

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product name Precast Concrete Products

Other names FCP Precast Concrete Products and Pipes

Recommended use Concrete products used in building and civil engineering projects.

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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification The products as supplied are Non-Hazardous.

GHS Label Elements

Other Hazards The product when cut, sawn, grinded, or machined may cause

irritation and may contain crystalline silica, some of which may be respirable. Repeated exposure to respirable crystalline silica dust

may cause lung fibrosis (silicosis).

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS			
Substance / Mixture Ingredient	Synonym	Proportion	CAS Number
Portland cement			65997-15-1
Aggregate containing crystalline silica (quartz)	Sand, crushed rock, gravel.	30-50%	14808-60-7
Fly Ash / Slag			
Water			7732-18-5
Steel			
Additive(s)			

Note to Ingredients: Crystalline – silica (quartz) may be a constituent of sand, crushed stone, gravel, blast furnace slag and fly ash used in any concrete mix. Cement in concrete contains traces of Chromium VI (hexavalent). Cementitious additives may contain traces of metals.

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

The following advice refers to situations where exposure to concrete dust has occurred following cutting or crushing a precast product.

Eye	Flush with running water, irrigating under eyelids. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.
Inhalation	Move away from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting
Skin	Wash the affected area thoroughly. See medical attention if irritation develops.
Medical Advice	Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability Non-flammable

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Methods and materials for containment and clean up

Implement clean up measures that avoid further dust creation,

such as a vacuum device or wet broom.

7. HANDLING & STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

If sanding, drilling or cutting, use appropriate local extraction ventilation and applicable PPE (masks, gloves, eye wear) in accordance with safe work practices.

Conditions for safe storage

Safety aspects of stockpiles and storage areas require risk

assessment and control.

Products should be stored on firm, even ground.

Products should be placed on timbers and/ or pallets. Avoid manual handling of precast products exceeding 20 kilos in weight. Lifting equipment must be compliant. FCP Products mostly have pre-certified lifting points. Please verify lifting capabilities with us prior to collection. Precast products have a life cycle of between

should not impair a worker's health, or cause undue discomfort.

50 – 100 years dependent on mix design and function.

Incompatibilities None

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

All occupational exposure to atmospheric contaminants should be kept to as low a level as is workable or practicable and in all cases below the National Standard.

TWA (Time Weighted Average) airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a fie day working week over an entire working life. According to current advice, this concentration

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National Exposure Standards	Reference	TWA	
		ppm	mg/m³
Portland cement	SWA (Aus)		10.00
Quartz (Crystalline silica)	SWA (Aus)		0.05
Quartz (Crystalline silica) -	WorkSafe		.02
Precautionary			
Biological limits	No biological limit values have been entered for this product.		
Engineering Controls	Engineering controls for controlling dust generated during		
	cutting concrete such as Wet Cutting, On-tool extraction to		
	collect dust where power tools are used to cut, grind or drill cured		
	concrete.		
	Clean up areas using wet methods or industrial vacuums.		
Personal Protective Equipment			

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Eye / Face	If cutting or sanding wear dust proof goggles.
Hands	Wear leather or cotton gloves.
Respiratory	Suitable P2 particulate respirator used in accordance with AS/NZS
	1715 7 AS/NZS 1716 may be sufficient for many situations, but
	where high levels of dust are generated, use more efficient
	cartridge type or powered respirators or supplied-air helmets and
	/ or suits.



9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Grey Solid

Odour Cement Odour

Flammability Non-Flammable

Melting Point >1200°C

pH >7.0

Relative density 2.5

Solubility (water) Slightly Soluble

10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Chemical stability Stable

Incompatible materials Incompatible with oxidizing agents (e.g. hypochlorites and acids.)

Hazardous decomposition None



11. TOXIOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product may only present a hazard if cut, drilled, or sanded with dust generation.

Acute toxicity Based on available data, the classifications criteria are not met.

Information available for the ingredients

Ingredients	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Steel	30000mg/kg (rat)	-	-
Portland Blended Cement			
Sand / Aggregate			

Chemical Additives

Skin	Irritating, abrasive and drying to the skin.
Eye	Irritating and may cause redness and watering.
Inhaled	Irritating to the nose, throat and respiratory tract causing coughing and sneezing. Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung diseases including asthma and bronchitis may be aggravated.
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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Products as delivered are not biodegradable, have low ecotoxicity

and are not regarded as posing any ecological risk. Crushed product and dust may form a mildly alkaline or neutral slurry

when mixed with water.

Persistence a degradability Product is persistent and would have a low degradability.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods and Precast concrete can be treated as a common waste for disposal

containers in accordance with local authority guidelines. Crushed products

and dust should be kept out of storm water and sewer drains.

Measures should be taken to prevent dust generation during disposal, and exposure and personal precautions should be

observed.

Special precautions for landfill May be allocated to landfill according to local authority

or incineration: guidelines.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Dangerous Goods Class Not hazardous. Not classed as dangerous goods.

Packing group Not regulated.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Dangerous Goods (Storage and Handling) Regulations 2022 Dangerous Goods (Transport by Road or Rail) Regulations 2018



Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017

WorkSafe - Identifying High Risk Crystalline Silica Work video

Safe Work Australia criteria is based on the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (Rev. 10)

16. OTHER INFORMATION	
Respirators	Use of respirators should be limited, and engineering controls
	employed to avoid exposure.
Australian Standards	Recommended practices for the selection, application and use of
	personal protective wear should be adhered to.
Transport of Dangerous	Precast Concrete Products are classified as Non-Dangerous
Goods by Road and Rail	Goods according to the Australian Code Edition 7.8
AS/NZS 1715	Selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices
AS/NZS 1716	Respiratory protective devices
AS 2161	Industrial safety gloves and mittens (excluding electrical and
	medical gloves)

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