Concrete Masonry Unit (CMU) - Normal Weight
by Angelus Block Co., Inc.

CLASSIFICATION: 04 22 00 Masonry: Concrete Unit Masonry

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Angelus Block is the prominent producer of concrete masonry units (cmu), interlocking concrete pavers, permeable pavers, decorative site wall units, and segmental planter wall units in California. Angelus Block is committed to advancing its products in support of sustainability goals, and green rating system value. In addition to our collection of HPDs, we were the first to publish a Type III EPD based on North America’s first PCR for concrete masonry products. Most standard products contain recycled material. This HPD covers Normal Weight cmu in Precision, with optional textures of Split Face, Burnished, and Shotblast, and Slumpstone textures. Units are available in multiple widths and heights, with and without pigments.

Section 1: Summary

Basic Method / Product Threshold

CONTENT INVENTORY

Inventory Reporting Format
- Nested Materials Method
- Basic Method

Threshold Disclosed Per
- Material
- Product

Threshold level
- 100 ppm
- 1,000 ppm
- Per GHS SDS
- Per OSHA MSDS
- Other

Residuals/Impurities
- Considered
- Partially Considered
- Not Considered

All Substances Above the Threshold Indicated Are:

Characterized
- Yes Ex/SC
- Yes
- No

% weight and role provided for all substances except SC substances characterized according to SC guidance.

Screened
- Yes Ex/SC
- Yes
- No

All substances screened using Priority Hazard Lists with results disclosed except SC substances screened according to SC guidance.

Identified
- Yes Ex/SC
- Yes
- No

All substances disclosed by Name (Specific or Generic) and Identifier except SC substances identified according to SC guidance.

CONTENT IN DESCENDING ORDER OF QUANTITY

Summary of product contents and results from screening individual chemical substances against HPD Priority Hazard Lists and the GreenScreen for Safer Chemicals®. The HPD does not assess whether using or handling this product will expose individuals to its chemical substances or any health risk. Refer to Section 2 for further details.

MATERIAL | SUBSTANCE | RESIDUAL OR IMPURITY | GREENSCREEN SCORE | HAZARD TYPE
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CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT (CMU) - NORMAL WEIGHT [ SC:NATURAL SAND Not Screened SC:GRAVEL Not Screened PORTLAND CEMENT LT-P1 | CAN | END LIMESTONE; CALCIUM CARBONATE LT-UNK IRON OXIDE LT-UNK | CAN FERRIC OXIDE YELLOW LT-UNK CHROMIUM (III) OXIDE LT-P1 | SKI SODIUM DODECYLBENZENE SULFONATE LT-P1 | MUL FERRIC OXIDE BM-2 | CAN ]

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) CONTENT

VOC Content data is not applicable for this product category.

CERTIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCE

See Section 3 for additional listings.

VOC emissions: CDPH Standard Method – Not tested
Multi-attribute: Type III Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)

CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER PROGRAMS

Pre-checked for LEED v4 Material Ingredients, Option 1 and Option 2

PREPARER: Self-Prepared
VERIFIER: Third Party Verified?
SCREENING DATE: 2019-10-08
PUBLISHED DATE: 2019-10-10
This section lists contents in a product based on specific threshold(s) and reports detailed health information including hazards. This HPD uses the inventory method indicated above, which is one of three possible methods:

- Basic Inventory method with Product-level threshold.
- Nested Material Inventory method with Product-level threshold
- Nested Material Inventory method with individual Material-level thresholds

Definitions and requirements for the three inventory methods and requirements for each data field can be found in the HPD Open Standard version 2.1.1, available on the HPDC website at: [www.hpd-collaborative.org/hpd-2-1-1-standard](http://www.hpd-collaborative.org/hpd-2-1-1-standard)

### CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT (CMU) - NORMAL WEIGHT

**PRODUCT THRESHOLD:** 100 ppm  
**RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES CONSIDERED:** Yes

**RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES NOTES:** Residuals and Impurities were considered by following the suggestions of Emerging Best Practices. As Pharos CML lists component substances of Portland cement and various geological materials as "Known or Potential Residuals", these components have been included in the relevant Substance Notes instead of as individual content entries. The typical composition for each of these entries is disclosed as per supplier SDS when available; otherwise, information is from Pharos CML. Components are listed by name, CASRN, percent by weight, and relevant GreenScreen score.

**OTHER PRODUCT NOTES:** Percent by weight of substances reported as ranges in order to account for formula variations between product options and manufacturing plants.

### SC:NATURAL SAND

**HAZARD SCREENING METHOD:** Pharos Chemical and Materials Library  
**HAZARD SCREENING DATE:** 2019-10-08

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**HAZARD TYPE**  
**AGENCY AND LIST TITLES**  
**WARNINGS**

Hazard Screening not performed

**SUBSTANCE NOTES:**

Version: SCGeoMats/2018-02-23  
Origin: Sun Valley, CA; San Bernadino, CA; Irwindale, CA; Corona, CA; Fillmore, CA  
Typical Composition: 70-90% Silica (Quartz, Cristobalite, Tridymite), SiO2 [14808-60-7; LT-1 | CAN]; 12-15% Aluminum Oxide [1344-28-1; BM-2 | RES]; 1.5-2.5% Calcium Oxide [1305-78-8; LT-P1 | NO]; 0.5-2.0% Iron Oxide [1309-37-1; BM-2 | CAN]

Potential presence of toxic metals: None indicated by suppliers  
Presence of Radioactive Elements: None indicated by suppliers

Natural sand obtained from various suppliers in the Southern California region. Contact manufacturer if more information is required.

### SC:GRAVEL

**HAZARD SCREENING METHOD:** Pharos Chemical and Materials Library  
**HAZARD SCREENING DATE:** 2019-10-08

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**HAZARD TYPE**  
**AGENCY AND LIST TITLES**  
**WARNINGS**

Hazard Screening not performed
**Substance Notes**

Version: SCGeoMats/2018-02-23
Origin: Sun Valley, CA; San Bernadino, CA; Irwindale, CA; Corona, CA; Fillmore, CA; Simi Valley, CA

Typical Composition: Composition varies naturally; typically contains quartz (crystalline silica) [14808-60-7; LT-1 | CAN]

Potential presence of toxic metals: None indicated by suppliers

Presence of Radioactive Elements: None indicated by suppliers

Kinds of stone used in U.S. crushed stone production include: limestone and dolomite (71%), granite (15%), traprock (8%), with the remaining 6% being marble, calcareous marl, slate, shell, and volcanic cinder and scoria (USGS via Pharos CML). Gravel aggregate obtained from various suppliers in the Southern California region. Contact manufacturer if more information is required.

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### Portland Cement

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**Substance Notes:**

NIST lists the composition of Portland Cement as including: Calcium Oxide (64%) [1305-78-8; LT-P1 | NO]; Silicon Dioxide (20%) [7631-86-9; LT-P1 | CAN]; Aluminum Oxide (5%) [1344-28-1; BM-2 | RES]; Iron III Oxide (4%) [1309-37-1; BM-2 | CAN]; Sulfur Trioxide (3%) [7446-11-9; LT-P1 | MAM]; and Magnesium Oxide (1%) [1309-48-4; LT-UNK | CAN]. Supplier documentation also includes the following components: 0-15% Limestone [1317-65-3; LT-UNK | NO]; 5-7% Gypsum [13397-24-5; LT-UNK | NO]; 0-0.3% Quartz [14808-60-7; LT-1 | CAN]. Supplier SDS states: "Trace Elements: Portland cement is made from materials mined from the earth and is processed using energy provided by fuels. Trace amounts of naturally occurring, potentially harmful chemicals might be detected during chemical analysis. For example, Portland cement may contain up to 1.50% insoluble residue, some of which may be free crystalline silica. Other trace constituents may include calcium oxide, free magnesium oxide, potassium and sodium sulfate compounds, and trace metal compounds." A Type III Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) is available for the Portland Cement used in this product.

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### Limestone; Calcium Carbonate

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**Substance Notes:**

Identified on the US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredient List (Green Circle - Verified Low Concern).

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### Iron Oxide

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**Substance Notes:** Substance not used in all color formulations. Contact manufacturer if more information is required.

**Warnings:**

- **FERRIC OXIDE YELLOW**
  - No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

- **CHROMIUM (III) OXIDE**
  - No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

- **SODIUM DODECYLBENZENE SULFONATE**
  - No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

**Substance Notes:**

- Identified on the US EPA Safer Chemical Ingredient List (Green Circle - Verified Low Concern). The admixture containing this substance is not used in certain plant formulations. With the exception of water [BM-4 | NO], all substances within the alternate admixtures fall below the inventory threshold indicated.
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**SUBSTANCE NOTES:** GreenScreen Benchmark® assessment score of BM-2 was provided by the HPD Builder Tool. Substance not used in all color formulations. Contact manufacturer if more information is required.
Section 3: Certifications and Compliance

This section lists applicable certification and standards compliance information for VOC emissions and VOC content. Other types of health or environmental performance testing or certifications completed for the product may be provided.

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CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES:

MULTI-ATTRIBUTE

Type III Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)

CERTIFYING PARTY: Third Party

APPLICABLE FACILITIES: Tuxford Plant (Sun Valley, CA 91352); Orange Plant (Orange, CA 92865); Fontana Plant (Fontana, CA 92335); Gardena Plant (Gardena, CA 90248); Oxnard Plant (Oxnard, CA 93036); Indio Plant (Indio, CA 92202)

CERTIFICATE URL: http://www.angelusblock.com/assets/docs/Angelus_Block_CMU_Type_III_EPD.pdf

CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES: This document is a product-specific Type III environmental product declaration (EPD) for 69 concrete masonry unit (CMU) mix designs manufactured by Angelus Block Co., Inc. This declaration has been prepared in accordance with ISO 14025, ISO 21930, and ASTM International's EPD program operator rules. Declared Unit: 1 m³ of concrete formed into manufactured concrete and concrete masonry products. ASTM Declaration Number: EPD-010.

Section 4: Accessories

This section lists related products or materials that the manufacturer requires or recommends for installation (such as adhesives or fasteners), maintenance, cleaning, or operations. For information relating to the contents of these related products, refer to their applicable Health Product Declarations, if available.

SPEC MIX® PREBLENDED MORTAR

HPD URL: No HPD Available

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES:

Use for installation of concrete masonry units.

SPEC MIX® IWR PREBLENDED MORTAR

HPD URL: No HPD Available

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES:

Use for installation of concrete masonry units where an integral water repellent is desired.

Section 5: General Notes
MANUFACTURER INFORMATION

MANUFACTURER: Angelus Block Co., Inc.
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KEY

OSHA MSDS Occupational Safety and Health Administration Material Safety Data Sheet
GHS SDS Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals Safety Data Sheet

Hazard Types

AQU Aquatic toxicity
CAN Cancer
DEV Developmental toxicity
END Endocrine activity
EYE Eye irritation/corrosivity
GEN Gene mutation
GLO Global warming
MAM Mammalian/systemic/organ toxicity
MUL Multiple hazards
NEU Neurotoxicity
OZO Ozone depletion
PBT Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PHY Physical Hazard (reactive)
REP Reproductive toxicity
RES Respiratory sensitization
SKI Skin sensitization/irritation/corrosivity
LAN Land Toxicity
NF Not found on Priority Hazard Lists

GreenScreen (GS)

BM-4 Benchmark 4 (prefer-safer chemical)
BM-3 Benchmark 3 (use but still opportunity for improvement)
BM-2 Benchmark 2 (use but search for safer substitutes)
BM-1 Benchmark 1 (avoid - chemical of high concern)
BM-U Benchmark Unspecified (insufficient data to benchmark)
LT-P1 List Translator Possible Benchmark 1
LT-1 List Translator Likely Benchmark 1
LT-UNK List Translator Benchmark Unknown (insufficient information from List Translator lists to benchmark)
NoGS Unknown (no data on List Translator Lists)

Recycled Types

PreC Preconsumer (Post-Industrial)
PostC Postconsumer
Both Both Preconsumer and Postconsumer
Unk Inclusion of recycled content is unknown
None Does not include recycled content

Other Terms

Inventory Methods:
- Nested Method / Material Threshold Substances listed within each material per threshold indicated per material
- Nested Method / Product Threshold Substances listed within each material per threshold indicated per product
- Basic Method / Product Threshold Substances listed individually per threshold indicated per product

Nano Composed of nano scale particles or nanotechnology
Third Party Verified Verification by independent certifier approved by HPDC
Preparer Third party preparer, if not self-prepared by manufacturer
Applicable facilities Manufacturing sites to which testing applies

The Health Product Declaration (HPD) Open Standard provides for the disclosure of product contents and potential associated human and environmental health hazards. Hazard associations are based on the HPD Priority Hazard Lists, the GreenScreen List Translator™, and when available, full GreenScreen® assessments. The HPD Open Standard v2.1 is not:

- a method for the assessment of exposure or risk associated with product handling or use,
- a method for assessing potential health impacts of: (i) substances used or created during the manufacturing process or (ii) substances created after the product is delivered for end use.

Information about life cycle, exposure and/or risk assessments performed on the product may be reported by the manufacturer in appropriate Notes sections, and/or, where applicable, in the Certifications section.

The HPD Open Standard was created and is supported by the Health Product Declaration Collaborative (the HPD Collaborative), a customer-led organization composed of stakeholders throughout the building industry that is committed to the continuous improvement of building products through transparency, openness, and innovation throughout the product supply chain.

The product manufacturer and any applicable independent verifier are solely responsible for the accuracy of statements and claims made in this HPD and for compliance with the HPD standard noted.