

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product: Pre-Cast Concrete Products

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First Aid Measures Substance/Preparation Substance Name: Pre-Cast Concrete Products

Company/Undertaking

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Summary of First Aid Procedures

In all cases of doubt, or where symptoms persist, medical advice should be obtained.

Inhalation

Remove to a dust free area and seek medical attention if breathing difficulties are experienced.

Skin Contact

Wash with soap and water. If prolonged contact causes irritation seek medical attention.

Eye Contact

Irrigate with plenty of water and seek medical attention if soreness continues.

Ingestion

Give water to drink and seek medical advice.

Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media Not applicable.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not applicable.

Special Exposure Hazards in Fire None.

Special Protective Equipment for Fire Fighters None.

Composition/Ingredients

Pre-cast concrete products are manufactured from a mix of raw materials, including:

- Sand and gravel aggregates
- Pulverised fuel ash (PFA)
- Cement
- Limestone dust
- Crushed rock
- Inert pigments

Hazards Identification

There is a potential for respirable dust, including an element of respirable crystalline silica (quartz). to be released if the product is drilled, cut, sawn. crushed or accidentally broken up. This could pose a health hazard if inhaled over a prolonged period of time.

Concrete products and dust particles can also cause abrasion or irritation to skin and eyes.

The weight of the product could pose a health hazard if inappropriate manual handling techniques are employed.

For further guidance see HSE Publications EH44 Dust: General Principles of Protection, Getting to Grips with Manual Handling: A short Guide & Information Sheet Number 26 (Revision 2) -Cement.

Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions

No special requirements.

Environmental Precautions

Entry into watercourses should be avoided.

Methods for Cleaning

No special requirements.



Handling/Storage **Physical and Chemical Properties** Various Colours Handling **Appearance** The product should be handled in a manner that Odour None Highly Alkaline will minimise the generation of airborne dust. PH Manual handling of the product should be avoided Boiling Point/Range Not Determined so far as is reasonably practical. Where this is not Melting Point/Range Not Determined possible, an assessment should be made, taking Flash Point (0c) Not Applicable into account the load, environment, task, Flammability Not Applicable Auto Flammability individual capability and training. Always employ Not Applicable good lifting techniques. **Explosive Properties** Not Applicable Oxidising Properties Not Applicable Vapour Pressure Not Applicable <u>Storage</u> No restrictions. Relative Density Above 2.0 Water Solubility Dependent on rock type Fat Solubility Not Determined Stability and Reactivity **Exposure Controls** Take Measures to Prevent Conditions to avoid Use dust extraction and containment where None. possible. Materials to avoid Workplace Exposure Limits None. Total Inhalable Dust: 10 mg/m³ Total Respirable Dust: 4mg/m³ Hazardous Decomposition Products Respirable Crystalline Silica: 0.1mg/m³ None. All are given as maximum concentrations and expressed as an 8 Hour Time Weighted Average (TWA). **Personal Protection Toxicological Information** Respiratory Protection Skin contact could result in dermatitis and skin burns or Dust masks or respirators should be worn during disease. Inhalation or respirable dust from the working of handling and use of the product to accord with hardened concrete may cause permanent lung damage. the relevant WEL listed above, particularly during drilling, cutting and sawing activities. Hand Protection Gloves or barrier cream & goggles. Skin Protection Long sleeved clothing, full length trousers and impervious boots. **Eye Protection** Goggles may be required. **Ecological Information Transport Information** Possible Effects Special Carriage Requirements None. None. Behaviour Non Hazardous. **Environmental Assessment** When used and disposed of as intended, no adverse environmental effects are foreseen.



Disposal Other Information Likely Residues/Waste Product **Training Advice** Wear and use of PPE. Inert hardened material. Safe Handling of Residues/Waste Product **Further Information** Breedon Northern Limited Aggregates are inert but should be disposed of in Breedon Fyfestone accordance with local and national legal Telephone: (01467) 651 000 requirements. See the Environmental Protection Act 1990 'Duty of care' and other current legislation. Key data used to compile data sheet HSE Guidance Note EH40/2011 PPE Regulations 1992 COSHH Regulations 2002 (sixth edition) 2013 **Environment Protection Act 1990** HSE Crystalline Silica EH59 **Regulatory Information Legal Notice** This product is NOT classified as dangerous for The information in this Safety Data Sheet was believed to be transport. correct at the time of issue. However, no warranty is made or implied as to the accuracy or completeness of this information. If you have purchased this product for supply to a third party for use at work, it is your duty to take all necessary steps to ensure that any person handling or using the product is provided with the information in this sheet. If you are an employer, it is your duty to tell your employees and others who may be affected of any hazards described in this sheet and any of the precautions which should be taken. This Safety Data Sheet does not constitute the user's own assessment of workplace risk, and it is the user's sole

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