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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY /

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1.1. Product identifier

Product name: Portland Cement

Product identifier: General Purpose White Portland Cement

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Application: Binder for natural and artificially processed aggregates, such as sand,

gravel and pebbles, for production of mortar, plaster and concrete.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

The product is classified:

GHS: Eye Irrit. 2;H319 – Skin Irrit. 2;H315 – STOT SE 3;H335 - STOT RE 2;H373

Human health: Dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.

Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increase the risk of developing lung diseases. Dust or splashes from the mixture may cause permanent eye damage. Dust has an irritating effect on moist skin.

Prolonged contact with wet cement/mixture may cause burns.

Environment: The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment. In the

presence of water the product hardens to a solid mass which is not

biodegradable.



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2.2 Label elements





WARNING

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

P260 Do not breathe dust.

P280 Wear protective gloves, eye and face protection.

P305/351/338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P313 Get medical advice/attention.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations

Contains: Calcium oxide. When mixed with water it will form calcium

hydroxide which has a corrosive effect on skin and eyes.

2.3 Other hazards

Other hazards Not relevant.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Mixtures

The product contains: cement

The following substances shall be indicated according to legislation:

GHS:

%: 	CAS-No.:	EC No.:	REACH	Chemical	Hazard classification:	Notes:
60-100	65997-15-1	266-043-4	Reg. No.:	name: Portland Cement	Skin Irrit. 2;H315 Eye Irrit. 2;H319 Skin Sens.1;H317 STOT SE 3; H335	
Below reporting limits	14808-60-7	273-761-1	-	Total Respirable Silica	Skin Irrit. 2;H315 Eye Irrit. 2;H319 Skin Sens.1;H317 STOT SE 3; H335	

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation: Move injured person into fresh air and keep person calm under observation.

If uncomfortable: Seek hospital and bring these instructions.

Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and

water. In case of rashes, wounds or other skin disorders: Seek medical

attention and bring along these instructions.

Eye contact: Do not rub eye. Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes.

Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids widely. If irritation persists:

Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Bring these instructions.

Ingestion: Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water or milk. Keep person

under observation. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low. Transport immediately to hospital and bring along these instructions.

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4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects: See section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and

symptoms.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Medical attention/treatments: Not known.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards: Water used for fire extinguishing, which has been in contact with the

product, may be corrosive.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment for fire

fighters:

Selection of respiratory protection for fire-fighting: follow the general fire

precautions indicated in the workplace.

In case of contact with water used for fire extinguishing, use chemical

resistant protective suit.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Avoid inhalation of dust. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged skin

contact. Use work methods which minimize dust production.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: The product should not be dumped in nature but collected and delivered

according to agreement with the local authorities.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up: Remove spillage with vacuum cleaner. If not possible, collect spillage with

shovel, broom or the like.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling advice: Observe good chemical hygiene practices. Avoid spreading dust. Avoid

inhalation of dust. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged skin contact.

Change contaminated clothing.

Technical measures: Use work methods which minimise dust production.

Technical precautions: Mechanical ventilation may be required. Provide easy access to water

supply and eye wash facilities.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures for safe

storage:

No special precautions.

Storage conditions: Store in closed original container in a dry place. Seal opened containers

and use up as soon as possible. When stored in humid conditions, the

chromate neutralisation will decrease.



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7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s): Not relevant.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits:

CAS-No.: Chemical name: Exposure limits: References: Type: Notes: 65997-15-1 Portland cement, 3 mg/m^3 USECHH 2000 TWA

respirable dust

65997-15-1 Portland cement, 10 mg/m³ TWA USECHH 2000

inhalable dust

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Provide adequate ventilation. Observe occupational exposure limits and

minimise the risk of inhalation of dust.

Personal protection: Personal protection equipment should be chosen in discussion with the

supplier of the personal protective equipment.

During dust-raising work: Use respiratory equipment with particle filter. Respiratory equipment:

Wear protective gloves. Nitrile gloves are recommended. Other types of Hand protection:

gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Wear goggles/face shield. Eye protection:

Skin protection: Wear special protective clothing. Hood or helmet shall be used in

connection with splashing work.

Remove contaminated clothing and wash the skin thoroughly with soap and Hygiene measures:

water after work.

Environmental Exposure

Controls:

Not available.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Cement white Odour: Odourless.

pH: Ready-to-use mixture: approx. 13

Not relevant. Boiling point: Flash point: Not relevant. **Explosion limits:** Not relevant. Relative density: Not available. Solubility: Miscible with water.

9.2. Other information

Other data: Not relevant.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: None known.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal temperature conditions. The content of chromate Stability:

reducing agent is gradually diminished.



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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Reactions: None known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions/materials to avoid: The product will harden into a hard mass in contact with water and

moisture.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials: Not known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition

None in particular.

products:

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Inhalation: Dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.

Skin contact: Dust has an irritating effect on moist skin. Repeated or prolonged contact

with skin may cause allergic reactions in sensitive individuals.

Eye contact: Dust or splashes from the mixture may cause permanent eye damage.

Immediate first aid is necessary.

Ingestion: Not likely, due to the form of the product. Ingestion may cause severe

irritation of the mouth, the esophagus and the gastrointestinal tract.

Specific effects: Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of

developing lung diseases.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity: The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Degradability: The product reacts with water to form a solid insoluble reaction product

which is non-degradable, according to information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available on bioaccumulation.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: No data available.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: None known.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements. Waste is classified as hazardous waste. Note that fully cured material is not considered as hazardous waste.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION



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The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

UN-No: None Allocated.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name: None Allocated.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Class: None Allocated.

14.4. Packing group

PG: None Allocated.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: None Allocated.

Environmentally Hazardous

substance:

14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions: None known.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk: Not relevant.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Special provisions: As a general rule, persons under 18 years of age are not allowed to work

with this product. Users must be carefully instructed in the proper work procedure, the dangerous properties of the product and the necessary

safety instructions.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

CSA status: Not relevant.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The user must be instructed in the proper work procedure and be familiar with the contents of these instructions.

The information on this data sheet represents our current data and is reliable provided that the product is used under the prescribed conditions and in accordance with the application specified on the packaging and/or in the technical guidance literature. Any other use of the product which involves using the product in combination with any other product or any other process is the responsibility of the user.