

**SECTION 1: Identification and Company Details**

Product Name: R-FLEX III Product Code: P1415

**Manufacturer/Supplier:** Roberts Company Canada Ltd.**Address:** 34 Hansen Rd. S.  
Brampton, ON L6W 3H4**Emergency Phone:** (888)226-8832 (24-hour/CANUTEC)**Product Information:** (905) 275-7545 800-840-9422**Recommended Use:** Enhanced polymer modified thinset mortar used for ceramic tile installation**SECTION 2: Hazards Identification****GHS Ratings:**

Oral Toxicity	Acute Tox. 4	Oral>300+<=2000mg/kg
Skin corrosive	1A	Destruction of dermal tissue: Exposure < 3 min. Observation < 1 hour, visible necrosis in at least one animal
Eye corrosive	1	Serious eye damage: Irreversible damage 21 days after exposure, Draize score: Corneal opacity >= 3, Iritis > 1.5
Carcinogen	1A	Known Human Carcinogen Based on human evidence

**GHS Hazards**

H302	Harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H350	May cause cancer

**GHS Precautions**

P201	Obtain special instructions before use
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P260	Do not breathe dust
P264	Wash ... thoroughly after handling
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
P330	Rinse mouth
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously 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
P405	Store locked up
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/provincial/federal regulations

**Signal Word: Danger**



**Ingestion:** May cause burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation.

**Skin Contact:** Causes severe burns. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye damage.

### SECTION 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS number	Weight Concentration %
Quartz	14808-60-7	49.70%
Cement, portland, chemicals	65997-15-1	38.00%
Marble Dust	1317-65-3	5.00%

### SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

**Inhalation:**

Move victim to fresh air and keep at rest in position comfortable for breathing. If the person is not breathing, if breathing is irregular or of respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Risk may occur to the person providing mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If victim is unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway

**Eye Contact:**

Rinse eyes with water with eyelids open for a at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if possible. Consult physician immediately.

**Skin Contact:**

Wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Consult physician for rashes, burns, irritation, and prolonged unprotected exposures to wet cement, cement mixtures or liquids from wet cement. Burns should be treated as caustic burns. Feeling of pain or the severity of the burn may not occur until hours after the exposure. In the event of any complaints or symptoms, avoid further exposure.

**Ingestion:**

Do not induce vomiting. Wash mouth with water. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If product has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop giving water if vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Consult physician.

**Note to Physician:**

**Eyes:** Stain for evidence of corneal injury. If cornea is burned, instill antibiotic steroid preparation.

**Skin:** This compound is a known skin sensitizer. Treat symptomatically as for contact dermatitis or thermal burns. If burned, treat as thermal burn. **Ingestion:** Treat symptomatically. There is no specific antidote. Inducing vomiting is contraindicated because of the irritating nature of this compound. **Respiratory:** Treatment is essentially symptomatic. Remove individual with symptoms from exposure and assist in breathing if necessary.

### SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash Point: N/A

LEL: N/A

UEL: N/A

**Extinguishing media:**

This product is not flammable. Use fire- extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials. Don't use water jet or water- based fire extinguishers.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:**

May include but not limited to Oxides of Carbon, Sulfur Oxides and Metal Oxides.  
Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.

**Fire Equipment and precautions for fire- fighters:**

Use suitable respiratory protection. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. Do not discharge into drains.  
Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area, if it can be done safely.

**SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures****Personal Precautions:**

Do not touch or walk through soiled material. Do not breathe dust. Provide adequate ventilation.  
Use protective gloves, goggles and suitable protective clothing.

**Methods of Clean-up:**

Vacuum with HEPA fitted filter equipment and place in a disposal container. Seal securely and deliver for disposal according to local regulations.  
Wear necessary protective equipment. Avoid actions that make the material airborne. Place wet product in proper containers and allow product to harden. Keep spills and cleaning runoffs out of municipal sewers and open water.

**Environmental Precautions:**

Do not allow product to get into drains, soil, or surface water. Inform specific authorities if the product has entered the environment, including water, drains and soil.

**SECTION 7: Handling and Storage****Handling Precautions:**

Keep dry until use. Avoid generating and breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not get the product inside boots, shoes or gloves.  
Wet, saturated clothing should not remain on skin. Appropriate respirator should be worn when ventilation is inadequate. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Use of compressed air for cleaning clothing, equipment etc. is not recommended. Do not reuse packaging.

**Storage:**

Keep separate from food, feedstuffs, fertilizers and other sensitive material. Store in dust tight, dry and labeled closed container. Avoid product contact with skin and eyes. Be Aware- This product may build up or adhere to the walls of a confined space and release or fall suddenly.  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

**Other:**

Every attempt possible should be made to avoid skin/eye contact with Portland cement. Portland Cement will react with water to produce calcium hydroxide, a compound that will potentially cause chemical burns to the user.

**SECTION 8: Exposure Control / Personal Protection**

<b>Chemical Name / CAS No.</b>	<b>OSHA Exposure Limits</b>	<b>ACGIH Exposure Limits</b>	<b>Other Exposure Limits</b>
Quartz 14808-60-7	Not Established	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)	NIOSH: 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable dust)
Cement, portland, chemicals 65997-15-1	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (particulate matter containing no asbestos and <1% crystalline silica, respirable fraction)	NIOSH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable dust)
Marble Dust 1317-65-3	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)	Not Established	NIOSH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable dust)

**Engineering Controls:** Use NIOSH approve respirator rated N95 in poorly ventilated areas, if an applicable exposure limit is exceeded, or when dust causes discomfort or irritation.

**Ventilation:**

Provide adequate ventilation. If dust accumulated, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other

engineering controls to limit airborne containment.

**Personal Protection:**

**Eye/Face Protection:** Glasses with side shields, chemical splash proof goggles and/or face shield. It's not recommended to use wear contact lenses when working with this product.

**Skin Protection:** Permeation resistant gloves (butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, PVC or polyvinyl alcohol). Do not allow this product inside gloves. Wear high impervious boots, do not get the product inside boots, shoes or gloves. Remove saturated clothing and protective equipment and immediately wash exposed areas of the body.

**Respiratory Protection:** Use respirator with a filter selected based on known or anticipated exposure levels, hazards of the product.

**SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Appearance:** Powder

**Odor:** Odorless

**Relative Density:** 1.35-1.65

**Odor Threshold:** Not available

**Solubility:** Not available

**pH:** 11-12 Wet

**Partition Coefficient:** Not available

**Melting Point:** Not available

**Freezing Point:** Not available

**Auto-ignition Temperature:** Not available

**Flash Point:** Not available

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not available

**Evaporation Rate:** Not available

**Viscosity:** Not available

**Flammability (Solid/Gas):** Not available

**Upper/Lower Flammability:** Not available

**VOC Content:** Not available

**Vapor Pressure:** Not available

**Boiling Point:** Not available

	<b>% Volume Volatile</b>	0.00
<b>Specific Gravity (SG)</b> 2-2.3		<b>Lbs VOC/Gallon Less Water</b> 0.00

**SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity**

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Excessive heat, direct sunlight and/or frost.

**Materials to Avoid:** Oxidizing materials, acids, aluminum and ammonium salt. This product is highly alkaline and will react with acids to product harsh, heating- generating reaction. Aluminum powder and other alkaline earth elements will react in wet mortar or concrete, liberating hydrogen gas. Limestone ignites on contact with fluorine and is incompatible with acids, alum, ammonium salts, and magnesium.

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological Information**

**Mixture Toxicity**

Oral Toxicity LD50: 1,006mg/kg

## **Effects of Overexposure**

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>% Weight</u>	<u>Carcinogen Rating</u>
14808-60-7	Quartz	49.7	Quartz: NIOSH: potential occupational carcinogen IARC: Human carcinogen OSHA: listed

## **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

**Mobility and Bioaccumulation Potential:** Not determined

**Degradation:** Not determined

**Aquatic Toxicity:** Not determined

**LC50 - 24 hour (Static):** Not determined

## **SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations**

**Disposal:** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local, state, federal, provincial authority requirements.

**Wastes or Residues:** Same as above.

## **SECTION 14: Transport Information**

**Road:** DOT Proper Shipping Name: Non-Regulated  
DOT Packing Group: N/A  
DOT Label: N/A  
UN Number: N/A

**Ocean:** Proper Shipping Name: Non-Regulated  
Sea - IMO/IMDG Class: N/A  
UN Number: N/A  
Label: N/A  
Packing Group: N/A  
Marine Pollutant: N/A  
EMS: N/A

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**

**Status on Substance Lists:** The concentrations shown in this document are maximum levels (weight %) to be used for regulations.

**TSCA:** The components of this product are contained on the chemical substance inventory list.

**OSHA:** This product is a 'Hazardous Chemical' as defined by WHMIS 2015 and the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**OSHA PEL's** 14808-60-7/Crystalline Silica

**Federal EPA:** Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA): Requires notification of the national response center of release of quantities of hazardous substances equal to or greater than the reportable quantities (RQ's) in 40 CFR 302.4. Components present in this product at level which could require reporting under the statute are: None

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title III: Sections 301-304 require emergency planning based on Threshold Planning Quantities (TPQs) and release reporting based on Reportable Quantities (RQ) in 40 CFR 355. Components present in this product at level which could require reporting under this statute are: None

Section 311-312 require products be reviewed and applicable EPA Hazard Definitions be identified and made known- None

**SARA 302** Extremely Hazardous Substances – None

**EPA Hazard Classifications:**

Acute Hazard	Chronic Hazard	Fire Hazard	Pressure Hazard	Reactive Hazard
Yes	Yes	No	No	No

Section 313 requires submission of annual reports of release of toxic chemicals that appear in 40 CFR 372 (for SARA 313). This information must be included in all SDSs that are distributed for this material. Components present in this product at level which could require reporting under the statute are: None

**Canada DSL:** All components are on the DSL list or exempt.

**California Proposition 65:** Warning. This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm: **Quartz/14808-60-7, etc.**

U.S. Prop 65 Carcinogens List  
 14808-60-7 Quartz 49.7 %

Chemicals listed under the TSCA control act.  
 1317-65-3 Marble Dust 5.0 %  
 65997-15-1 Cement, portland, chemicals 38.0 %  
 14808-60-7 Quartz 49.7 %

**SECTION 16: Other Information**

This Safety Data Sheet is prepared to comply with WHMIS 2015 and the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**HMIS RATING: HEALTH-....., FLAMMABILITY-....., REACTIVITY-....., PERSONAL PROTECTION- .....**

**Hazardous Material Information System (HMIS)**

**National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)**

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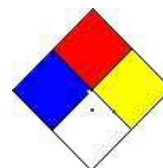
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**HMIS & NFPA Hazard Rating**

**Legend**  
 \* = Chronic Health Hazard  
**0 = INSIGNIFICANT**  
**1 = SLIGHT**  
**2 = MODERATE**  
**3 = HIGH**

**Flammability**



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Health **3** **0** Instability

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