

1 Identification Of The Substance/Preparation and Company/Undertaking

Name of preparation: Ultracrete QC6 – Rapid Setting Concrete
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2 Composition/Information on Ingredients Chemical Description:

Consists of a mixture of cement powder with inorganic fillers, (Chromium VI present, less than .002%) with small quantities (<1%) of organic individual additives present in <0.1% w/w.

Ingredient	EINECS	ELINC	CAS	Classification	Content	Risks
Portland Cement	N/D	N/D	65997-15-1	Irritant (Xi)	<50%	R36/37/38, R41, R43
Other Inorganic Fillers (including Silica Sand)	238-878-4	-	14808-60-7	None	>50%	R37

3 Hazards Identification**Irritant**

When cement based powders are mixed with water or when they become damp a strong alkaline solution is produced, which can cause serious burns or ulcerations to the eyes or skin. Strong alkaline solutions tend to damage nerve endings in the skin so chemical burns can develop without pain being felt at the time. In addition, cement mortars can be irritant and cause allergic dermatitis. The dry powder contains silica dust that can cause silicosis and inhalation should be avoided.

4 First-Aid Measures

If contact with eyes seek medical attention immediately.

Inhalation: If irritation occurs remove to fresh air, if nose/airways become inflamed, seek medical advice.

Skin: Wash thoroughly with soap and water, remove contaminated clothing and launder before re-use. If irritation pain or other skin trouble occurs, seek medical advice.

Eye Contact: Irrigate eyes with clean water for at least 15 minutes, obtain medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting, wash out mouth with water and give plenty of water to drink.

5 Fire-Fighting Measures**Extinguishing media:**

Suitable extinguishing media: Water or Foam extinguishers are suitable

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None Specified

Special exposure hazards arising from combustion including gaseous

by-products: Product is not flammable and will not facilitate combustion with other materials.

Special protective equipment

for fire fighters: N/A

6 Accidental Release Measures

- Personal Precautions:** Wearing suitable personal protection (dust masks, gloves and goggles) as per section 8, recover spillage in dry state, if possible avoiding dust formation.
- Environmental precautions:** In accordance with local authority regulations, do not allow material into watercourses and drains.
- Methods for cleaning up:** Try to avoid build up of dust were possible. Vacuum removal if available is the most most suitable. If product is hydrated, mechanical aids may be required to reduce manual handling risks.
- Exposure controls/Personal protection Refer to section 8**
- Disposal Considerations:** Should be disposed at a suitable landfill site in accordance with control of Pollution act 1974, Environmental Protection Act 1990 and local authority regulations. Addition of this product to water will give an alkaline solution, which may be toxic to aquatic life.

7 Handling and Storage

- Handling:** Should use in a well-ventilated area, appropriate personal protection should be used (as per section 8) wash hands after use.
- Storage:** Store in a dry place in temperature between 5°C – 25°C. Protect from frost. The product should be stored in unopened bags clear of the ground and away from excessive draughts.
- Specific use(s):** Standard cementitious product should be used in conjunction with safe working practices.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- Exposure limit values:**
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| Portland Cement | OES 8Hr Time Weighted Average (TWA)
10 mg/m ³ total inhalable dust
4mg/m ³ respirable dust |
| Silica Sand | OES 8Hr Time Weighted Average (TWA)
0.3 mg/m ³ respirable dust |
- Exposure controls:** Suitable gloves should be worn to prevent skin contact; if dust formation is likely, a suitable dust mask should be worn. If splashing is possible, goggles should be worn.
- Occupational exposure controls**
- Respiratory protection:** Use dust mask which will resist respirable dust, set out in the MSDS as per exposure limits in well-ventilated area. (Always follow dust mask manufacturers instructions and ensure exposure limit is not beyond the tolerance of the mask). If using in low atmosphere or poorly ventilated area consider use of respirator. A risk assessment may be required.
- Hand protection:** Impermeable or rubber based gloves capable of prevention of contact with skin should be worn. Glove must possess enough durability to prevent dermal exposure during the specific application (a risk assessment may be required.)If contact with skin occurs wash immediately with water. See Section 4
- Eye protection:** Dust proof goggles should be worn whenever there is risk of powder or water/powder mixture entering the eye.
- Skin protection:** Avoid all skin contact. Wear full length overalls to protect skin from splashes, remove all contaminated clothing and launder before re- use if contact with skin occurs consult section 4.
During light applications, face protection is not normally required however; the possibility of splashing does exist during mixing (a risk assessment may be required). Wash skin with water immediately after any contact with this product as per section 4.
- Environmental exposure controls:** Do not allow product to enter water courses or drains, dispose of surplus materials and packaging in accordance with local authority regulations.

9 Physical and chemical properties

General Information:	Appearance:	Grey Powder
	Odour:	Not Applicable
	Important health, safety and environmental information	
	pH:	Approximately 12-14 when mixed with water
	Boiling point/boiling range:	N/A
	Flash point:	N/A
	Flammability (solid/gas):	N/A
	Explosive properties:	N/A
	Oxidising properties:	N/A
	Vapour pressure:	N/A
	Relative density:	1.6-2.0g/cm ³ approximately
	Solubility:	N/A
	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	N/A
	Viscosity:	N/A
	Vapour density:	N/A
	Evaporation rate:	N/A

10 Stability and reactivity

Conditions to avoid: Storage in wet conditions may lead to premature hydration of the product.
Exposed skin when wet.

Materials to avoid: Avoid strong acids and alkalis

Hazardous decomposition products: N/A

Need for and the presence of stabilisers: N/A

Possibility of hazardous exothermic reaction: N/A

Safety significance, if any, of change in physical appearance of the material:

Potency of irritation increases during mixing with water and before curing.

Possibility of degradation to unstable products: None

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity (oral, inhalation or dermal): N/A

Corrosivity/irritation (eye, skin, respiratory tract):

Eye: Severe eye irritant. Mild exposure can cause soreness; gross exposures or untreated mild exposure can lead to chemical burning and ulceration of the eye.

Respiratory Tract: Inhalation may cause inflammation of mucus membranes. Harmful by inhalation

Sensitisation (skin, respiratory):

Skin: Powder may cause irritant contact dermatitis, allergic (chromium) dermatitis and/or burns.

Repeated-dose toxicity: Repeated exposure in excess of the OES has been linked with Rhinitis, coughing and silicosis. Skin exposure has been linked to allergic (chromium) dermatitis and/or burns. Allergic dermatitis more commonly arises from contact with cement/water mixture than dry cement.

Mutagenicity: N/A

Carcinogenicity: N/A

Reproductive toxicity (fertility, development): N/A

12 Ecological information


Aquatic Toxicity:	LC50 Aquatic Toxicity Rating not determined
Mobility:	N/A
Persistence & degradability:	N/A
Bio-accumulative potential:	N/A
Other adverse affects:	The addition of cements to water will, however, cause the pH to rise and may therefore be toxic to aquatic life in some circumstances.

13 Disposal

Considerations: Dispose of empty containers or surplus product to a place authorised to accept builder's waste. Keep out of reach of children. Observe local/state/federal regulations.

14 Transport information: Classification for conveyance not required.

15 Regulatory information:

Classification:	Xi Irritant 
R36/37/38	Irritating to Eyes, respiratory system and skin.
R41	Risk of Serious Damage to Eyes.
R43	May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
S22	Do not breathe dust
S24/25	Avoid contact with skin and eyes
S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S29	Do not empty into drains
S36/37/39	Wear suitable protective clothing/suitable gloves and eye/face protection

16 Other Information

Training advise:	If any further information is required contact Instarmac Group plc
Recommended restrictions on use:	Should always be used in accordance with material data sheet.
Further information:	(written references and/or technical contact point); Contact Instarmac Group for further information.
Sources of key data used to compile the data sheet:	Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002 The Compilation of Safety Data Sheets (Third Edition) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (Regulations) 1998 Manual Handling Operation Regulations 1992 Information collated from raw materials suppliers. EH40/2002

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