS 798.1150)

STOT - repeated exposure

STOT RE 1; Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Inhalation into Lungs

Quartz (Silica, respirable Crystalline):

Prolonged and/or massive exposure to fine fraction crystalline silica-containing dust may cause silicosis, a nodular pulmonary fibrosis caused by deposition in the lungs of fine respirable particles of crystalline silica. (Ziskind et al., 1976; IARC, 1987)

Chromium trioxide:

Test Result: NOAEL: 62.5 mg/l (Drinking water)(Unnamed, 2007)

Aspiration hazard

Based upon the available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation

Unlikely – accidental exposure

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Ingestion	Unlikely – accidental exposure
Skin Contact	Possible – accidental exposure
Eye Contact	Unlikely – accidental exposure
Early onset symptoms related to exposure	None known.
Delayed health effects from exposure	Prolonged and/or massive exposure to fine fraction crystalline silica-containing dust may cause silicosis, a nodular pulmonary fibrosis caused by deposition in the lungs of fine respirable particles of crystalline silica.
Other information	
NTP Report on Carcinogens	
Quartz (Silica, respirable Crystalline):	Yes (Silica, Crystalline (Respirable Size) - Known to be a human carcinogen)
Chromium trioxide:	Yes (Chromium hexavalent compound - Known to be a human carcinogen)
IARC Monographs	
Quartz (Silica, respirable Crystalline):	IARC Classification: Group 1.
Chromium trioxide:	IARC Classification: Group 1.
OSHA Designated Carcinogen	
Quartz (Silica, respirable Crystalline):	Not listed
Chromium trioxide:	Not listed

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	Aquatic Chronic 3; Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Estimated Mixture LC50 > 10 to ≤ 100 mg/l (Fish)
Persistence and degradability	No data for the mixture as a whole.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data for the mixture as a whole.
Mobility in soil	The substance is predicted to have low mobility in soil. Slightly soluble in: Water
Other adverse effects	None known.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods	Dispose of this material and its container as hazardous waste Send after pre-treatment to a appropriate hazardous waste incinerator facility according to legislation.
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SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	ADR/RID	IMDG	IATA/ICAO
UN number	UN 1463	UN 1463	UN 1463
UN proper shipping name	CHROMIUM TRIOXIDE, ANHYDROUS	CHROMIUM TRIOXIDE, ANHYDROUS	CHROMIUM TRIOXIDE, ANHYDROUS
Transport hazard class(es)	5.1	5.1	5.1
Packing group	II	II	II
Environmental hazards	Environmentally hazardous substance	Environmentally hazardous substance / Classified as a Marine Pollutant.	Environmentally hazardous substance
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	See Section: 2		

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SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

US Federal Regulations

TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act)

Chromium trioxide: Regulatory Flag R
(R indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.)

US State Regulations

Proposition 65 (California)

Chromium trioxide: Yes (Chromium (VI) compound - Safe harbor level - NSRL: 0.001 (inhalation) ug/day; MADL: 8.2 (oral) ug/day)

Europe

Substance(s) of Very High Concern (SVHCs)

Chromium trioxide: Substance included on the Candidate List as of 15/12/2010. Reason for inclusion: Carcinogenic and mutagenic (Articles 57a and 57b)
Chromium trioxide: Entry 28: Restriction on supply of substances and mixtures to the general public, if classified as Carc. 1A or 1B. Entry 29: Restriction on supply of substances and mixtures to the general public, if classified as Muta. 1A or 1B

Annex XVII (Restrictions)

Non-Regional

Hong Kong Convention

Chromium trioxide: Material Category: Chromium VI compounds. Appendix 2 - Minimum list of items for the Inventory of Hazardous Materials

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The following sections contain revisions or new statements: Not applicable – V1.0

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GHS Classification of the substance or mixture	Classification Procedure
Oxidising Solid, Category 1	Expert judgement
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2	Threshold Calculation
Respiratory sensitization, Category 1	Threshold Calculation

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Skin Sensitisation, Category 1	Threshold Calculation
Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 1B	Threshold Calculation
Carcinogen, category 1A	Threshold Calculation
Specific target organ toxicity — repeated exposure, Category 1	Threshold Calculation
Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure, Category 3	Threshold Calculation
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, Chronic , Category 3	Summation Calculation

LEGEND

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

NTP: National Toxicology Program

OSHA: The Occupational Safety & Health Administration

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PEL: Permissible exposure limit

REL: Recommended exposure limit

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TLV: Threshold Limit value

TWA: Time Weighted Average

TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

SCL: Specific Concentration Limit

Training advice: Consideration should be given to the work procedures involved and the potential extent of exposure as they may determine whether a higher level of protection is required.

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