



Ready Mixed Concrete

Floor Screed

Concrete Pumping

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READY MIXED CONCRETE SAFETY DATA SHEET

1.Identification of substance and company

Ready-mixed concrete

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2.Composition/Information on ingredients

Ready-mixed concrete is a mixture of:A cementitious material (this may be ordinary portland cement (OPC) or OPC mixed with pulverised fuel ash(Pfa) or ground granulated blastfurnace slag (GGBS) and microsilica;

Fine and coarse aggregate;

Water;

Water-reducing admixtures;

Plasticisers,air-entrainers,pigments, accelerators or waterproofers;

Polyethene fibres or steel fibres

The resultant mixture is abrasive and highly alkaline

3. Hazards identified

Contact with wet concrete can cause alkaline burns and irritant contact dermatitis; Allergic contact dermatitits can be caused due to chromium compounds within the cement.

Can cause irritation, inflammation and burns on contact with eyes.

Ingestion of concrete is likely to cause irritation of the stomach and intestines as well as the mouth and throat.

4.First Aid measures

Summary of first aid procedures

In cases of doubt, or where symptoms persist, seek

immediate medical advice.

Inhalation:-not applicable

Skin contact

Where skin contact occurs with wet concrete, either directly or through saturated clothing, wash off immediately with soap and water.

Where concrete enters boots or gloves or saturates clothing, the article should be removed immediately and washed before further use.

Eye contact

Thoroughly irrigate with water immediately.

Ingestion:-Wash out mouth and drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice if a large
amount is ingested.

5. Fire fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media not applicable
Unsuitable extinguishing media not applicable
Special exposure hazards in fire:- where concrete is
exposed to extreme heat, explosive spalling of the face
of the concrete can occur. Suitable protection
should be worn.

Special protective equipment for fire fighters

See above

6.Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:- no special requirements

Environmental precautions:-avoid entry into watercourses

Methods for cleaning:-no special precautions

7.Handling and storage:-avoid skin contact; concrete is very abrasive and highly alkaline.

Storage:-access by unauthorised persons to be avoided during the concrete hardening process.