



SAFETY DATA SHEET

COVACRETE NXTGEN BASE

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1. IDENTIFICATION

GHS Product Identifier

COVACRETE NXTGEN BASE

Company Name

Parchem Construction Supplies Pty Ltd (ABN 80 069 961 968)

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Emergency phone number

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Spray on paving.

Other Information

Distributed in New Zealand by:
Concrete Plus
23 Watts Road
Sockburn
New Zealand
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This SDS summarises at the date of issue our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product, and in particular how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Since Parchem Construction Supplies Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, review this MSDS in the context of how the user intends to handle and use the product in the workplace.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an

appropriate assessment can be made, the user should contact this company. Our responsibility for product as sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available upon request.

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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification of the substance/mixture

Classified as Hazardous according to the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods for transport according to the New Zealand Standard NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

Classification:

6.1E (Inhalation – vapours, dusts or mists) - Substance that is acutely toxic

6.3A - Substance that is irritating to the skin

6.7A - Substance that is known or presumed to be a human carcinogen

6.9A (Repeated exposure) - Substance that is toxic to human target organs or systems

8.3A - Substance that is corrosive to ocular tissue

Signal Word (s)

DANGER

Hazard Statement (s)

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H333 May be harmful if inhaled.

H350 May cause cancer by inhalation.

H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.

Pictogram (s)

Corrosion, Exclamation mark, Health hazard



Precautionary statement – Prevention

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P103 Read label before use.

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Precautionary statement – Response

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

INHALATION:

P304+P312 IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.

EYES:

P305+P351+P338 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/physician

SKIN:

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

Precautionary statement – Storage

P405 Store locked up.

Precautionary statement – Disposal

P501 In the case of a substance that is in compliance with a HSNO approval other than a Part 6A (Group Standards) approval, a label must provide a description of one or more appropriate and achievable methods for the disposal of a substance in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations 2001. This may also include any method of disposal that must be avoided. See Section 13 for disposal details.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients

Name	CAS	Proportion
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)	14808-60-7	30-60 %
Portland cement	65997-15-1	30-60 %
Calcium oxide	1305-78-8	<10 %
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous.		Balance

Other Information

Contains >10% respirable crystalline silica in the product. May contain less than 20ppm Hexavalent Chromium (VI).

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation

If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion

DO NOT induce vomiting. Wash out mouth with water. Seek medical attention.

Skin

Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse or discard. Seek medical attention.

Eye contact

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

First Aid Facilities

Eye wash, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.

Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically.

Other Information

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone eg Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor (at once).

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use appropriate fire extinguisher for surrounding environment.

Hazards from Combustion Products

Non combustible material.

Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical

Non-combustible solid.

Decomposition Temperature

Not available

Precautions in connection with Fire

Fire fighters should wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode and full protective clothing to prevent exposure to vapours or fumes. Water spray may be used to cool down heat-exposed containers.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedures

Increase ventilation. Evacuate all unprotected personnel. Wear sufficient respiratory protection and full protective clothing to prevent exposure. Sweep up material avoiding dust generation or dampen spilled material with water to avoid airborne dust, then transfer material to a suitable container. Wash surfaces well with soap and water. Seal all wastes in labelled plastic containers for subsequent recycling or disposal. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep containers sealed when not in use. Prevent the build up of dust in the work atmosphere. Avoid inhalation of dust, and skin or eye contact. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e. Washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight and moisture. Store in labelled, corrosion-resistant containers. Keep containers tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials. Have appropriate fire extinguishers available in and near the storage area. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limit values

No exposure standards have been established for the mixture by the Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH) of the New Zealand Department of Labour.

The following Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH) of the New Zealand Department of Labour exposure limits apply:

Substance	TWA		STEL	
	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
Calcium oxide	-	2	-	-
Silica, crystalline	-	0.1/0.2 (Inhalable/respirable dust)		
Particulates	-	10/3 (inhalable/respirable)		

TWA (Time Weighted Average): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day week.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit): The average airborne concentration over a 15 minute period which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight-hour workday.

Biological Limit Values

No biological limit allocated.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Provide sufficient ventilation to keep airborne levels below the exposure limits. Where dusts are generated, particularly in enclosed areas, and natural ventilation is inadequate, a local exhaust ventilation system is required.

Respiratory Protection

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable dust/particulate filter should be used. Reference should be made to Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

Eye Protection

Safety glasses with side shields, goggles or full-face shield as appropriate should be used. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or engineering controls and according to risk assessments undertaken. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

Hand Protection

Wear gloves of impervious material, such as laminated film, nitrile and neoprene. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

Body Protection

Suitable protective work wear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Cream powder and fine aggregate

Odour

Cementitious odour

Decomposition Temperature

Not available

Melting Point

Not available

Boiling Point

Not applicable

Solubility in Water

Insoluble, but reacts slowly with water to cure.

Specific Gravity

1.5 (23°C)

pH

Not available

Vapour Pressure

Not applicable

Vapour Density (Air=1)

Not applicable

Evaporation Rate

Not applicable

Odour Threshold

Not available

Viscosity

Not available

Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water

Not available

Flash Point

Not applicable

Flammability

Non-combustible

Auto-Ignition Temperature

Not applicable

Explosion Limit - Upper

Not applicable

Explosion Limit - Lower

Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reacts with incompatible materials.

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage. Will react with water.

Conditions to Avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight. Keep free of moisture.

Incompatible materials

Oxidising agents and strong acids. Contact with water should be avoided. Wet portland cement is alkaline. As such, it is incompatible with acids, ammonium salts and aluminium metal.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Exposure to high temperatures (e.g. fire) may cause product to decompose into Calcium Oxide and Carbon Dioxide.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

May react with incompatibles.

Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicology Information

No toxicity data is available for this product.

Ingestion

Ingestion of this product may cause nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and chemical burns to the mouth, throat and stomach.

Inhalation

May be harmful if inhaled. Inhalation of product dusts may cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory system, coughing and sneezing. Exposure by inhalation may aggravate pre-existing upper respiratory and lung disorders such as bronchitis, emphysema and asthma.

Skin

Causes skin irritation. This may result in itching, redness and blisters. Wet product may cause more severe irritation. May cause an allergic response in some individuals resulting in symptoms such as rash and skin ulcers. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause dryness and cracking of the skin which can lead to dermatitis.

Eye

Causes serious eye damage. Eye contact will cause stinging, blurring, tearing, severe pain and possible permanent corneal damage.

Respiratory sensitisation

Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser.

Skin Sensitisation

Not expected to be a skin sensitiser. However, allergic contact dermatitis may occur in some individuals due to the presence of trace amounts of hexavalent chromate in cement.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.

Carcinogenicity

May cause cancer by inhalation. Crystalline Silica (respirable size $\leq 7 \mu\text{m}$) has been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as Carcinogenic to Humans (Group 1).

Reproductive Toxicity

Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.

STOT-single exposure

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

STOT-repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.

Aspiration Hazard

Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

Other Information

The product contains crystalline silica as quartz or cristobalite. Crystalline silica can cause silicosis or other lung diseases on prolonged exposure. Exposure by inhalation may aggravate pre-existing upper respiratory and lung disorders such as bronchitis, emphysema and asthma.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Large amounts of product may raise pH if it enters waterways.

Persistence and degradability

Not available

Mobility

Not available

Bioaccumulative Potential

Not available

Environmental Protection

Do not allow product to enter drains, waterways or sewers.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal considerations

Product Disposal:

Product wastes are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations. This product can be disposed through a licensed commercial waste collection service. The product should be rendered non-hazardous before being sent to a licensed landfill facility.

Do not dispose directly into the sewerage system. Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or dispose where ground or surface waters may be affected.

Personal protective clothing and equipment as specified in Section 8 of this SDS must be worn during handling and disposal of this product. The ventilation requirements as specified in the same section must also be followed, and the precautions given in Section 7 of this SDS regarding handling must also be followed.

Do not dispose into the sewerage system. Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or dispose where ground or surface waters may be affected.

In New Zealand, the disposal agency or contractor must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Regulations 2001. Further details regarding disposal can be obtained on the EPA New Zealand website under specific group standards.

Container Disposal:

The container or packaging must be cleaned and rendered incapable of holding any substance. It can then be disposed of in a manner consistent with that of the substance it contained. In this instance the packaging can be disposed through a commercial waste collection service.

Alternatively, the container or packaging can be recycled if the hazardous residues have been thoroughly cleaned or rendered non-hazardous.

In New Zealand, the packaging (that may or may not hold any residual substance) that is lawfully disposed of by householders or other consumers through a public or commercial waste collection service is a means of

compliance with regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Information

Road and Rail Transport:

Not classified as Dangerous Goods for transport according to the NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

Air Transport (ICAO/IATA):

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

U.N. Number

None Allocated

UN proper shipping name

None Allocated

Transport hazard class(es)

None Allocated

IMDG Marine pollutant

No

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulatory information

Classified as Hazardous according to the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001.

All components of this product are listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC) or exempted.

Group Standard: Construction Products (Toxic [6.7A]) Group Standard 2006

HSNO Approval Number

HSR002545

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Date of preparation or last revision of SDS

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SDS Created: May 2013

References

Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices, Department of Labour, Health & Safety.
Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433.

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets - Approved Code of Practice Under the HSNO Act 1996 (HSNO CoP 8-1 09-06).

Assigning a hazardous substance to a group standard.
American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

Contact Person/Point

Technical Support: 1800 812 864

User Codes

User Title Label	User Codes
Task #	14979

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