

**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product Code CONG
Product Name Construction Grout
Product Description Single component high strength cementitious grout.
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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	25.00% - 50.00%	Xi	R41

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Main Hazards Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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.

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

Use in well ventilated area.
Storage area should be: cool. dry.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits - GB

Portland Cement

UK EH40: OES 10 mg/m³ 8h TWA. Dust, total inhalable:
UK EH40: OES 4 mg/m³ 8h TWA. Dust, respirable:

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.

Eye Protection

Dust tight goggles.

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

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.

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>	The product is sparingly soluble in water.
<i>Persistence/degradability</i>	Inorganic basis, therefore non biodegradable.
<i>Ecotoxicity</i>	The product is expected to be non-hazardous to aquatic species.


13. DISPOSAL

<i>Product Disposal</i>	Dispose of as Special 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.
<i>Safety Phrases</i>	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

<i>First Issue Date</i>	11.09.2003
<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, 2002. SI 2002/2677: The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations SI No 2839 1991 Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations. SI No. 972/1996: The Special Waste Regulations 1996



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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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