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# Safety Data Sheet

## Hazardous Substance, NON-Dangerous Goods

### 1. MATERIAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Product Information

**Trade name:** Unitex® Veneto Coloured Mineral Finishes

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**Use of the Product** pigmented exterior cement finishes for coating of walls. Applied by trowel.

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This material is hazardous according to the health criteria of Safe Work Australia



**Signal Word**  
Danger

#### Hazard Classification

Skin Corrosion/Irritation – Category 2  
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation – Category 1  
Carcinogenicity – Category 1A  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) – Category 3

#### Hazard Statements

H315 Causes skin irritation  
H318 Causes serious eye damage  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation  
H350 May cause cancer



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### Prevention Precautionary Statement(s)

P102	Keep out of reach of children
P103	Read label before use
P201	Obtain special instructions before use
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P261	Avoid breathing dust
P264	Wash hands, face and all exposed skin thoroughly after handling
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area.
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required

### Response Precautionary Statement(s)

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand
P312	Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
P305+P351+338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing.

### Storage Precautionary Statement(s)

P405	Store locked up
P403+P233	Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

### Disposal Precautionary Statement(s)

P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.
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**Poisons Schedule (Aust):** Not applicable

### DAANGEROUS GOODS CLASSIFICATION

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail".

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### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS Number	Proportion
Portland cement	65997-15-1	38 - 48 %
Crystalline silica, respirable	14808-60-7	< 0.1 %
Ingredients determined to be non-hazardous		Balance

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Health Effects

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (in Australia, call 131 126).



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### Swallowed

**Health effects** Is mildly abrasive and corrosive and may cause nausea/stomach cramps/constipation. Unlikely under normal conditions of use.

**First Aid:** Rinse mouth with milk or water. DO NOT give carbonated (fizzy) drinks. DO NOT induce vomiting. After rinsing the mouth, give plenty of water to drink. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

### Eyes

**Health effects** Irritating and corrosive to the eyes. May cause chemical conjunctivitis, redness, watering and damage to the cornea.

**First Aid:** Flush eyes with tepid running water for at least 15 minutes, removing any foreign bodies. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Skin Health effects:** Irritating and drying to skin – can result in irritant dermatitis from mechanical abrasion. Wet mortar is irritating and corrosive to skin and may cause skin sensitization (dermatitis). There may be a trace of hexavalent chromium present in Portland cement which may cause allergic dermatitis in some individuals.

**First Aid** Wash with tepid soapy water; shower if necessary.

### Inhaled

**Health effects:** Irritating to the nose, throat and respiratory tract causing coughing and sneezing. Repeated inhalation of the dust may cause bronchitis.

**First Aid:** Remove to fresh air. Keep at rest. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.

#### 4.2 Chronic Health Effects

Repeated inhalation of dust may cause bronchitis. It may also increase the risk of scleroderma (a disease affecting the connective tissue of the skin, joints, blood vessels and internal organs).

#### Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically.

#### Aggravated Medical Conditions Caused by Exposure

Studies have shown that smoking increases the risk of bronchitis. It is recommended that all storage and work areas should be smoke free zones.

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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Hazchem Code</b>	None allocated
<b>Flammability</b>	Not flammable
<b>Extinguishing media</b>	None required
<b>Hazards from combustion products</b>	None – does not decompose on heating
<b>Special Protective Precautions</b>	None



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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Emergency Procedures

Avoid generating and breathing dust. If dust is generated, wear a class P1 or P2 particulate respirator (AS/NZS 1715, 1716).

#### Containment Procedures

A fine water spray should be used to suppress dust when sweeping.

#### Clean-up Procedures

Work areas should be cleaned regularly by wet sweeping or vacuuming. If dust generation cannot be avoided, follow PERSONAL PROTECTION recommendations.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Safe handling advice

Provide good ventilation or extraction.

Wear personal protective equipment.

Veneto 826 Mineral Coloured Finishes are supplied in 20 kg plastic pails. Manual handling of this product is not recommended as this may result in personal injury. If no mechanical aids are available, a pail may be lifted and carried by 2 persons and that each has been trained in how to share the pail weight and move this type of pail.

Use local mechanical ventilation or extraction in areas where dust could escape into the work environment.

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special protective measures against fire required.

#### Storage

Veneto 826 Mineral Coloured Finishes should be stored in a dry place, in the original pails.

Avoid moisture to prevent hardening.

Drivers of trucks transporting Veneto 826 Mineral Coloured Finishes should ensure that the pails are correctly restrained on a pallet.

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### Exposure limits

Veneto 826 Mineral Coloured Finishes are supplied as a dry powder. Prior to application, the powder is mixed with water and mixed to a consistent slurry and is then trowel or spray applied onto masonry surfaces such as walls. As Veneto 826 Mineral Coloured Finishes contain Portland cement as a component, and as Portland cement is classed as a Hazardous, Non-Dangerous product, the Precautions for Use of Veneto 826 Mineral Coloured Finishes are the same as for Portland cement.

Wet Portland cement, particularly in plastic (unhardened) concrete, mortar or slurry, can dry the skin and cause alkali burns. Continued exposure to individuals who are allergic to chromium, could cause severe allergic dermatitis.

For powder Portland cement, keep exposure to dust as low as possible. If inspirable dust levels are kept below 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, health problems such as skin, eye and respiratory irritation will be minimised.

Respirable crystalline silica (quartz) exposure limits should be kept below 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA. Avoid repeated skin contact with wet concrete and dry and wet cement.

### Engineering Controls

Avoid generating dust. All work with cement should be carried out in such a way as to minimize exposure to dust and repeated skin contact. Where dust could be generated whilst handling cement, use local mechanical ventilation or extraction in areas where dust could escape into the work environment. For bulk deliveries, closed pumping systems are recommended. For handling of individual bags, follow personal protection instructions below if no local exhaust ventilation is available.

Work areas should be cleaned regularly by wet sweeping or vacuuming. If generating dust cannot be avoided, see personal protection recommendations below.

### Ventilation

Where practical, suitable means of dust collection/suppression should be applied as necessary to maintain acceptable airborne dust levels.

Persons with a history of respiratory illness or reduced pulmonary function should avoid work places with high dust levels.

### Personal Protection

#### Skin

Wear loose comfortable protective clothing and impervious boots. Apply barrier creams to hands or wear gloves (AS 2161). Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash clothes regularly and keep separate from other clothes.

#### Eyes

Safety spectacles with side shields or safety goggles (dust resistant AS/NZS 1336) should be worn if dust is likely to be generated.

#### Respiratory

If dust is generated, wear a class P1 or P2 particulate respirator (AS/NZS 1715 & 1716). Use only respirators which bear the Australian Standards mark and are fitted correctly. Note that persons with facial hair will have difficulty in obtaining a satisfactory face seal. For alternatives, see AS/NZS 1715: Selection and Use of Respiratory Protective Devices.

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### Appearance

Form	Powder
Colour	variety of earthy tones
Odour	nil

### Safety data

Boiling Point/ Melting Point (°C):	Not Applicable
Vapour Pressure:	Not Applicable
% Volatiles:	Not Applicable
Specific Gravity:	approximately 2.5-3.0 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Bulk Density:	0.7 ±0.1 litre/kg
Auto Ignition Temperature:	Not Applicable

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Chemically stable
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Keep in moisture proof containers to prevent hardening
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Will harden in moist conditions
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	None
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	None with the normal range of industrial materials

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Health effects from the likely routes of exposure</b>	Refer Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES
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<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	No information available. Product may be eco-damaging as it can form an alkaline slurry with water
<b>Persistence &amp; Degradability</b>	Product would be persistent and have a low degradability
<b>Mobility</b>	No information available. A low mobility would be expected in a landfill setting

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Disposal Methods &amp; Containers</b>	Follow safety requirements indicated in Section 6. Collect in containers and dispose as trade waste in accordance with local authority guidelines
<b>Special considerations for landfill or incineration</b>	Avoid generating dust during disposal.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>UN Number</b>	None allocated
<b>UN Proper shipping Name</b>	None allocated
<b>Class &amp; Subsidiary Risk</b>	Not applicable
<b>Packaging Group</b>	None allocated
<b>Special Precautions for Use</b>	Avoid generating and breathing dust
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	None allocated

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

<b>Australian Legislation</b>	Hazardous according to criteria of Safe Work Australia
<b>Poison schedule</b>	Not listed
<b>Registration</b>	
Australia (AICS)	Listed/registered
New Zealand (ERMA)	Listed/registered



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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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