



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 22, 2020

### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** Universal White Cement (Summer, Winter, P3)  
**CHEMICAL NAME/SYNONYM:** None

**MANUFACTURER:** Universal White Cement  
**ADDRESS:** 5610 W. Maryland Ave.  
Glendale, AZ 85301

**EMERGENCY PHONE:** (602) 233-0756  
**CHEMTREC PHONE:** (800) 424-9300

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Cement

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**HAZARD OVERVIEW:** May cause mechanical irritation to skin, eyes, and respiratory tract. Crystalline silica is a natural component of White Cement and is considered a carcinogen.

#### OSHA HAZARD CLASSIFICATION:

Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1  
Skin sensitization – Category 1  
Carcinogenicity/inhalation – Category 1A  
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)  
[Respiratory tract irritation] – Category 3  
STOT-RE, Respiratory Category 1

#### OSHA HAZARD PICTOGRAM:



**SIGNAL WORD:** Danger

#### HAZARD STATEMENTS:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
May cause cancer.  
Causes damage to organs (respiratory tract, lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Do not breathe dust.  
Wear approved respiratory protection if exposure is greater than suggested exposure limits.  
Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor.

If on skin: Take off clothing immediately. Wash with plenty of water.

If eye or skin irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.

If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/attention.

Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Do not allow contaminated work clothing out of the workplace.

Store locked up in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Dispose of contents/container to in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**OTHER HAZARDS WHICH DO NOT RESULT IN CLASSIFICATION:** None.



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### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Summer Cement

<u>INGREDIENT</u>	<u>CAS NO.</u>	<u>% WT</u>
White Cement	65997-15-1	90
Kaolin	92704-41-1	5
Diatomaceous earth	68855-54-9	1
Calcium Carbonate	1317-65-3	3
Bentonite	1302-78-9	1

#### Winter Cement

<u>INGREDIENT</u>	<u>CAS NO.</u>	<u>% WT</u>
White Cement	65997-15-1	95
Kaolin	92704-41-1	2
Diatomaceous earth	68855-54-9	1
Calcium Carbonate	1317-65-3	1

#### P3

<u>INGREDIENT</u>	<u>CAS NO.</u>	<u>% WT</u>
White Cement	65997-15-1	95
Calcium Carbonate	1317-65-3	5

Other chemicals present in this mixture are present at <1% or <0.1% per OSHA 2012 HCS.

### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYES:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water to remove particles for 20 minutes. Seek medical attention.

**SKIN:** Seek medical attention immediately. Immediately wash thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and non-abrasive pH natural soap. Burns should be treated as caustic burns. Portland cement causes skin burns with little warning. Discomfort or pain cannot be relied upon to alert a person to a serious injury. You may not feel pain or the severity of the burn until hours after the exposure. Remove contaminated clothes and launder before reuse.

**INGESTION:** Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention immediately.

**INHALATION:** Dust may irritate the nose, throat, and respiratory tract by mechanical abrasion. Coughing, sneezing, and shortness of breath may occur following unprotected exposure in excess of suggested limits. Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if any symptoms appear.

### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use dry chemical extinguishing media or water. Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire. Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Wear respiratory protective device.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** None.

### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**GENERAL:** Do not dry sweep. Transfer collected material to a container, being careful to minimize creation of dust. Care should be taken to keep spilled products out of sewers, streams, and water systems. Wear protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.

**LAND SPILL:** Vacuum dust with equipment fitted with a HEPA filter and place in a closed, labeled waste container. Avoid contamination of water bodies during clean up and disposal.

**WATER SPILL:** No specific instruction. Care should be taken to keep spilled products out of sewers, streams, and water systems.



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### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:** Good housekeeping procedures should be followed to minimize dust generation and accumulation. Any unavoidable deposit of dust must be regularly removed. Avoid spills. Do not eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Wash hands and exposed skin after use. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

**CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES:** Keep dry until use. Keep away from extremely high or low temperatures and incompatible materials. Keep container closed when not in use. Store out of direct heat and light. Do not store near potential spark or flame. Store away from foodstuffs. Incompatible with strong oxidizers, strong acids, and strong bases.

**Storage temperature:** Ambient  
**Storage pressure:** Atmospheric  
**Special sensitivity:** None

### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<u>INGREDIENT</u>	<u>CAS NO.</u>	<u>OSHA</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>
White cement	65997-15-1	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust and 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust and 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust
Kaolin	92704-41-1	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust and 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust
Diatomaceous earth	68855-54-9	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust	Not established
Talc	14807-96-6	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline)
Bentonite	1302-78-9	Not established.	Not established.
Calcium Carbonate	1317-65-3	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS AND VENTILATION:** Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Use local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations of dust below permissible exposure limits.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** If personal exposure cannot be controlled below applicable limits by ventilation, wear a properly fitted vapor/particulate respirator approved by NIOSH for protection.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Wear eye protection (e.g., safety goggles) to reduce the potential for eye contact.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Prevent prolonged or repeated contact by using rubber gloves, sleeves, aprons, and other appropriate protective clothing.

**SECTION 8 NOTES:** PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit, TLV: Threshold Limit Value, TWA: Time Weighted Average

### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**APPEARANCE:** White or colored powder

**ODOR:** Odorless

**ODOR THRESHOLD:** Not applicable

**pH AT AS SUPPLIED:** >11.5 at 25°C

**MELTING POINT/ FREEZING POINT:** Not applicable

**BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE:** Not applicable

**FLASH POINT:** Not applicable

**EVAPORATION RATE:** Not applicable

**FLAMMABILITY:** Non-flammable

**UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS:** Not applicable

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** Not applicable

**VAPOR DENSITY:** Not applicable

**RELATIVE DENSITY:** 2.3-3.1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Not soluble



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**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** Not applicable

**PARTITION COEFFICIENT; n-octanol/water:** Unknown

**AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not applicable

**DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:** Not applicable

**VISCOSITY:** Not applicable: solid substance

**EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES:** Not explosive

**OXIDISING PROPERTIES:** Not oxidizing

**MOLECULAR WEIGHT:** Mixture

**VOC CONTENT:** No VOCs

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### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**REACTIVITY:** None known.

**STABILITY:** The product is stable and does not change under normal storage conditions.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS:** None known.

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### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:** Inhalation of dust and dermal exposure are the most significant routes of exposure in occupational and other settings. Incidental ingestion of dust may occur. Personal protective equipment and good hygiene can reduce these exposures significantly.

**SYMPTOMS RELATED TO THE PHYSICAL, AND CHEMICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS:** Exposure can irritate skin, eyes, throat, and nose. Hypersensitive individuals may develop allergic dermatitis.

**DELAYED AND IMMEDIATE EFFECTS AS WELL AS CHRONIC EFFECTS FROM SHORT AND LONG-TERM EXPOSURE:** Hypersensitive individuals may develop allergic dermatitis. Quartz (crystalline silica) contamination of in excess of 2% may pose a risk for silicosis, a lung disease. Prolonged and repeated inhalation of respirable crystalline silica-containing dust in excess of appropriate exposure limits has been associated with silicosis. Symptoms of silicosis may include, but are not limited to, the following: shortness of breath; difficulty breathing with or without exertion; coughing; diminished work capacity; diminished chest expansion; reduction of lung volume; right heart enlargement and/or failure. Smoking may increase the risk of developing lung disorders, including emphysema and lung cancer. Not all individuals with silicosis will exhibit symptoms (signs) of the disease. However, silicosis can be progressive, and symptoms can appear at any time, even years after exposure has ceased. Persons with silicosis have an increased risk of pulmonary tuberculosis infection. Several studies of persons with silicosis also indicate an increased risk of developing lung cancer, a risk that increases with the duration of exposure. Some of these studies of silicosis do not account for lung cancer confounders, especially smoking.

#### ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS

##### White Cement:

**Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (rat):** >5,000 mg/kg of body weight

**Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> (rabbit):** >2,000 mg/kg of body weight

**Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> (rat):** >5.8 mg/L

**Dermal irritation/corrosivity (rabbit):** Irritating (Skin Irritation, Category 1)

**Eye irritation (rabbit):** Irreversible effects on the eye (Eye Damage, Category 1)

##### Kaolin:

**Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (rat):** >5,000 mg/kg of body weight

**Percutaneous LD<sub>50</sub> (rat):** >5,000 mg/kg of body weight

**Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> (rat):** > 2.07 mg/L air

**Dermal irritation/corrosivity (rabbit):** Average score 0. No evidence of skin irritation

**Eye irritation (rabbit):** Average score 0. No evidence of eye irritation

##### Diatomaceous earth

**Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (rat):** >2000 mg/kg of body weight

**Percutaneous LD<sub>50</sub>:** No information found

**Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> (rat):** > 2.6 mg/L air

**Dermal irritation/corrosivity (in vitro):** Not irritating

**Eye irritation (in vitro):** Not irritating



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### Talc

**Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (rat):** >5000 mg/kg of body weight  
**Percutaneous LD<sub>50</sub> (rat):** >2000 mg/kg of body weight  
**Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> (rat):** >2.1 mg/L air  
**Dermal irritation/corrosivity:** Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.  
**Eye irritation:** May cause slight irritation to eyes.

### Bentonite

**Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (rat):** >5 mg/kg of body weight  
**Percutaneous LD<sub>50</sub> (rabbit):** >2000 mg/kg of body weight  
**Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> (rat):** >200 mg/L air  
**Dermal irritation/corrosivity (rabbit):** Average score 0.25. Not a primary dermal irritant.  
**Eye irritation (rabbit):** Mildly irritating at 100 mg.

### Calcium Carbonate

**Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (mouse):** 6,450 mg/kg of body weight  
**Percutaneous LD<sub>50</sub>:** No information found.  
**Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub>:** No information found.  
**Dermal irritation/corrosivity (rabbit):** Average score 0. No evidence of skin irritation.  
**Eye irritation (rabbit):** Minor conjunctival irritation. Effects resolved within 72 hours.

**CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:** Diatomaceous earth causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled. Crystalline silica can cause a lung condition known as silicosis after long term exposure to dusts containing crystalline silica. Exposure of workers to crystalline silica containing dusts is specifically regulated by OSHA. The use of a correctly fitted, NIOSH approved respirator suitable for use against crystalline silica inhalation is essential for minimizing exposure to this danger. Human studies with Kaolin and Diatomaceous earth indicate that chronic (15–20 years) exposure to excessive dust levels may lead to pneumoconiosis, a lung disease. Not all individuals with pneumoconiosis will exhibit symptoms (signs) of the disease. However, pneumoconiosis can be progressive and symptoms can appear at any time, even years after the exposure has ceased. Symptoms of pneumoconiosis may include but are not limited to the following: shorthess of breath; difficulty breathing with or without exertion; coughing; diminished work capacity; diminished chest expansion; reduction of lung volume. No other chronic effects were identified due to the other ingredients or the mixture.

**REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS:** No reproductive effects from White Cement were found. Limited animal studies with Kaolin indicate no hazard; Kaolin is generally regarded as safe by FDA. Diatomaceous earth and talc are not classifiable as reproductive toxicants. No adverse effects were reported for calcium carbonate in rats. No information found for the other compounds.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** Calcium carbonate has not been classified as a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA. White Cement is classified as a group A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen by ACGIH, is listed by OSHA, and is not listed as a known or suspected carcinogen by NTP or IARC. Bentonite is not listed as a known or suspected carcinogen by OSHA, ACGIH, NTP, or IARC. Talc is categorized as a group 3 carcinogen by IARC, Evidence of Carcinogenicity by the NTP, and not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen by ACGIH. Kaolin, as kaolin clay, and talc are listed by ACGIH as Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen. Diatomaceous earth, as amorphous silica, is classified as a group 3 carcinogen by IARC due to inadequate evidence, and is not listed by OSHA, ACGIH, or NTP. This product contains silica which is a human carcinogen by OSHA, ACGIH, and IARC. Other ingredients present at less than 0.1% have not been reported to be carcinogenic. Respirable crystalline silica is classified as carcinogenic (Group 1) by IARC. NTP lists respirable crystalline silica as a "known human carcinogen." ACGIH lists respirable crystalline silica as a suspected human carcinogen (A2). These classifications are based on sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in certain experimental animals and on selected epidemiological studies of workers exposed to crystalline silica. (Carcinogenicity, Category 1A).

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## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**ECOTOXICITY:** Talc: The LC<sub>50</sub> in *Brachydanio rerio* (Zebrafish) is > 100 g/l under semi-static conditions (exposure time: 96 hr).  
Kaolin: Animal testing indicates no adverse effects.  
Bentonite: The LC<sub>50</sub> in *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (Rainbow Trout) is 19 g/L under static conditions (exposure time: 96 hr).  
Calcium carbonate: The LC<sub>50</sub> in *Gambusia affinis* (Western mosquitofish) is > 56,000 mg/L for 24 – 96 hrs under static conditions.  
No information found for the other compounds.

**PHYTOTOXICITY:** No information found.

**PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY:** Diatomaceous earth is not expected to degrade. Degradation of bentonite is minimal. No information found for the other compounds.

**BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL:** Kaolin and Diatomaceous earth are not expected to bioaccumulate. No information found for the other compounds.

**MOBILITY IN SOIL:** Kaolin is insoluble in water, so negligible mobility in soil. Calcium carbonate has negligible mobility in soil. No information found for the other compounds.

**OTHER EFFECTS:** Kaolin may affect turbidity of water if discharged in large quantities to lakes or streams. No information found for the other compounds.

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### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** This product must be disposed of in accordance with applicable local, state and federal regulations. Where possible, it is best to use up any excess material.

**RCRA HAZARD CLASS:** The product is not listed under any section of the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

**CALIFORNIA HAZARDOUS WASTE DESIGNATION** California identifies substances with acute oral, acute dermal, or acute inhalation LD<sub>50</sub>s less than 2,500, 4,300, or 10,000 mg/kg, respectively as "hazardous wastes." This product is therefore NOT a "hazardous waste" if spilled in California.

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### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:** The product is not a US Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Material or Hazardous Substance.

**OTHER AGENCIES:** The product has no UN Number and is not regulated under international rail, highway, water, or air transport regulations.

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### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**TSCA NO.:** All components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory.

**RCRA:** Not listed as a hazardous waste under any sections of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act or regulations (40) CFR 261 et seq.).

**SUPERFUND: CERCLA/SARA.** Not listed under CERCLA (the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act) or its 1986 amendments, SARA, (the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act), including substances listed under Section 313 of SARA, Toxic Chemicals, 42 USC 11023, 40 CFR 372.65; Section 302 of SARA, Extremely Hazardous Substances, 42 USC 11002, 40 CFR 355; or the CERCLA Hazardous Substances list, 42 USC 9604, 40 CFR 302.

**SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT:** Not regulated under the SDWA, 42 USC 300g-1, 40 CFR 141 et seq.  
Clean Water Act (Federal Water Pollution Control Act): 33 USC 1251 et seq.

- a.) Not a discharge covered by any water quality criteria of Section 304 of the CWA, 33 USC 1314
- b.) It is not on the Section 307 List of Priority Pollutants, 33 USC 1317, 40 CFR 129
- c.) It is not on the Section 311 List of Hazardous Substances, 33 USC 1321, 40 CFR 116.

**OSHA/CAL OSHA:** This SDS document meets the requirements of both OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200) and Cal OSHA (Title 8 CCR 5194(g)) hazard communication standards. Refer to Exposure Control/Personal Protection for regulatory exposure limits.

**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:** The following chemicals are present in this coating product in small amounts. These chemicals are listed by the California EPA as materials known to the State of California to cause cancer, (and/or) birth defects, (and/or) other reproductive harm.

Chemical Name	CAS Number
WHITE CEMENT	65997-15-1
TALC (Containing asbestiform fibers)	14807-96-6

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### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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**OTHER INFORMATION:** This SDS was finalized on April 22, 2020 and is compliant with OSHA HCS/HazCom 2012 Final Rule. This replaces the previous version dated July 27, 2003.

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