



Považská cementáreň, a.s.

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Safety Data Sheet

pursuant to the Act No. 67/2010 Coll. and Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended by (EC) No. 453/2010, as amended, and according to the Regulation (EC) No. 2015/830.

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product details – packed and bulked cement - chrome-free

Normative marking: General purpose cement STN 197-1 /building purposes

CEM I 52,5 R	Portland cement EN 197-1
CEM I 42,5 R	Portland cement EN 197-1
CEM II/A-S 42,5 R	Portland slag cement EN 197-1
CEM II/A-S 52,5 N	Portland slag cement EN 197-1
CEM II/B-S 42,5 N	Portland slag cement EN 197-1
CEM II/B-S 32,5 R	Portland slag cement EN 197-1
CEM II/A - LL 42,5 R	Portland cement with limestone EN 197-1
CEM II/B-M 32,5 R (S-L)	Portland mixed cement EN 197-1
CEM III/A 32,5 N	Blastfurnace cement EN 197-1
CEM III/B 32,5 N	Blastfurnace cement EN 197-1
CEM III/B 32,5 N SR	Blastfurnace cement EN 197-1

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

Cements are used in industrial devices for production/manufacturing of hydraulic binders in the building industry and for building works, such as concrete, mortars, plasters, grouts, as well as concrete prefabricated components.

General purpose cements and mixtures containing cement (hydraulic binders) are used in the industry by both professional users and consumers in building industry and for internal and external building works. Determined use of cements and cement mixtures include dry products and wet products (suspensions, plastics).

PROC	Determined use - process category	Production / manufacture	Professional / industrial use
		in building materials	and building
2	Using during the non-stop closed production process with occasionally controlled exposure (e.g. sampling)	x	x
3	Using during the closed batched production process (synthesis or formulation)	x	x
5	Mixing or blending in the batched production processes during formulation of preparations and items (more stages and/or significant contact)	x	x

7	Spraying techniques in the industrial devices and applications		x
8a	Transport of substance or preparation (filling up / emptying) containers/huge containers in non-specific facilities		x
8b	Transport of substance or preparation (filling up / emptying) containers/huge containers in specific facilities	x	x
9	Transport of substance or preparation into small containers (special filling machine, incl. weighing out)	x	x
10	Application of glues and other surface materials by roller or brush		x
11	Spraying techniques out of the industrial devices and applications		x
13	Treatment of items by soaking and pouring		x
14	Production of preparations or items by pressing pills, compression, pushing, pelletizing	x	x
19	Manual mixing during which happens direct contact with substance; only personal protective aids are available		x
22	Potentially closed manufacturing processing with minerals / metals at increased temperature		x
26	Handling with solid inorganic substances at ambient temperature	x	x

1.3 Details of the manufacturer/supplier

1.3.1 Manufacturer/supplier: Považská cementáreň, a.s.
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1.3.2 Department providing information:
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Quality department Phone: 00421/42/4603103
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1.3.3 Emergency phone number
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Working hours: 24 h/7 d
Services are provided in the following language: Slovak

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

2.1.1 According to the Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

Hazard class	Hazard category	Classification procedure
Skin Irrit. 2	2	Based upon data from tests
Eye Dam. 1	1	Based upon data from tests
Skin Sens. 1B	1 B	Based upon literature research
Toxic to specific target organs – single exposure. Respiratory irritation (STOT SE 3)	3	Based upon literature research

Hazard statements

- H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

2.2. Label elements

2.2.1. According to the Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008



Danger

- H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call Toxicology Information Centre, Bratislava or doctor.

P302 + P352 + P333 + P313 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Seek medical advice/attention.

P261 + P304 + P340 + P312 Avoid breathing dust. IF INHALED: Provide fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not feeling well, call Toxicology Information Centre, Bratislava or doctor.

P501 Dispose of contents/container to ... according to local / regional regulations.

Additional information

Contact with wet cement, fresh concrete or mortar with skin may cause irritation, dermatitis or acid burning. May cause damage to products made of aluminium or other non-noble metals.

2.3. Other hazards

Cements do not satisfy criteria for PTB or vPvB in accordance with Annex XIII of the REACH document (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006)


SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Hazard identification

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3.2 Mixtures

General purpose cement in terms of EN 197-1 and special purpose cement according to ÖNORM B 3327-1 and DIN 1164

Name	Portland cement clinker	Calcium sulphate	Blast furnace slag	Fly ash from burning coal
EC No.	266-043-4	231-900-3	266-002-0	268-627-4
CAS No.	65997-15-1	7778-18-9	65996-69-2	68131-74-8
Registration No.	not given	01-2119444918-26-xxxx	01-2119487456-25-xxxx	01-2119491179-27-xxxx
Concentration range (% w/w)	5 - 100	According to EN 197-1	According to EN 197-1	According to EN 197-1
Classification according to CLP (1272/2008)	 Danger	-	-	-

3.3 Special instructions for people

avoid in case of hazard (risk statements)

R22 Harmful if swallowed.

R36 Irritating to eyes.

R38 Irritating to skin.

R43 May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H 317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

3.4 Other precautionary statements

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

When in contact with eyes (P305, 351, 338, 310) rinse with water, or remove contact lenses until arrival of doctor.

When in contact with skin (P302, 352, 333, 313) wash with soap water until arrival of doctor.

When inhaling (P261, 304, 340, 312) provide fresh air and call for doctor if needed.

Cement does not satisfy criteria for PTB and vPvB in accordance with Annex XIII of the document REACH (EC 1907/2006), i.e. it does not apply to this SDS

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General information

First-aid providers do not need to use any protective aids. First-aid employees should avoid contact with wet cement or mixtures containing cement.

After eye contact

Do not rub your eyes so that you will not damage cornea mechanically. Remove contact lenses if you use them. Tilt head to the side of the affected eye, open eyelids wide and carefully rinse the eye (eyes) with plenty of water for the period of 20 minutes at least in order to remove any particles. Prevent from fouling up the unaffected eye with particles. If possible, use isotonic water (0.9% NaCl), visit a specialist for professional diseases or specialized optician.

After skin contact

Remove dry cement and rinse with plenty of water. In case of wet/damp cement wash the skin with plenty of water. Remove the contaminated clothes, shoes, watches, etc. and carefully clean them before their next use. In case of any irritation or burning seek medical attention.

After inhaling

Provide fresh air. Dust (cement) from throat (neck) and nasal cavity should be released spontaneously. If it persists or irritation appears lately or nausea, cough or other symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

After swallowing

Do not induce vomiting. If the person is conscious, rinse his/her mouth with water and let him/her drink plenty of water. Immediately seek medical attention or contact Toxicology Information Centre, Bratislava.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Eyes: Contact of eyes with cement (dry or wet) may cause serious and potentially irreversible injury.

Skin: Cement may have irritation effects to wet skin (owing to sweating or soaking) after further contact or it may cause contact dermatitis after repeated contact. Further contact of skin with wet cement or concrete may cause serious burning (acid burning), because it is developed with initial absence of pain (e.g. kneeling in wet concrete, even through the clothes).

For more details see (reference 1)

Inhaling: Long-term repeated inhaling of general purpose cement increases risk of respiratory diseases development.

Environment: General purpose cements are not dangerous for environment when using normally.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

When seeing a doctor, take this SDS with you.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

General purpose cements are not flammable.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Cements are not flammable / combustible and do not enable, nor support burning of other materials.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Cements do not cause any fire-related hazard. Fire-fighters do not need any special protective equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1 For non-emergency employees

Wear protective aids as it is described in Section 8 and keep instructions for safe handling and using specified in Section 7.

6.1.2 For emergency employees

Emergency procedures are not required. Protection of airways is necessary in cases of high levels of dustiness. For more details see Section 7.1.2

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not release cement into sewage and drainage systems or water areas (e.g. watercourses).

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Gather the spilled dry material and use, if it is not polluted or spoiled.

Dry cement

Use dry methods of disposal, such as cleaning by suction or vacuuming (industrial mobile units equipped with high-efficiency air-filters towards particles (EPA and HEPA filters, EN 1822 - 1:2009) or similar equipment) which reduces dust emissions into air and do not cause dispersion/dusting. Never use compressed air.

Wet cleaning is possible (water spray, fine water mist), avoid increase of dust, swipe the dust and remove the newly-emerged sediments (see wet cement). During wet cleaning vacuuming and brushing is not possible, ensure so that employees were wearing adequate protective aids and avoid dust dispersion.

Avoid inhaling cement and contact with skin. Gather the spilled material into containers and use it. Let it solidify before its disposal, as described in Section 13.

Wet cement

Place wet cement into container during cleaning. Let the material dry and solidify before its disposal, as it is described in Section 13.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For more details read Sections 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

7.1.1 Protective measures

Keep recommendations given in Section 8
See disposal of dry cement read in Chapter 6.3.

Measures to avoid fire

Not used.

Measures to avoid appearance of aerosols and dust

Do not sweep. Using dry methods of removal, such as removal by vacuuming or suction, which reduces emissions of dust into air.

Measures to protect environment

No specific measures.

7.1.2 Information on general hygiene at work

Do not handle with materials or store them near food or drinks or smoking accessories. Wear dust mask or respirator and protective glasses in dusty environment.

Wear protective gloves to avoid contact with skin.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Loose cement should be stored in silos which are watertight, dry (i.e. with minimized internal condensation), clean and protected against pollution. Risk of drowning: Cement may accumulate on walls of the closed spaces or stick to them. Cement may unexpectedly loosen, collapse or fall down. Do not enter closed spaces such as silos, reservoirs, trucks for transport of loose materials or other storing containers or vessels in which cements are stored or which contain cements because of the risk of drowning or suffocation, although you have adopted appropriate safety measures.

Do not use aluminium packages owing to material incompatibility.

Packed products should be stored in original and well closed bags, in cool and dry place, protected against pollution to avoid loss of quality.

Bags should be stored (layered) in a constant way.

Do not use aluminium containers owing to material incompatibility.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Not required any other information for specific end use (see point 1.2.)

7.4 Control of content of soluble Cr(VI)

According to regulations specified in Section 15 the effectiveness of the reduction agent is lowered with time in cements treated by reduction agent Cr(VI). That is why cement bags and/or delivery documentation must contain information about date of packing, storage conditions and storage period during which activity of the reduction agent is kept and content of hexavalent chrome is kept under 0.0002 % in total weight of cement, in accordance with EN196-10. Specified storage conditions must be specified in order to keep efficiency of the reduction agent.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

DNEL inhaling (8h): 3 mg/m³

DNEL dermal: not applied

DNEL oral: not relevant

Values DNEL are related to respirable dust, whereas exposure estimates for MEASE tool reflect inhaling fraction. That is why next safety reserve is inseparable part of risk control assessment and derived risk control measures. There is no DNEL value for cements for dermal exposures for employees, not even from safety studies or human practice. Dermal exposure must be lowered up to technically executable minimum because cements are classified as skin and eye irritants.

PNEC water environment: not applied

PNEC sediment: not applied

PNEC soil environment: not applied

Assessment of exposure into water environment is based upon possible pH changes. Determination of exposure is carried out by assessment of final pH impact. pH value of surface water, underground water and sewage water should not exceed value 9.

Name	Limit value	Exposure limit value	Exposure intensity	Legal reference
Portland cement	OEL total inhaled dust	5 (E) mg/m ³	Limit value of working environment	TRGS 900 (17)
Cement	OEL inhaled dust OEL lung share	10 (E) mg/m ³ 3(A) mg/m ³		
Cement	Soluble Cr(VI) (dermal exposure)	2 ppm	short-term (acute) long-term (repeated)	Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

8.2 Control exposures

8.2.1 Adequate technical provision

Measures to eliminate dust and avoid dust spread in the environment, such as dust removal, suction ventilation and dry methods of removal which do not cause dispersion in air.

Exposure scenario	PROC*	Exposure	Local control / local measures	Effectiveness
Industrial production of hydraulic building and construction materials	2.3	Length is not limited (up to 480 minutes for shift, 5 shifts per week)	not required	-
	14, 26		A) not required or B) common local extraction	- 78%
	5, 8b, 9		A) full / total ventilation or B) common local extraction	17% 78%
Industrial use of dry hydraulic building and construction materials (internal, external)	2		not required	-
	14, 22, 26		A) not required or B) common local extraction	- 78%
	5, 8b, 9		A) full / total ventilation or B) common local extraction	17% 78%
Industrial use of wet suspensions of hydraulic building and construction materials	7		A) not required or B) common local extraction	- 78%
	2, 5, 8b, 9, 10, 13, 14		not required	-
Professional use of dry hydraulic building and construction materials (internal, external)	2		not required	-
	9, 26		A) not required or B) common local extraction	- 72%
	5, 8a, 8b, 14		A) not required or B) integrated local ventilation	- 87%
	19		Local measures are not applicable, only in well air-conditioned rooms or outside	50%
Professional use of wet suspensions of hydraulic building and construction materials	11	A) not required or B) common local extraction	- 72%	
	2, 5, 8a, 8b, 9, 10, 13, 14, 19	not required	-	

*PROC are determined uses and defined in point 1.2.

8.2.2 Individual protective measures such as protective aids

Generally: Avoid kneeling in wet mortar or concrete at work, if possible. If kneeling cannot be avoided, use appropriate waterproof personal protective aids. Do not eat, drink or smoke during the work with cement, you will avoid contact with skin and mouth. Before starting the work with cement use protection cream and use it in regular intervals repeatedly. After finishing the work with cement or materials containing cement it is necessary for employees to have a shower or use skin moisturizing preparations. Remove the contaminated clothes, shoes, watches, etc. and carefully clean them before their next use.

Eye and face protection

During manipulation with dry or wet cement wear the approved glasses or protective glasses according to EN 166 in order to avoid contact with eyes.

Skin protection

Wear waterproof gloves resistant to abrasion and alkalis (made of material with small content of soluble CR(VI), cotton inside, high boots, clothes with closed sleeves and trousers, as well as skin protective aids (including protective creams) in order to protect the skin against long-term contact with wet dusts. Especially important is to prevent shoes from being in contact with wet cement from inside. When contact cannot be avoided, e.g. in case of laying / application of concrete mixture or coating, use waterproof resistant trousers and knee-protection.

Respiratory protection

If there are potentially higher levels of dust than exposure limits, use airways protection. The protection should be adjusted / adapted to the dust level and should satisfy the corresponding EN standard (e.g. EN 149, EN140, EN14387, EN1827) or be in accordance with national standards.

Thermal hazard

Not relevant.

Exposure scenario	PROC*	Exposure	Local control / local measures	Effectiveness
Industrial production of hydraulic building and construction materials	2,3	Length is not limited (up to 480 minutes for shift, 5 shifts per week)	not required	-
	14, 26		A) P1 mask (FF, FM) or B) not required	APF = 4 -
	5, 8b, 9		A) P2 mask (FF, FM) or B) P1 mask (FF, FM)	APF = 10 APF = 4
Industrial use of dry hydraulic building and construction materials (internal, external)	2		not required	-
	14, 22, 26		A) P1 mask (FF,FM) or B) not required	APF = 4 -
	5, 8b, 9		A) P2 mask (FF, FM) or B) P1 mask (FF, FM)	APF = 10 APF = 4
Industrial use of wet suspensions of hydraulic building and construction materials	7		A) P1 mask (FF,FM) or B) not required	APF = 4 -
	2, 5, 8b, 9, 10, 13, 14		not required	-
Professional use of dry hydraulic building and construction materials (internal, external)	2		P1 mask (FF,FM)	APF = 4
	9, 26	A) P2 mask (FF, FM) or	APF = 10	

			B) P1 mask (FF, FM)	APF = 4
	5, 8a, 8b, 14		A) P3 mask (FF, FM) or B) P1 mask (FF, FM)	APF = 20
	19		P2 mask (FF, FM)	APF = 10
Professional use of wet suspensions of hydraulic building and construction materials	11		A) P2 mask (FF, FM) or B) P1 mask (FF, FM)	APF = 10
	2, 5, 8a, 8b, 9, 10, 13, 14, 19		not required	-

*PROC are determined uses and defined in point 1.2.

APF survey of various RPE (according to STN EN 529:2005) may be found in the MEASE glossary (16). When wearing each RPE, as defined above, must at the same time apply more principles - comparison of working hours with real exposure time, principles should reflect physiological stress (strain) of employee when wearing - worse breathing, weight of RPE, higher thermal stress owing to head cover. In addition it is assumed that using tools and communication is during wearing reduced. That is why employee should be (i) healthy (especially in respect of healthy problems which may affect using RPE), (ii) have appropriate features / shape of face for given type of RPE in order to minimize penetrations between face and mask (with respect to scars and moustache). If the recommended apparatus does not tight properly, it will not provide protection safely.

Employers and self-employed persons are legally responsible for maintenance and issue of protective aids for airways and control of their proper use at workplace. That is why they should define and document how to handle with breathing apparatus appropriately, including training of employees.

8.2.3 Controls of environmental exposure

Environmental exposure limits for emissions of cement particles into air must be in accordance with available technology and regulations for emissions of dust particles generally.

Environmental exposure limit is relevant for water environment, such as emissions of cements in different phases of life cycle (production and using), especially in respect to the underground and sewage water. Effect in water environment and risk assessment includes influence to organisms / ecosystems as a result of potential change related to pH (hydroxides dissolution). Toxicity of other dissolved inorganic ions is expected to be negligible in comparison with possible effect of pH change.

Local measure is expected in relation to pH change for any effects that may appear during the production and using. Sewage water and surface water pH should not exceed 9. Otherwise it could lead to impact to the municipal sewage treatment plants and industrial sewage treatment plants. The following steps are suggested in respect of such exposure assessment:

Stage 1: Get information about sewage pH and cement contribution to the resulting pH. If pH value is higher than 9, it can be caused by cement; further steps are needed in order to provide safe use.

Stage 2: Get information about pH of water in the point of inflow. pH of water cannot exceed value 9.

Stage 3: Measure pH in recipient in the point of outflow. If pH value is lower than 9, safe use is fairly provable. If the established pH value is higher than 9, risk control measures must be adopted: sewage water must be neutralized and safe use of cement during production or its use must be ensured.

No special measures for regulation of emissions with respect to terrestrial environment (soil) are required.

SECTION 9. Environmental exposure controls

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

This information applies to the whole mixtures.

- (a) Appearance: Dry cements are finely ground solid inorganic materials (grey or white powder). Size of particles primarily 5-30 μm .
- (b) Odour: No odour.
- (c) Odour threshold value: no odour limit, without odour
- (d) pH: (T = 20 °C in water, ratio of water to solid substance 1:2) 11 - 13.5
- (e) Melting point / Solidification point: > 1 250 °C
- (f) Initial boiling point and boiling range: Shall not be used, because in normal atmospheric conditions the boiling point is > 1 250 °C
- (g) Burning point: Shall not be used, because it is not liquid.
- (h) Evaporation rate: Shall not be used, because it is not liquid.
- (i) Flammability (solid, gaseous substance): Shall not be used, because it is solid substance which is not flammable and does not cause fire owing to friction, nor contributes to it.
- (j) Upper / lower flammability or explosive limits: Shall not be used, because it is not flammable gas.
- (k) Vapour pressure: Shall not be used, because the melting point is > 1 250 °C
- (l) Vapour density: Shall not be used, because the melting point is > 1 250 °C
- (m) Relative density: 2.75 - 3.20; apparent density: 0.9 - 1.5 g/cm³
- (n) Solubility (- i) in water (T = 20 °C): low 0.1- 1.5 g/l
- (o) Partition coefficient: n - octanol / water. Shall not be used, because it is organic substance.
- (p) Self-ignition temperature: Shall not be used (it is not self-igniting / has no self-igniting characteristics, there are no organometallic, organomaloid or organophosphate binders or their derivatives, nor other flammable components in stock).
- (q) Decomposition temperature: Shall not be used, because no organic peroxide is present.
- (r) Viscosity: Shall not be used, because it is not liquid.
- (s) Explosive characteristics: Shall not be used, because it is not explosive or pyrotechnics; the substance itself cannot chemically react and produce gas at temperature and pressure and rate in which it would caused damage to its environment. It is not capable of spontaneous exothermal chemical reaction.
- (t) Oxidation properties: Shall not be used, because it does not cause burning of other materials, nor contributes to it.

9.2 Other information:

Not used.

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

After mixing with cement it will solidify into stable mass which is not reactive in normal environment.

10.2 Chemical stability

Dry cements are stable if they are stored properly (see Section 7) and they are compatible with majority of other building materials. It is necessary to store them in dry place. It is necessary to avoid contact with incompatible materials.

Wet cement is alkaline and incompatible with acids, ammonium salts, aluminium or other non-noble metals. Cement is soluble in hydrofluoric acid generating caustic gas of silicon tetrafluoride. Cements react with water generating silicates and calcium hydroxide. Silicates in cements react with strong oxidizing agents such as fluor, boron fluoride, chlorine fluoride, manganese fluoride and oxygen difluoride.

10.3 Possibilities of hazardous reactions

Cement does not cause any hazardous reactions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Wet conditions during storing may cause lumping and loss of the product quality.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Acids, ammonium salts, aluminium or other non-noble metals. It is necessary to avoid uncontrolled use of aluminium powder, hydrogen is generated /developed.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Cements do not decompose to any hazardous products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Hazard class	Cat.	Effect	Reference
Acute toxicity - dermal	-	Limit test, rabbit, contact after 24 hours, 2000 mg/kg of body weight, non-lethal. Classification criteria are not fulfilled based upon available data.	(2)
Acute toxicity - inhalation (gases, vapours, dust and mist)	-	If no acute effects were noticed during inhaling. Classification criteria are not fulfilled based upon available data.	(9)
Acute toxicity - oral	-	No data about toxicity result from studies of dust generated from production of portland clinker. Classification criteria are not fulfilled based upon available data.	Literature research
Causticity / skin irritant	2	Contact of cement with wet skin may cause swelling, cracking or bursting of skin. Further contact with simultaneous friction may cause strong burning.	(2), human experience
Serious eye damage / eye irritation	1	Portland clinker caused various reflection of influences to cornea and the calculated index of irritation was approx. 128. General purpose cements contain different quantity of portland clinker, fly ash, blast furnace slag and plaster, natural pozzolan and calcined slate, silicic dust and lime	(10), (11)

		stone. Direct contact with cement may cause mechanical damage to cornea or immediate or late irritation or inflammation. Direct contact with higher quantity of dry cement dust or spraying by wet cement may cause effects varying from light irritation of eyes (e.g. conjunctivitis or eyelid inflammation) up to chemical burnings / acid burning and loss of sight.	
Skin sensitisation	1B	After exposure to wet cement dust some individuals may suffer from eczema caused either by high pH arising contact dermatitis due to long-term irritation, or immunological reaction to soluble Cr(VI) which causes contact allergic dermatitis. Reaction may appear in various forms from light rash up to heavy dermatitis and it is a combination of both above mentioned mechanisms. If cement contains reduction agent for reduction of content of soluble Cr(VI) and if during storage period limit for soluble Cr(VI) is not exceeded, sensibilizing effects are not expected. (reference (3))	(3), (4), (17)
Respiratory sensitisation	-	No signs of respiratory hypersensitiveness. Classification criteria are fulfilled based upon available data.	(1)
Germ cell mutagenicity	-	No indication. Classification criteria are not fulfilled based upon available data.	(12), (13)
Carcinogenicity	-	No causal connection between exposure to portland cement and cancer was confirmed. Epidemiology literature does not support portland cement as possible human carcinogen. Portland cement is not classified as human carcinogen (according to ACGIH A4: Agents which cause worries about carcinogenicity for people, but which cannot be objectively assessed due to lack of information. Studies in vitro or on animals do not provide indications of carcinogenicity which are sufficient for agent classification by any other identification). Portland cement contains up to 5 % dust particles. Classification criteria are not fulfilled based upon available data.	(1) (14)
Reproductive toxicity	-	Classification criteria are not fulfilled based upon available data.	No human experience
STOT - one time exposure	3	Dust from portland cement may irritate throat and airways. During exposure to concentrations higher than exposure limits at the workplace may appear coughing, sneezing and breathlessness / dyspnoea. Generally, structure of evidence clearly shows that exposure to cement dust in working environment causes insufficiency of breathing function. However, currently available evidences are not sufficient to determine specific certainty in relation to the amount of dose and these effects.	(1)
STOT - repeated exposure	-	There exist COPD indication. Effects are acute due to high exposition. No effects or effects at lower concentrations were observed.	(15)
Hazard when inhaling.	-	Not used, because cements are not used as aerosols.	

Unlike skin sensitization portland clinker and General purpose cements have the same toxicological and eco-toxicological properties.

State of health condition worsened after exposure

Inhaling cement dust may worsen the existing airways disease or state of health, such as emphysema (lungs emphysema) or asthma or the existing condition of skin or eyes.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

The product is not dangerous to environment. Eco-toxicological tests of portland cement for *Daphnia magna* (reference 5) and *Selenastrum coli* (reference 6) showed only low toxic influence. That is why values LC 50 and EC 50 could not be determined (reference 7). No sign of toxicity in sediment (reference 8). However, presence of high quantity of cement in water may cause pH increase and that is why it may be toxic for water life under certain circumstances (water environment, water organisms).

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Irrelevant, because cements are inorganic material. Hardened cement does not represent toxic hazard.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Irrelevant, because cements are inorganic material. Hardened cement does not represent toxic hazard.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Irrelevant, because cements are inorganic material. Hardened cement does not represent toxic hazard.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Irrelevant, because cements are inorganic material. Hardened cement does not represent toxic hazard.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Irrelevant.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Do not dispose into sewerage system or surface waters.

Product - cement which exceeded its usable life / shelf-life / storage period

(and if proved that it contains more than 0.0002 % of soluble Cr(VI)): must be used or sold only in controlled closed and fully automatized processes or should be recycled or liquidate in accordance with legal regulations, or use reduction agent again.

Product - unused rests or spilled dry material

Take the unused dry rests or spilled dry material as they are. Mark the containers. It is possible to reuse the material again while assessing its usable period and requirements preventing from dusting. In case of disposal it solidifies with water and must be disposed according to the below mentioned instructions "Product - after mixing with water / after adding water it is solid".

Product - sludge

Let the sludge solidify, avoid penetration or pouring into sewage water and sewerage systems or into water surfaces and dispose according to the below mentioned instructions "Product - after mixing with water / after adding water it is solid".

Product - after mixing with water / after adding water it is solid

Dispose according to the local legislation. Prevent from penetration into the sewerage water system. Dispose the solidified product as particular building waste. Regarding the fact that solidification makes the material quite inert, the concrete waste is not dangerous.

Catalogue numbers of wastes (EWC):

10 13 14 - Waste concrete and concrete sludge (10 Wastes from thermal processes, 10 13 Wastes from production of cement, lime and plaster and products made of them)

17 01 01 - Concrete (17 Building and demolition wastes (including the extracted soil from contaminated places, 17 01 Concrete, bricks, roofing and ceramics)

Carefully empty the package and dispose in accordance with legal regulations.

15 01 01 - Paper and cardboard packages (15 Waste packages, absorption agents, cleaning clothes, filtration materials and protective clothes not determined otherwise, 15 01 Packages (including separately collected municipal waste)

SECTION 14: Transport regulations

General purpose cements are not included in the international regulation on transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID); no classification is required. No special preventative measures are needed, except for those mentioned in Section 8.

14.1 UN number

Irrelevant

14.2 Proper UN shipping name

Irrelevant

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Irrelevant

14.4 Packing group

Irrelevant

14.5 Environmental hazards

Irrelevant

14.6 Special precautions for users

Irrelevant

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL agreement and IBC Code

Irrelevant

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Cement is a mixture according to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 and is not subject to registration. Cement (portland) clinker is excluded from registration liability (art. 2 sec. 7 letter b and supplement V point 7 of the REACH Regulation).

Launching to market and using is limited owing to the content of soluble Cr(VI) - Supplement XVII point 47 of the REACH Regulation:

1. Cement and preparations containing cement must not be used or launched to market if after mixing with water they contain more than 0.0002 % of soluble hexavalent chrome related to total weight of dry cement.
2. If reduction agents are used, package of cement or preparations containing cement must be legibly and undeletably marked with information about date of packing, as well as information about storage conditions and storage period suitable for keeping the reduction agent active and keeping the content of soluble hexavalent chrome under limit mentioned in paragraph 1, without touching application of other regulations of the Association on classification, packing and marking of dangerous substances and preparations.
3. Paragraphs 1 and 2 are not used for launching into market and use in the controlled closed and fully automatized processes in which only machinery is handling with cement and preparations containing cement, and no contact with skin is possible.

Within social dialogue "Agreement on health protection of employees by means of proper handling and proper use of crystalline silicon and products which contain it" the trade association of employees and employers (among which is also CEMBUREAU) accepted so called "good practice guide" containing recommendations for practice of safe handling (<http://www.nepsi.eu/good-practise-guide.aspx>).

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No assessment of chemical safety of the mixture was carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

16.1 Indication of changes

1. Revision according to (EC) No. 453/2010

16.2 Abbreviations and acronyms (abbreviated words)

ADR / RID	European Agreements on the transport of Dangerous goods by Road / Railway
ACGIH	American Conference of Industrial Hygienists
APF	Assigned protection factor
BL=SDS	Safety Data sheet
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service, Chemical Abstracts Service keeps a complete list of chemical substances. Each substance registered in the register has its CAS registration number. CAS registration number (usually mentioned as CAS No.) is widely used as specific numeric marking of chemical substance.

CLP	Classification, labelling and packaging (EC Regulation No. 1207/2008)
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
DNEL	Derived no effect level
Eye Dam 1	Serious eye damage
EC ₅₀	Median effective concentration (concentration causing death or immobilisation of 50 % of tested organisms, e.g. Daphnia magna)
ECHA	European Chemicals Agency
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
EPA	Type of high efficiency air filter
EpiDerm TM	Reconstructed human epidermis for testing purposes
ES / SE	Exposure scenario
GefStoffV	Gefahrstoffverordnung (dangerous substances)
HEPA	Type of high efficiency air filter
H&S	Health and Safety
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International agreement on the Maritime transport of Dangerous Goods
LC ₅₀	Lethal concentration, 50% (medium lethal concentration causing death of 50 % of tested fish in the given time period)
LD ₅₀	Median lethal dose
LOEL	Lowest observed effect level (lowest observed effect level, means the lowest tested dose or exposure level during which in certain study was observed statistically significant effect in exposed population in comparison with suitable control group)
MEASE	Metals estimation and assessment of substance exposure, EBRC Consulting GmbH for Euromeraux, http://www.ebrc.de/ebrc/ebrc-mease.php
MS	Member State
NOEC	No observable effect concentration (the highest tested concentration of toxic substance during which no statistically significant adverse effect to organisms happened in comparison with control (approx. to 5% of mortality), concentration does not cause visible effect)
NOEL	No observed effect level (dose without observed adverse effect - dose level without the observed effect is the highest tested dose level or exposure level during which in certain study no statistically significant effects were found out in exposed group in comparison with suitable control group)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OECD TG	OECD Technical Guidance
OELV	Occupational exposure limit value
PBT	Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
PEL _c	Permissible exposure limit
PNEC	Predicted no-effect concentration (determined concentration during which no adverse effects to environment happens)
PROC	Process category
REACH	Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals - registration, evaluation and authorisation and limits of chemical substances (EC Regulation No. 1907/2006)
SCOEL	Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limit Values
Skin Irrit.	Skin irritation
Skin Sens.	Skin sensitisation
STOT	Specific Target Organ Toxicity, SE - one time, RE – repeated exposure

STP	Sewage treatment plant
TLV-TWA	Threshold Limit Value-Time-Weighted Average (threshold limit, time-weighted average concentration of chemical substance in air (mg.m^{-3}) which the employee may be exposed during working hours, usually 8 hours)
TRGS	Technische Regeln für Gefahrstoffe (technical instructions for dangerous substances)
UVC	Substance of Unknown or Variable composition, Complex reaction products
UVCB	Substance of Unknown or Variable composition, Complex reaction products or Biological materials
VLE-MP	Exposure limit value - weighted average in mg by cubic meter of air
vPvB	Very persistent, very bioaccumulative

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16.4 Training instructions

Except for training programs about health protection, safety at work and protection of environment for their employees the companies must ensure so that the employees read this Safety Data Sheet (SDS), understand it and applied its requirements.

16.5 Liability

Information in this Safety Data Sheet reflect contemporary available knowledge and are reliable provided that the product is used under the given conditions and in accordance with determined uses mentioned on package or in technical guides / material data sheets. Any other use of this product including use of this product in combination with any other product or any other processes is the user's responsibility. It results thereof that the user is responsible for determination of proper safety measures and for application of legislation covering his/her own activities.

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