

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

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Main hazards:** Risk of serious damage to eyes. Contact with wet product may cause irritation, dermatitis or burns. Contact between powder and body fluids (e.g. sweat and eye fluids) may also cause skin and respiratory irritation, dermatitis or burns.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous ingredients:** ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT 10-30%  
CAS: 65997-15-1  
[Xi] R41; [-]; [-]

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.  
**Eye contact:** There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely. There may be severe pain. May cause permanent damage.  
**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.  
**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.  
**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.  
**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Consult a doctor.  
**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media:** Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.  
**Protection of fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions:** Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Do not create dust.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

**Clean-up procedures:** Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling requirements:** Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air.

**Storage conditions:** Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

**Respiratory protection:** Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency. Respiratory protective device with particle filter.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Tightly fitting safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**State:** Fine powder

**Colour:** Grey

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Chronic toxicity:** May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

**Routes of exposure:** Refer to section 4 of SDS for routes of exposure and corresponding symptoms.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Persistence and degradability:** Not biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal operations:** Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****ADR / RID****UN no:** Not Classified.**IMDG / IMO****UN no:** Not Classified.**IATA / ICAO****UN no:** Not Classified.**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Hazard symbols:** Irritant.**Risk phrases:** R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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Contact between powder and body fluids (e.g. sweat and eye fluids) may also cause skin and respiratory irritation, dermatitis or burns.

**Safety phrases:** S2: Keep out of the reach of children.

S22: Do not breathe dust.

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.

S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye / face protection.

**Precautionary phrases:** Store in unopened packages clear of the ground in cool dry conditions and protect from excessive draught.

When stored correctly, as above, and used within 6 months of the date shown on the batch label, this product will contain no more than 0.0002% (2ppm) of water soluble chromium of the total dry weight of the cement components.

Use of this product after the declared storage period may increase the risk of allergic reaction.

**Note:** The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Risk phrases used in s.3:** R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
GEOCHEM FAST SET CEMENT

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**Legal disclaimer:** This product safety data sheet was prepared in compliance with Art.31 and Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) as well as their relevant amendments, on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relative to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances and preparations.

It is the responsibility of persons in receipt of this Product Safety Data Sheet to ensure that the information contained herein is properly read and understood by all people who may use, handle, dispose or in any way come in contact with the product. If the recipient subsequently produces a formulation containing the Geocel product, it is the recipient's sole responsibility to ensure the transfer of all relevant information from the Geocel Product Safety Data Sheet to their own Product Safety Data Sheet in compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

All information and instructions provided in this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) are based on the current state of scientific and technical knowledge at the date indicated on the present SDS. Geocel shall not be held responsible for any defect in the product covered by this SDS, should the existence of such defect not be detectable considering the current state of scientific and technical knowledge.

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