



SDS READY MIX CONCRETE

Product Name: Portland Cement Concrete (Ready Mix Concrete)

Supplier:
 Name: Hope Ready Mix Ltd.
 Address: 999-5 ave, Hope BC
 Telephone: (604) 869-5322

Product Identifier
 Mixture of cementitious material, aggregates and water.

Note: This MSDS covers many products. Individual composition of hazardous constituents will vary.

WHMIS Classification: Class D2, E

Emergency telephone number

Canutec: (613) 996-6666

2. INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Component Name	%	CAS No.
Portland Cement	10-20	65997-15-1
Quartz (SiO ₂)	3-7	14808-60-7
Portlandite (CA(OH) ₂)	2-4	1305-62-0

Component Name	EXPOSURE LIMITS	
	OSHA PEL TWA	OCGIH TLV TWA
Portland Cement	50mppcf	10m ³ /m ³ total dust
Quartz		0.1mg/m ³
Portlandite		5mg/m ³

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview
 Odourless, grey, plastic, flowable and granular

Potential Health Effects

Plastic Concrete
 Toxicological Properties: Plastic concrete has an alkalinity level of pH12 to pH13 which can cause skin and eye irritation.

3. Hazard Identification cont'd

INHALATION (acute): Breathing dust may cause nose, throat or lung irritation and choking. The described effect depends on the degree of exposure.

INHALATION (chronic): Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause lung injury including alliosis. This product may contain crystalline silica. Crystalline silica has been classified by IARC as a known human carcinogen. Some human studies indicate potential for lung cancer from crystalline silica exposure. Long term exposures which result in silicosis may result in additional health effects. Risk of injury depends on duration and level of exposure.

EYE CONTACT (acute/chronic): May cause eye irritation, burns and damage to cornea.

SKIN CONTACT (acute/chronic): May cause dry skin, redness, discomfort, irritation or burns. May produce allergic reaction potentially associated with hexavalent chromium. Thickening of the skin (scleroderma) may be associated with exposure to high levels of crystalline silica.

INGESTION (acute/chronic): Ingestion of large amounts may cause intestinal distress and irritation.

HARDENED OR "SET" CONCRETE

Toxicological Properties: The hazardous ingredients when in contact with water, produce calcium hydroxide with an alkalinity level of pH12 to pH13. This level of alkalinity can cause skin and eye irritation.

Route of Entry: Skin contact, eye contact, inhalation, ingestion.

Effects of Acute Exposure: Cement and wet cement mixtures can dry skin, cause alkali burns and irritate the eyes and the upper respiratory tract. Ingestion can cause inflammation of the throat.

Effects of Chronic Exposure: Cement dust can cause inflammation of the tissue lining, the interior of the nose and the cornea (white) of the eye. Hypersensitive people may develop allergic dermatitis.

<p>4. REQUIRED TRANSPORT INFORMATION</p>	<p>11. MSDS PREPARATION AND TOXOLOGICAL INFORMATION</p>																																																
<p>Wash exposed areas of the body with soap and water, consult a physician in cases of severe exposure. In case of accidental ingestion, drink two or three glasses of milk, call a physician and do not induce vomiting.</p>	<p>For detailed toxicological information contact: Technical Services Department Lafarge Construction Materials 7880 Keele Street, 5th Floor Concord, Ontario L4K 4G7 (905) 738-7070</p>																																																
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<p>Leak and Spill Procedure: Sweep and shovel into waste disposal containers. Flush with water hose for final cleanup of floors, walkway, etc. Waste Disposal: At approved landfill or waste disposal sites in accordance with local regulations.</p>	<p>Dispose in landfill in accordance with all applicable regulations. Any disposal practice must be in compliance with local, provincial, state and federal laws and regulations. Contact local environmental agency for specific rules.</p>																																																
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<p>General: Avoid accidental release. Storage Requirements: Not applicable Special Shipping Info: Not applicable</p>	<p>Not a hazardous material for DOT or MOT shipping.</p>																																																
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<p>Engineering Controls: Provide ventilation when sawing or using other demolition techniques to maintain dust concentrations below exposure limits. Personal Equipment: Use gloves, boots and clothing to prevent skin contact. Wear safety glasses or goggles to prevent contact with eyes. Wear an approved respirator if exposed to dust from hardened concrete when sawing or using other demolition methods.</p>	<p>WHMIS Information This product contains substances considered to be hazardous by Health Canada and is a controlled product. Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.</p>																																																
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