

SAFETY CARD

FIRTH READY MIX CONCRETE, WET



Includes: Rib Raft, Geopoz, Micropoz, Steelcrete, Nofines Concrete, Kerb Mix wetted concrete

Group Standard: HSR002544 - Construction Products (subsidiary hazard) Group Standard 2006

HSNO Classes	6.3A	Irritating to skin
	8.3A	corrosive to eyes
	9.1D	harmful to the aquatic environment

TYPES OF HAZARD	Effects of Exposure	Precautions	Response
INHALATION	This product may contain crystalline silica. If there is any potential for dust formation, refer to the Safety Card For "FIRTH READY MIX CONCRETE, DRY"		If any dust is apparent, use a well fitted dust mask. Fresh air, rest. If concerned please seek medical attention.
SKIN	Concrete is irritating to the skin due to its alkaline properties. There is a possibility of burns if wet concrete is left in contact with the skin for a prolonged period.		Avoid repeated or prolonged skin contact. Wear overalls, waterproof boots and impervious alkali-resistant gloves (e.g., nitrile, PVC, rubber, neoprene). Tuck overalls inside boots and seal with duct tape to reduce risk of concrete entering boots. In the event of skin contact, rinse immediately with water. If skin irritation persists seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
EYES	Contact of wetted concrete can cause effects ranging from irritation to serious eye damage or burns.		Protect eyes with goggles, safety glasses or full face mask. Rinse immediately with water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if possible). If irritation persists seek medical attention.
INGESTION	Irritation of the digestive tract.		Do not eat, drink, or smoke during work. IF SWALLOWED: Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Seek medical attention if feeling unwell.

POISONS CENTRE: 0800 POISON (0800 764 766)

ENVIRONMENTAL	Lime dissolves in water to produce a highly alkaline solution that will burn and kill fish, insects and plants		Never allow concrete waste water or slurry to enter storm water drains. Concrete slurry or waste water must be collected or diverted to grass or bare soil. Should concrete slurry or waste water enter a drain or water way call your local authority immediately.
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DISPOSAL	Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Stop spill if safe to do so. Contain Spill and prevent from entering drains, sewers and water ways. Mop up and collect recoverable material and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for recycling or salvage. Recycle containers wherever possible. Contaminated water will be strongly alkaline. Do not allow contaminated water to enter the environment. If contamination of stormwater drains or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services immediately.
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