Sakrete High Strength Concrete Mix

Safety Data Sheet

according to the Hazardous Products Regulation (February 11, 2015)

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product form: Mixtures
Product name: Sakrete High Strength Concrete Mix

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Various

1.3. Supplier

Manufacturer
Sakrete Of North America
625 Griffith Rd., Ste 100
Charlotte, NC 28217- USA
T 866-725-7383

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number: For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incident Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call CHEMTREC Day or Night 1-800-424-9300 [USA] / +1 703-527-3887 [CAN]

SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS-CA)
Skin Irrit. 2 H315
Eye Dam. 1 H318
Carc. 1A H350
STOT RE 1 H372

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS-CA labelling
Hazard pictograms (GHS-CA): 

Signal word (GHS-CA): Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-CA): 
H315 - Causes skin irritation
H318 - Causes serious eye damage
H350 - May cause cancer
H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary statements (GHS-CA): 
P201 - Obtain special instructions before use
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P260 - Do not breathe dust
P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective clothing, protective gloves
P308+P313 - IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
P340+P313 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor
P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-CA)

Not applicable
SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances
Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

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SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- **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.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- **Symptoms/effects after inhalation**: May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Symptoms/effects 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.
- **Symptoms/effects 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/effects after ingestion**: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

#### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

- **Other medical advice or treatment**: Symptoms may not appear immediately. 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

#### 5.1. Suitable extinguishing media

- **Suitable extinguishing media**: Treat for surrounding material.

#### 5.2. Unsuitable extinguishing media

- **Unsuitable extinguishing media**: Not available.

#### 5.3. Specific hazards arising from the hazardous product

- **Fire hazard**: Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

#### 5.4. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- **Firefighting instructions**: Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. 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.

#### 6.2. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- **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). Minimize generation of dust.
- **Methods for cleaning up**: Vacuum or sweep material and place in a disposal container.

#### 6.3. Reference to other sections

- **For further information**: Refer to section 8: “Exposure controls/personal protection”
**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling: Do not swallow. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. 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, drink or smoke.

Hygiene measures: Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Keep out of the reach of children. Store in dust-tight, dry, labelled containers. Keep container tightly 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.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

8.1. Control parameters

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<td>1 mg/m³ (particulate matter containing no asbestos and &lt;1% crystalline silica, respirable particulate matter)</td>
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8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls: Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

**Hand protection:**

Wear suitable waterproof gloves

**Eye protection:**

Wear approved eye protection (properly fitted dust- or splash-proof chemical safety goggles) and face protection (face shield).

**Skin and body protection:**

Wear suitable waterproof protective clothing

**Respiratory protection:**

A NIOSH approved dust mask or filtering facepiece 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).

**Other information:**

Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices. Do not eat, smoke or drink where material is handled, processed or stored. Wash hands carefully before eating or smoking.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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### Decomposition temperature
- No data available

### Flammability (solid, gas)
- Not flammable

### Vapour pressure
- No data available

### Vapour pressure at 50 °C
- No data available

### Relative density
- No data available

### Solubility
- No data available

### Partition coefficient n-octanol/water
- No data available

### Viscosity, kinematic
- No data available

### Explosive limits
- No data available

### VOC content
- 0%, Not applicable

#### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

**10.1. Reactivity**
- No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**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**
- Wet cement is alkaline and incompatible with acid, ammonium salts and aluminum metal.

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

#### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity (oral)**
- Not classified.

**Acute toxicity (dermal)**
- Not classified.

**Acute toxicity (inhalation)**
- Not classified.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**
- Causes skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/irritation**
- Causes serious eye damage.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**
- Not classified.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
- Not classified.

**Carcinogenicity**
- May cause cancer.

**Reproductive toxicity**
- Not classified.

**STOT-single exposure**
- Not classified.

**STOT-repeated exposure**
- Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Respirable crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is listed by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and National Toxicology Program (NTP) as a lung carcinogen. Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica has been known to cause silicosis, a lung disease, which may be disabling. While there may be a factor of individual susceptibility to a given exposure to respirable silica dust, the risk of contracting silicosis and the severity of the disease is clearly related to the amount of dust exposure and the length of time (usually years) of exposure.

**Aspiration hazard**
- Not classified.

**Other information**
- Likely routes of exposure: ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye.

**Symptoms/effects after inhalation**
- May cause respiratory irritation.

**Symptoms/effects after skin contact**
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**Symptoms/effects 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/effects after ingestion**
- May be harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

#### SECTION 12: Ecological information

**12.1. Toxicity**
- No ecological consideration when used according to directions. Normal dilution of this product to drains, sewers, septic systems and treatment plants is not considered environmentally harmful.
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

| Sakrete High Strength Concrete Mix | Persistence and degradability | No data available. |

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

| Sakrete High Strength Concrete Mix | Bioaccumulative potential | No data available. |

12.4. Mobility in soil

| Sakrete High Strength Concrete Mix | Ecology - soil | No data available. |

12.5. Other adverse effects

| Other adverse effects | No data available. |

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations: This material must be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. Basic shipping description

In accordance with TDG

Transportation of Dangerous Goods
Not regulated for transport

14.2. Transport information/DOT

No additional information available

14.3. Air and sea transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. National regulations

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) and NDSL (Non-Domestic Substances List) inventories.

15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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