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SAFETY DATA SHEET QC10

1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

PRODUCT NAME QC10

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2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Risk of serious damage to eyes. Irritating to respiratory system and skin. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

CLASSIFICATION Xi;R37/38, R41. R43.

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	EC No.	CAS-No.	Content	Classification
PORTLAND CEMENT		65997-15-1	30-60%	Xi;R37/38,R41. R43.

The Full Text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

GENERAL INFORMATION

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

INHALATION

Move into fresh air and keep at rest. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

INGESTION

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING! Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water (200-300 ml).

SKIN CONTACT

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

EYE CONTACT

Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Water. Foam.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

No specific fire fighting procedure given.

UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

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6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Remove spillage with vacuum cleaner. If not possible, collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like. Avoid generation and spreading of dust.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

USAGE PRECAUTIONS

Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Store in closed original container at temperatures between 5°C and 25°C. Avoid frost.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Name	Std	TWA - 8 hrs		STEL - 15 min		Notes
PORTLAND CEMENT	WEL		10 mg/m3			

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT



PROCESS CONDITIONS

Provide eyewash station.

ENGINEERING MEASURES

Provide sufficient ventilation for operations causing dust formation.

RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT

If ventilation is insufficient, suitable respiratory protection must be provided. Dust mask/respirator.

HAND PROTECTION

Use suitable protective gloves if risk of skin contact.

EYE PROTECTION

Wear dust resistant safety goggles where there is danger of eye contact.

OTHER PROTECTION

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE Powder, dust

RELATIVE DENSITY 1.6-2.0 @ 20°C

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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STABILITY

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

MATERIALS TO AVOID

Strong acids. Strong alkalis.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INHALATION

May cause damage to mucous membranes in nose, throat, lungs and bronchial system.

INGESTION

May cause discomfort if swallowed.

SKIN CONTACT

Prolonged contact with wet cement/mixture may cause burns.

EYE CONTACT

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY

The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

GENERAL

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

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

LABELLING



Irritant

CONTAINS

PORTLAND CEMENT

RISK PHRASES

R41	Risk of serious damage to eyes.
R43	May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
R37/38	Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

SAFETY PHRASES

S26	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S51	Use only in well-ventilated areas.
S24/25	Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
S37/39	Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.
P17	Contains chromium (VI). May produce an allergic reaction.

UK REGULATORY REFERENCES

Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging) Regulations.

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ENVIRONMENTAL LISTING

Control of Pollution Act 1974.

EU DIRECTIVES

Dangerous Substance Directive 67/548/EEC. Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC.

APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE

Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations. Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

GUIDANCE NOTES

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

NATIONAL REGULATIONS

Workplace Exposure Limits 2005 (EH40) The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2007 (CDG 2007)

16 OTHER INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

If further information on training is required contact Instarmac Group plc

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RISK PHRASES IN FULL

R37/38 Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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