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### Section 1: Product Identification

Product Type: TCC Concrete-Based Products

#### Product Names:

SAKRETE Fast Setting Concrete Mix

#### Section 2: Hazard Identification

The most immediate and likely hazards are burns from dust in the eye. When the product is mixed with water, it will form an alkaline solution, which can cause skin irritation. Dust from the product is irritating to breathe. Prolonged overexposure to dust from the product is harmful to breathe, because it will contain crystalline silica.

# **GHS Label Elements**

Hazard Pictogram(s):



Signal Word: DANGER

This product has been evaluated according to GHS and 29CFR1910.1200, Appendix A. It is categorized as a Health Hazard Carcinogen Category 1A, because it contains crystalline silica (quartz). It is categorized as a Health Hazard (serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 1 and skin irritation – Category 2) because it contains Portland cement.

# Applicable hazard statement(s) based on cement content

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause an allergic reaction.

May cause respiratory irritation.

# Applicable hazard statement(s) based on crystalline silica content

May cause cancer from inhaling dust. Causes damage to respiratory system (silicosis) through prolonged or repeated exposure to inhaled dust.



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# Precautionary Statement(s)

# Prevention

Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection (water resistant protective gloves; goggles recommended to prevent any dust in eyes). Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

# Response

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a doctor if any eye irritation or discomfort develops.

IF ON SKIN: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with plenty of water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs, get medical attention.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

If exposed or concerns, or if you feel unwell: Get medical advice.

# Storage

Store locked up, in a dry location, in original labeled packaging.

# Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/state/national regulations.

# **Other Hazards**

Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions or illness.

HMIS® Rating: Health: 3\* Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0

Hazard Rating: 0 = minimal, 1 = slight, 2 = moderate, 3 = severe, 4 = extreme *HMIS®* is a registered trademark of the National Paint and Coatings Association



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#### Section 3: Hazardous Ingredients/Composition

### Substances: Not applicable

#### Mixtures:

Ingredient	CAS No	Wt. %	GHS-US classification
Silico crystallino quartz	14808-60-7	0.5-75	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Carc. 1A, H350
Silica, crystalline, quartz	14000-00-7	0.5-75	STOT RE 1, H372
Cement, alumina, chemicals	65997-16-2	10-30	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318
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Cement, Portland,	65997-15-1	5-30	Eye Dam. 1, H318
chemicals			Skin Sens. 1, H317 STOT SE 3, H335
			Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302
Calcium oxide	1305-78-8	1.5-7	Skin Irrit. 2, H315
			Eye Dam. 1, H318
			STOT SE 3, H335.

The exact percentage (concentration) of chemicals has been withheld as a trade secret in accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200.

# Section 4: First Aid Measures

# **Description of the First Aid Measure**

- **First-aid measures after inhalation:** If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.
- **First-aid measures after skin contact:** In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician if irritation develops and persists.
- **First-aid measures after eye contact:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses, if worn. Get medical attention immediately.
- **First-aid measures after ingestion**: If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

# Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

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Symptoms/injuries after inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.

- **Symptoms/injuries after skin contact:** Causes skin irritation. May cause burns in the presence of moisture. Skin contact during hydration may slowly develop sufficient heat that may cause severe burns possibly resulting in permanent injury. Do not allow product to harden around any body part or allow continuous, prolonged contact with skin. Handling can cause dry skin. May cause sensitization by skin contact.
- **Symptoms/injuries after eye contact**: Causes serious eye damage. May cause burns in the presence of moisture. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with possible redness and swelling.
- **Symptoms/injuries after ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

# Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatments Needed:

Note to Physicians: Symptoms may not appear immediately.

**Specific Treatments:** In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label or SDS where possible).

# Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

# Flammability

Flammability: Not flammable by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Extinguishing Media** 

Suitable extinguishing media: Treat for surrounding material. Unsuitable extinguishing media: Not available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture Products of Combustion: May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon. Explosive Data:

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: Not available. Sensitivity to Static Discharge: Not available.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:** Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire-fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).



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#### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**General Measures:** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

### Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean-Up:

Methods for Containment:	Contain spill, then place in a suitable container. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
Methods for Cleaning-Up:	Vacuum or sweep material and place in a disposal container.

# Section 7: Handling and Storage

### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

- **Handling:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not swallow. Good housekeeping is important to prevent accumulation of dust. Avoid generating and breathing dust. The use of compressed air for cleaning clothing, equipment, etc., is not recommended. Handle and open container with care. When using do not eat or drink. Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking. (See section 8)
- **General Hygiene Advice:** Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking.

#### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities:

**Storage:** Keep out of the reach of children. Store in dust-tight, dry, labelled containers. Keep containers closed when not in use. Avoid any dust buildup by frequent cleaning and suitable construction of the storage area. Do not store in an area equipped with emergency water sprinklers. (See section 10)



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# Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

# **Control Parameters:**

Silica, crystalline, quartz (14808-60-7)				
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m³)	25 μg/m³ (respirable)		
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	50 μg/m <sup>3</sup> (8-hr TWA)		
Cement, Port	land, chemicals (65997-15-1			
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m³)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Calcium oxide (1305-78-8)				
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m³		
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m³		

### Exposure Guidelines:

### **Exposure Controls**

**Engineering Controls:** Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.

# Individual Protective Measures

# **Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear approved eye (properly fitted dust, or splash-proof chemical safety goggles) / face (face shield) protection.

# Skin Protection:

Hand Protection: Wear suitable waterproof gloves.Body Protections: Wear suitable waterproof protective clothing.

- **Respiratory protection:** A NIOSH approved dust mask or filtering face-piece is recommended in poorly ventilated areas or when permissible exposure limits may be exceeded. Respirators should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134) and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2).
- **General Health and Safety Measures:** Do not eat, smoke or drink where material is handled, processed or stored. Wash hands carefully before eating or smoking. Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices.



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#### Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State:	Solid.
Appearance:	Powder.
Color:	Various.
Odor:	Characteristic.
Odor Threshold:	No data available.
pH:	10 – 13
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	No data available.
Melting Point:	No data available.
Freezing Point:	No data available.
Boiling Point:	No data available.
Flash Point:	No data available.
Self-ignition Temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition Temperature:	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas):	Not Flammable.
Vapor Pressure:	No data available.
Relative vapor density at 20°C:	No data available.
Relative Density/Specific Gravity:	No data available.
Solubility:	No data available.
Log Pow:	No data available.
Log Kow:	No data available.
Viscosity, kinematic:	No data available.
Viscosity, dynamic:	No data available.
Explosive Properties:	No data available.
Oxidizing Properties:	No data available.
Explosive limits:	No data available.
VOC content:	0%, Not applicable; 0 wt, Not applicable.

#### Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use. Product slowly erodes aluminum.

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal storage conditions. Keep dry in storage.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid: Incompatible materials. Moisture.

Incompatible Materials: Wet cement is alkaline and incompatible with acid, ammonium salts and aluminum metal.



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Hazardous decomposition products: May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

# Section 11: Toxicological Information

# Information on toxicological effects:

Not considered acutely toxic.

Can damage the eyes, skin and respiratory system.

Portland cement and lime are caustic and abrasive to the skin. In contact with water or moisture, they can form alkaline hydroxides, which can cause burns that may not be felt immediately.

Portland cement may contain trace amounts of hexavalent chromium. Hexavalent chromium can cause allergic contact dermatitis.

Respirable crystalline silica is categorized as a Health Hazard Carcinogen Category 1A (known to have carcinogenic potential for humans) and a Health Hazard Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure Category 1. Respirable crystalline silica (quartz) can cause silicosis, a fibrosis (scarring) of the lungs. There is evidence that exposure to respirable silica or the disease silicosis is associated with an increased incidence of Scleroderma, tuberculosis and kidney disorders.

Crystalline silica is listed as carcinogenic according to IARC. ACGIH classified crystalline silica as a suspected human carcinogen.

Portland cement and lime are categorized as Health Hazard Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 1 and Serious Skin Category 2, because they form a strong alkaline solution in water.

# Delayed, Immediate, and Chronic Effects of Short- and Long-Term Exposure

Reproductive toxicity:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin Corrosion/ Irritation:	Causes skin irritation.
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:	Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory Sensitization:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin Sensitization:	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
STOT-Single Exposure:	May cause respiratory irritation.
Chronic Health Effects: Carinogenicity:	May cause cancer.



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Germ Cell Mutagenicity:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
Reproductive Toxicity:		
Developmental:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
Teratogenicity:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
Embryo toxicity:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. t.	
Fertility:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
STOT-Repeated Exposure:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
Aspiration Hazard:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	
Toxicologically Synergistic Materials:		
	Not available.	
Other Information:	Not available.	
Section 12: Ecological Information		

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Product as a whole has not been tested but is expected to have low acute toxicity.

#### **Ecotoxicity:**

Not considered hazardous to the aquatic environment or to the ozone layer. **Persistence and degradability:** Not likely to biodegrade.

Mobility in soil: No information available.

**Bioaccumulation:** Based on ingredients, not likely to bioaccumulate.

# Section 13: Disposal Considerations

#### **Disposal Methods**

Do not sewer or dump on the ground. As provided, not a RCRA-regulated waste. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

#### **Special Considerations:**

Avoid creating or breathing dust during disposal. Avoid contact with eyes. Refer to Section 8 for personal protection measures.



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#### Section 14: Transportation

Not a DOT-regulated hazardous material. Not classified as dangerous goods for DOT, IATA, IMDG, TDG

**Special Precautions for User:** 

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood

Section 15: Regulatory Information

#### Component Analysis U.S. Federal Regulations

This product contains one or more of the following chemical components or ingredients that may require identification and/or reporting under SARA Section 302, SARA Sections 311/312/313, CERCLA, and/or TSCA. An examination of the components of this product should be conducted by a qualified environmental professional to determine if such identification or reporting is required by federal law.

**Components:** Portland cement, Silica (Crystalline)

# **U.S. State Regulations**

This product contains one or more of the following chemical components or ingredients that are included on the hazardous materials list for one or more of the following states: California, Maine, Minnesota, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. An examination of the components of this product should be conducted by a qualified environmental or safety and health professional to determine the specific requirements for those states.

**Components:** Portland cement, Silica (Crystalline)

The state of California requires the following statement (Proposition 65) in regards to this material:



Section 16: Other Information

Additional information on the products is available at. www.tccmaterials.com

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