#### **River Sands**

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#### SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

#### **Product Identifier**

Product name	ACS Class M4 Mortar - Various Colours
Synonyms	ACS Class M4- Grey; ACS Class M4- White; ACS Class M4- Charcoal
Other means of identification	Not Available

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

Relevant identified uses	General purpose cementitious mortar used for the installation of clay brick and concrete block.
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# Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	River Sands
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Telephone	+61 7 3412 8111
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# **Emergency telephone number**

Association / Organisation	Not Available
Emergency telephone numbers	13 11 26
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available

#### **SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

### Classification of the substance or mixture

Poisons Schedule	Not Applicable	
Classification <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage Category 1, Skin Sensitizer Category 1, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (respiratory tract irritation), Acute Aquatic Hazard Category 3, Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 3	
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HSIS; 3. Classification drawn from EC Directive 1272/2008 - Annex VI	

# Label elements

Haza

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SIGNAL WORD DANGER

# Hazard statement(s)

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

# Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

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P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fumes.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

# Precautionary statement(s) Response

P305+P351+P338	P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.	
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.	
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.	
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.	
P333+P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.	
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.	

# Precautionary statement(s) Storage

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

# Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501 Disp

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

# SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

### Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
14808-60-7.	>60	graded sand
65997-15-1	10-20	portland cement
1305-62-0	1-10	hydrated lime
1317-61-9	0-1	C.I. Pigment Black 11

# SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

# Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	<ul> <li>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</li> <li>Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.</li> <li>Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> <li>Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> <li>Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>
Skin Contact	<ul> <li>If skin contact occurs:</li> <li>Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.</li> <li>Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).</li> <li>Seek medical attention in event of irritation.</li> </ul>

Inhalation	<ul> <li>If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>Immediately give a glass of water.</li> <li>First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.</li> </ul>

## Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### Extinguishing media

- There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used.
- Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding area.

# Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	None known.

#### Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.</li> <li><b>DO NOT</b> approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> <li>Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.</li> </ul>
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>Non combustible.</li> <li>Not considered a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.</li> <li>Decomposes on heating and produces:         <ul> <li>,</li> <li>silicon dioxide (SiO2)</li> <li>May emit poisonous fumes.</li> <li>May emit corrosive fumes.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable

# SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

#### **Environmental precautions**

See section 12

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Remove all ignition sources.</li> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.</li> <li>Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	<ul> <li>Moderate hazard.</li> <li>CAUTION: Advise personnel in area.</li> <li>Alert Emergency Services and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Control personal contact by wearing protective clothing.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>Recover product wherever possible.</li> <li>IF DRY: Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust. Collect residues and place in sealed plastic bags or other containers for disposal. IF WET: Vacuum/shovel up and place in labelled containers for disposal.</li> <li>ALWAYS: Wash area down with large amounts of water and prevent runoff into drains.</li> </ul>

▶ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise Emergency Services.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

# SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling	<ul> <li>Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> <li>DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.</li> <li>DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.</li> <li>Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.</li> <li>Avoid physical damage to containers.</li> <li>Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.</li> <li>Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.</li> <li>Use good occupational work practice.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.</li> </ul>
Other information	<ul> <li>Store in original containers.</li> <li>Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>Store in a cool, dry area protected from environmental extremes.</li> <li>Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.</li> <li>Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>For major quantities: <ul> <li>Consider storage in bunded areas - ensure storage areas are isolated from sources of community water (including stormwater, ground water, lakes and streams).</li> <li>Ensure that accidental discharge to air or water is the subject of a contingency disaster management plan; this may require consultation with local authorities.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	Multi-ply paper bag with sealed plastic liner or heavy gauge plastic bag. NOTE: Bags should be stacked, blocked, interlocked, and limited in height so that they are stable and secure against
	manufacturer.
Storage incompatibility	<ul> <li>WARNING: Avoid or control reaction with peroxides. All <i>transition metal</i> peroxides should be considered as potentially explosive. For example transition metal complexes of alkyl hydroperoxides may decompose explosively.</li> <li>The pi-complexes formed between chromium(0), vanadium(0) and other transition metals (haloarene-metal complexes) and mono-or poly-fluorobenzene show extreme sensitivity to heat and are explosive.</li> <li>Avoid reaction with borohydrides or cyanoborohydrides</li> <li>Avoid strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and chloroformates.</li> <li>Avoid contact with copper, aluminium and their alloys.</li> </ul>

# SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **Control parameters**

# OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	graded sand	Quartz (respirable dust)	0.1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	graded sand	Quartz (respirable dust)	0.1 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	graded sand	Silica - Crystalline	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	portland cement	Portland cement	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

Australia Exposure Standards	hydrated lime	Calcium hydroxide	5 mg/m	3	Not Availab	le	Not Available	•	Not Available
EMERGENCY LIMITS									
Ingredient	Material name			TEEL-1	TEEL-1 TE		EL-2 TE		EL-3
graded sand	Silica, crystalline-qu	Silica, crystalline-quartz; (Silicon dioxide) 0.			075 mg/m3 33 mg/m3		mg/m3	20	0 mg/m3
hydrated lime	Calcium hydroxide 1			1 mg/m	mg/m3 240		mg/m3	1,5	500 mg/m3
C.I. Pigment Black 11	Iron(II,III) oxide; (Ferrosoferric oxide)			21 mg/r	21 mg/m3 230		mg/m3	1,4	400 mg/m3
Ingredient	Original IDLH	Original IDLH			Revised IDLH				
graded sand	Not Available			Not Available					
portland cement	5000 mg/m3			Not Available					
hydrated lime	Not Available			Not	Available				
C.I. Pigment Black 11	Not Available			Not	Available				

#### MATERIAL DATA

# Exposure controls

	Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will type to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must material contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee of Local exhaust ventilation. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in essential to ensure adequate protection. An approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required in service adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage area. Air contaminant	he worker and the haza ically be independent o done to reduce the risk "physically" away from t. Ventilation can remov atch the particular proc overexposure. ar approved respirator. special circumstances come situations. inants generated in the	rd. Well-designed f worker interactions the worker and ve or dilute an air ess and chemical or Correct fit is essential . Correct fit is		
	varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" remove the contaminant.	of fresh circulating air	required to effectively		
	Type of Contaminant:		Air Speed:		
	solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).	0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min.)			
Appropriate engineering controls	aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low s transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low v active generation)	0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)			
	direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas1-2.5 m/sdischarge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)(200-500 f/min.)				
	grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (relevelocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).	2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)			
	Within each range the appropriate value depends on:				
	Lower end of the range	Upper end of the ran	ge		
	1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room ai	r currents		
	2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of h	high toxicity		
	3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, h	heavy use		
	4: Large hood or large air mass in motion 4: Small hood-local control only				
	Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction presed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1 solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that the factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.	e opening of a simple e point (in simple cases). to distance from the co -2 m/s (200-400 f/min) mechanical considerat eoretical air velocities a	extraction pipe. Therefore the air ontaminating source. for extraction of tions, producing are multiplied by		

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Personal protection	
Eye and face protection	<ul> <li>Safety glasses with side shields.</li> <li>Chemical goggles.</li> <li>Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]</li> </ul>
Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/feet protection	<ul> <li>NoTE:</li> <li>The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.</li> <li>Contaminated leather items: such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.</li> <li>The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.</li> <li>The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.</li> <li>Personal hygione is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and duration of contact,</li> <li>endemail resistance of glove material,</li> <li>glove thickness and</li> <li>dexterity</li> </ul> Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent). <ul> <li>When protoged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.1.0 to national equivalent) is recommended.</li> <li>Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves bord torng-term use.</li> <li>Contaminated gloves should be replaced.</li> <li>As defined in AS/M F-739-86 in any application, gloves are rated as:</li> <li>Excellent when breakthrough time &gt; 20 min</li> <li>Good when breakthrough time &gt; 20 min</li> <li>For when glove material degrades</li> <li>For when glove material degrades</li> <li>For when glove subktrough time &gt; 20 min</li> <li>For when heakthrough time &gt; 20 min</li> <li>Excellent when theakt</li></ul>

 Body protection
 See Other protection below

 • Overalls.
 • P.V.C. apron.

Other protection

- Barrier cream.
  Skin cleansing cream.
- Eye wash unit.

### Recommended material(s)

#### GLOVE SELECTION INDEX

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

#### "Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the *computer-generated* selection:

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Material	СРІ
NATURAL RUBBER	А
NATURAL+NEOPRENE	А

\* CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

C: Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

**NOTE**: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation. -

\* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as "feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

#### Respiratory protection

Particulate. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	P1 Air-line*	-	PAPR-P1 -
up to 50 x ES	Air-line**	P2	PAPR-P2
up to 100 x ES	-	P3	-
		Air-line*	-
100+ x ES	-	Air-line**	PAPR-P3

\* - Negative pressure demand \*\* - Continuous flow

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.
- The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure - ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).
- Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.
- Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.
- Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.
- Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

### SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

# Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Coloured fine powder; insoluble in water.		
Physical state	Divided Solid	Relative density (Water = 1)	Not Available
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Applicable
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Applicable	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable

Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Applicable
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water (g/L)	Immiscible	pH as a solution (1%)	>11.5
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available

# SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

# SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	Evidence shows, or practical experience predicts, that the material produces irritation of the respiratory system, in a substantial number of individuals, following inhalation. In contrast to most organs, the lung is able to respond to a chemical insult by first removing or neutralising the irritant and then repairing the damage. The repair process, which initially evolved to protect mammalian lungs from foreign matter and antigens, may however, produce further lung damage resulting in the impairment of gas exchange, the primary function of the lungs. Respiratory tract irritation often results in an inflammatory response involving the recruitment and activation of many cell types, mainly derived from the vascular system. Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual. Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled. If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures.
Ingestion	The material has <b>NOT</b> been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence. The material may still be damaging to the health of the individual, following ingestion, especially where pre-existing organ (e.g liver, kidney) damage is evident. Present definitions of harmful or toxic substances are generally based on doses producing mortality rather than those producing morbidity (disease, ill-health). Gastrointestinal tract discomfort may produce nausea and vomiting. In an occupational setting however, ingestion of insignificant quantities is not thought to be cause for concern.
Skin Contact	Evidence exists, or practical experience predicts, that the material either produces inflammation of the skin in a substantial number of individuals following direct contact, and/or produces significant inflammation when applied to the healthy intact skin of animals, for up to four hours, such inflammation being present twenty-four hours or more after the end of the exposure period. Skin irritation may also be present after prolonged or repeated exposure; this may result in a form of contact dermatitis (nonallergic). The dermatitis is often characterised by skin redness (erythema) and swelling (oedema) which may progress to blistering (vesiculation), scaling and thickening of the epidermis. At the microscopic level there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer of the skin (spongiosis) and intracellular oedema of the epidermis. The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition Skin contact may result in severe irritation particularly to broken skin. Ulceration known as "chrome ulcers" may develop. Chrome ulcers and skin cancer are significantly related. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material Entry into the blood-stream through, for example, cuts, abrasions, puncture wounds or lesions, may produce systemic

	injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.
Eye	When applied to the eye(s) of animals, the material produces severe ocular lesions which are present twenty-four hours or more after instillation.
Chronic	Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems. Practical experience shows that skin contact with the material is capable either of inducing a sensitisation reaction in a substantial number of individuals, and/or of producing a positive response in experimental animals. Limited evidence suggests that repeated or long-term occupational exposure may produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems. Cement contact dermatitis (CCD) may occur when contact shows an allergic response, which may progress to sensitisation is due to soluble chromates (chromate compounds) present in trace amounts in some cements and cement products. Soluble chromates readily penetrate intact skin. Cement dermatitis can be characterised by fissures, eczematous rash, dystrophic nails, and dry skin; acute contamination from materials of construction used in processing the cement. Sensitisation to chromium may be the leading cause of nickel and cobalt sensitivity and the high alkalinity of cement is an important factor in cement dermatoses [ILO]. Repeated, prolonged severe inhalation exposure may cause pulmoary oedema and rarely, pulmonary fibrois. Workers may also suffer from dust-induced bronchitis with chronic bronchits reported in 17% of a group occupationally exposed to high dust levels. Respiratory symptoms and ventilatory function were studied in a group of 511 male Portland cement dworkers employed in four Taiwanese cement plants, with at least 5 years of exposure (1). This group had a significantly lowered mean forced vital capacity (FEFO), FEFFO). The Ats auggest sthat cocupational lypesure to Portland cement dust may lead to a higher incidence of chronic respiratory symptoms and a reduction of ventilatory capacity. Chun-Yuh et al., Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health 49: 581-588, 1996 Overexposure to respirable dust may cause oughling, wheezing, difficulty in breathing and impaired lung function. Chronic

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Various Colours	Not Available	Not Available
graded sand	ΤΟΧΙCΙΤΥ	IRRITATION
	Not Available	Not Available
	тохісіту	IRRITATION
portland cement	Not Available	Not Available
	тохісіту	IRRITATION
hydrated lime	Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >2500 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 10 mg - SEVERE
	Oral (rat) LD50: 7340 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	
	тохісіту	IRRITATION
C.I. Pigment Black 11	Oral (mouse) LD50: >2104 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Not Available
Legend:	1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances	- Acute toxicity 2.* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS.
	Uniess otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Reg	

D CEMENT The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product.

	Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarel pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) in allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immu allergen is not simply determined by its sensitisation potential: the distribution contact with it are equally important. A weakly sensitising substance which is allergen than one with stronger sensitising potential with which few individuals view, substances are noteworthy if they produce an allergic test reaction in m	y as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The mmune reaction of the delayed type. Other une reactions. The significance of the contact n of the substance and the opportunities for widely distributed can be a more important s come into contact. From a clinical point of more than 1% of the persons tested.	
HYDRATED LIME	The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced infi to irritants may produce conjunctivitis. The material may produce respiratory tract irritation. Symptoms of pulmonary laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea, and a burning sensation. Unlike most organs, the lung can respond to a chemical insult or a chemical irritant and then repairing the damage (inflammation of the lungs may be a co The repair process (which initially developed to protect mammalian lungs fror cause further damage to the lungs (fibrosis for example) when activated by h impairment of gas exchange, the primary function of the lungs. Therefore pro cause sustained breathing difficulties. The material may produce severe skin irritation after prolonged or repeated e dermatitis (nonallergic). This form of dermatitis is often characterised by skir epidermis. Histologically there may be intercellular oedema of the spongy layer (spongi epidermis. Prolonged contact is unlikely, given the severity of response, but ulceration. hydrated lime, as calcium hydroxide	lammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure rirritation may include coughing, wheezing, agent, by first removing or neutralising the insequence). In foreign matter and antigens) may, however, nazardous chemicals. Often, this results in an olonged exposure to respiratory irritants may xposure, and may produce a contact in redness (erythema) thickening of the osis) and intracellular oedema of the repeated exposures may produce severe	
C.I. PIGMENT BLACK 11	No data of toxicological significance identified in literature search.		
GRADED SAND & PORTLAND CEMENT & HYDRATED LIME & C.I. PIGMENT BLACK 11	No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.		
PORTLAND CEMENT & HYDRATED LIME & C.I. PIGMENT BLACK 11	Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production.		
	Caroinaganiaitu	0	
Skin Irritation/Corrector	Carcinogenicity	9	
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	<ul> <li>Reproductivity</li> </ul>	0	

Serious Eye STOT - Single Exposure	
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation STOT - Repeated Exposure	
Mutagenicity 🛇 Aspiration Hazard 🛇	

Legend: X – Data available but does not fill the criteria for classification Data available to make classification

S − Data Not Available to make classification

# SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Toxicity

ACS Class M4 Mortar - Various Colours	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
graded sand	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE

	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
portland cement	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
hydrated lime	LC50	96	Fish	160mg/L	4
	NOEC	48	Crustacea	33.3mg/L	2
C.I. Pigment Black 11	ENDPOINT	TEST DURATION (HR)	SPECIES	VALUE	SOURCE
	LC50	96	Fish	0.05mg/L	2
	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	18mg/L	2
	NOEC	504	Fish	0.52mg/L	2
Legend:	Extracted from	m 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA	Registered Substances - Ecotoxicologic	al Information -	Aquatic
	Toxicity 3. EP Data 5. ECE1 Bioconcentra	IWIN Suite V3.12 (QSAR) - Aquatic Toxicit OC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. N tion Data 8. Vendor Data	y Data (Estimated) 4. US EPA, Ecotox c ITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. N	latabase - Aqua 1ETI (Japan) -	tic Toxicity

Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. **DO NOT** discharge into sewer or waterways.

# Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air	
	No Data available for all ingredients	No Data available for all ingredients	

# **Bioaccumulative potential**

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
	No Data available for all ingredients

# Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
	No Data available for all ingredients

#### SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods		
Product / Packaging disposal	<ul> <li>DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</li> <li>It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</li> <li>Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</li> <li>Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.</li> <li>Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.</li> <li>Bury residue in an authorised landfill.</li> <li>Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.</li> </ul>	

# **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### Labels Required

Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable

# Land transport (ADG): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

# Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

#### Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

#### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

#### **SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

#### GRADED SAND(14808-60-7.) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Exposure Standards	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified
Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	by the IARC Monographs

# PORTLAND CEMENT(65997-15-1) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

#### HYDRATED LIME(1305-62-0) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Exposure Standards

Australia Exposure Standards

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

#### C.I. PIGMENT BLACK 11(1317-61-9) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AICS	Y
Canada - DSL	Y
Canada - NDSL	N (hydrated lime; portland cement; C.I. Pigment Black 11; graded sand)
China - IECSC	Y
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Υ
Japan - ENCS	N (portland cement)
Korea - KECI	Y
New Zealand - NZIoC	Y
Philippines - PICCS	N (portland cement)
USA - TSCA	Y
Legend:	Y = All ingredients are on the inventory N = Not determined or one or more ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)

# **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

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Initial Date	06/13/2018

### Other information

# Ingredients with multiple cas numbers

Name	CAS No
C.I. Pigment Black 11	1317-61-9, 12227-89-3

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

#### **Definitions and abbreviations**

PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。 IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations OSF: Odour Safety Factor NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level TLV: Threshold Limit Value LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value BCF: BioConcentration Factors

BEI: Biological Exposure Index

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