



SAFETY DATA SHEET QC6

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

PRODUCT NAME QC6

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2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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

CLASSIFICATION Xi;R37, R41. R43.

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Name | EC No. | CAS-No. | Content | Classification |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|---------|---------------------|
| HIGH ALUMINA CEMENT | | | 1-10% | Xi;R41,R36/37. |
| PORTLAND CEMENT | | 65997-15-1 | 10-30% | Xi;R37/38,R41. R43. |
| SILICA SAND | 238-878-4 | 14808-60-7 | 30-60% | - |

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. Keep person under observation. If person becomes uncomfortable take to hospital along with these instructions.

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.

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UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

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 30°C. This product must be stored in unopened bags, clear of the ground in cool dry conditions and protected from excessive drafts. If stored correctly and used within 6 months of the date shown on the bag, the activity of the reducing agent will be maintained and this product will contain, when mixed with water, no more than 0.0002% (2 ppm) soluble Chromium (VI) of the total dry weight of the cement.

Shelf life in correct for sealed bags is 6 months. Please note: the use of this product after the end of the declared storage period may increase the risk of an allergic reaction.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

| Name | Std | LT - ppm | LT - mg/m3 | ST - ppm | ST - mg/m3 |
|---------------------|-----|----------|------------|----------|------------|
| HIGH ALUMINA CEMENT | | | 10 mg/m3 | | |
| PORTLAND CEMENT | WEL | | 10 mg/m3 | | |
| SILICA SAND | WEL | | 0.3 mg/m3 | | |

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.

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9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE Powder, dust
RELATIVE DENSITY 1.6-2.0 @ 20°C

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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

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

SAFETY PHRASES

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.

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| S37/39 | Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. |
| S46 | If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. |
| S51 | Use only in well-ventilated areas. |
| S56 | Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point. |
| S64 | If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious). |

UK REGULATORY REFERENCES

Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging) Regulations.

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

| | |
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| NC | Not classified. |
| R36/37 | Irritating to eyes and respiratory system. |
| R37/38 | Irritating to respiratory system and skin. |
| R41 | Risk of serious damage to eyes. |
| R43 | May cause sensitisation by skin contact. |

DISCLAIMER

The purpose of the above information is to describe the products only in terms of health and safety requirements. This information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process. It is the users obligation to evaluate and use this product safely and to comply with all applicable laws and regulations. Such information is, to the best of the company's knowledge and belief, accurate and reliable as of the date specified.

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