

**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product Code WKRM
Product Name Wickes Render Mortar
Product Description Cementitious Repair Mortar
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON THE COMPONENTS**Preparation - Hazardous ingredients (Europe)**

Component	CAS/EINECS	Concentration	Classification	Risk Phrases
Portland Cement	65997-15-1	15.00% - 50.00%	Xi	R41
Calcium hydroxide	1305-62-0	< 15.00%	Xi	R37/38, R41

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Main Hazards Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact Immediately flood the eye with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eye open.
Obtain medical attention urgently.

Skin Contact Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.
Obtain medical attention if blistering occurs or redness persists.
Contaminated clothing should be washed or dry-cleaned before re-use.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth with water.

Inhalation Remove from exposure.
In cases of possible respiratory irritation or if feeling unwell in cases of prolonged exposure, obtain medical attention.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media Not combustible.
Select extinguishing agent appropriate to other materials involved.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions Wear appropriate protective clothing.

Environmental Precautions and Clean-up Methods Try to prevent the material from entering drains or water courses.

Spillages Avoid creating a dust.
Sweep up into suitable containers for recovery or disposal.



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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Avoid inhaling dust.
Exposure by inhalation or skin contact should be minimised by good Industrial Hygiene practices.

Storage

Mix in a well ventilated area.
Storage area should be: cool. dry.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits - GB

Portland cement

UK EH40: WEL 10 mg/m³ 8h TWA. Dust, total inhalable:

UK EH40: WEL 4 mg/m³ 8h TWA. Dust, respirable:

Calcium hydroxide

UK EH40: WEL 5 mg/m³ 8hr TWA

Engineering Control Measures

Use of the basic principles of Industrial Hygiene will enable this material to be used safely.

Every effort should be made to prevent airborne dusts arising during mixing operations.

If limits are exceeded use an approved dust mask.

Respiratory Protection

Hand Protection

Wear suitable impervious gloves.

The insides of gloves must be kept scrupulously clean.

Dust tight goggles.

Eye Protection

Body Protection

Protective clothing should be worn which ensures that cementitious materials do not come into contact with the skin.

Particular care should be taken to ensure that wet mortar does not enter boots/footwear.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State

Powder.

Color

Dark grey.

Odor

None.

pH

Approx. 12 in water.

Flash Point °C

Not applicable.

Solubility - Water

Partially soluble.

Density (kg/m³)

Approx. 1500. (loose)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to avoid

Exposure to water or moisture.

Materials to avoid

Strong mineral acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Low order of acute toxicity.

Eye irritation

Cement is a severe eye irritant.

Gross exposures or untreated mild exposures can lead to chemical burning and ulceration of the eye.

Skin irritation

Cement and/or water/cement mixtures may cause irritant contact dermatitis, and/or burns.



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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<i>Mobility</i>	Partially soluble in water.
<i>Persistence/degradability</i>	Inorganic basis, therefore non biodegradable.
<i>Ecotoxicity</i>	The alkalinity of this product will have a local effect on ecosystems sensitive to changes in pH


13. DISPOSAL

<i>Product Disposal</i>	Hazardous waste. Arrange for disposal via a licensed waste contractor.
<i>Container Disposal</i>	Empty packaging may be disposed along with normal builders waste via an authorised waste contractor.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<i>ADR/RID : Proper shipping name</i>	Not Regulated under ADR/RID
<i>IMDG : Proper shipping name</i>	Not Regulated under IMDG
<i>IATA : Proper shipping name</i>	Not Regulated under ICAO

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

<i>Label Requirements</i>	Irritant 
<i>Risk Phrases</i>	Risk of serious damage to eyes. Irritating to respiratory system and skin.
<i>Safety Phrases</i>	Keep out of the reach of children. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of clean water Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

<i>First Issue Date</i>	14.01.2008
<i>Revisions Highlighted</i>	Future revisions will incorporate such information as is required but which is not available at this time.
<i>Uses and Restrictions</i>	Customers are urged to ensure that the product is entirely suitable for their own purpose. It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that a suitable and sufficient assessment of the risks created by the use of the product is undertaken.
<i>UK Legislation</i>	Health and Safety at Work etc Act, 1974, and relevant Statutory Provisions. SI 2002/1689: Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations SI 2002/2677: The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations SI No 2839 1991 Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations. SI 2005/ 894 Hazardous waste regulations 2005



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UK Guidance Publications

General Approved Code of Practice to COSHH Regulations, HSE.
EH40, Occupational Exposure Limits, HSE. Revised Annually.
EH44, Dust in the Workplace: General Principles of Protection, HSE.
EH26, Occupational Skin Diseases: Health and Safety Precautions, HSE.
CONIAC Health Hazard Information Sheet No.26 (Cement)

Footnote

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