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 Product Name **COVER-TEX BASE**

Classified as hazardous

1. Identification

GHS Product Identifier	COVER-TEX BASE
Company Name	Parchem Construction Supplies Pty Ltd (ABN 80 069 961 968)
Address	7 Lucca Road Wyong NSW 2259 Australia
Telephone/Fax Number	Tel: 02 4350 5000 Fax: 02 4351 2024
Emergency phone number	0800 154 666 (available 24/7)
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	Stencil concrete base
Other Information	Distributed in New Zealand by: Concrete Plus 23 Watts Road Sockburn New Zealand Tel: (03) 343 0090 Fax: (03) 343 0202

This MSDS 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 5433:2007 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land. 6.1E (Inhalation - vapours, dusts or mists) - Substance that is acutely toxic 6.3A - Substance that is irritating to the skin 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.
Pictogram (s)	Corrosion



Precautionary statement – Prevention	P102 Keep out of reach of children. P103 Read label before use. P104 Read Safety Data Sheet before use. P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face
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Precautionary statement – Response	protection. P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. -This statement applies only where the substance is available to the general public. P331 Do NOT induce vomiting. INHALATION P304+P312 IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. 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. P405 Store locked up.
Precautionary statement – Storage	
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
	Quartz	14808-60-7	60-100 %
	Portland cement	65997-15-1	30-60 %
	Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous.		Balance
Other Information	Contains <0.1% respirable free crystalline silica in the form of quartz.		

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	This product is non combustible.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	The product is not combustible.
Precautions in connection with Fire	Fire fighters should wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and full protective clothing to prevent exposure to vapours, fumes, dust or products of combustion.

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6. Accidental release measures

Emergency Procedures 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.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limit values No exposure value assigned for this specific material by the New Zealand Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH). However, over-exposure to any chemical may result in enhancement of pre-existing adverse medical conditions and/or allergic reactions and should be kept to the least possible levels. The available exposure limits for ingredients are listed below:

New Zealand Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH) Workplace Exposure Standards:

Substance	TWA		NOTICES
	ppm	mg/m ³	
Quartz (crystalline silica)	-	0.2	A2 Carcinogen
Particulates	10 mg/m ³	(inhalable) TWA 3 mg/m ³	(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.

Biological Limit Values No biological limit allocated.

Appropriate engineering controls Good ventilation adequate to maintain the concentration below exposure standards is required. The use of a local exhaust ventilation system (drawing dusts away from workers breathing zone) is recommended. If the engineering controls are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates below the exposure standards, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

Respiratory Protection If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable particulate filter should be used. Reference should be made to Australian 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 or chemical goggles should be worn. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances. Eye protection devices should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

Hand Protection Wear gloves of impervious material. 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 workwear should be worn when working with this material, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance Odourless off white powder

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Melting Point	Not available
Boiling Point	Not applicable
Solubility in Water	Slight
Specific Gravity	1.0 @23°C
pH	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Vapour Density (Air=1)	Not available
Odour Threshold	Not available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available
Flash Point	Not applicable
Flammability	Non-combustible solid.
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not applicable
Flammable Limits - Lower	Not applicable
Flammable Limits - Upper	Not applicable

10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling
Conditions to Avoid	Keep free of moisture
Incompatible Materials	Not available
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Toxicology Information	No toxicity data is available for this product.
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Inhalation of dust will cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory system. Breathing of dust may cause shortness of breath, and aggravate asthma and inflammatory or fibrotic pulmonary disease. Inhalation may cause delayed lung disease. Acute aspiration may cause drying and irritation of the respiratory tract, cough, dyspnea, sneezing, vomiting, cyanosis, and pulmonary edema which may be delayed by up to several hours.
Ingestion	Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.
Skin	Irritating to skin resulting in redness and itching. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking.
Eye	Causes eye damage. Eye contact will cause stinging, blurring, tearing, severe pain and possible burns, necrosis, permanent damage and blindness.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.
Carcinogenicity	This product contains crystalline silica (quartz). However free respirable crystalline silica is estimated to be less than 0.1%. Crystalline silica has been classified by International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as carcinogenic to humans by inhalation (Group 1).
Skin Sensitisation	Not expected to be a skin sensitiser.
Aspiration Hazard	Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

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STOT-single exposure	Not expected to cause damage to organs.
STOT-repeated exposure	This product contains crystalline silica (quartz). However free respirable crystalline silica is estimated to be less than 0.1%. Respirable crystalline silica (particle size smaller than 7 micrometres), is regarded as a danger to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation. Repeated, prolonged or concentrated inhalation of respirable crystalline silica dust may lead to silicosis, a serious lung disease. The onset of silicosis is usually slow and lung damage may occur even when no symptoms or signs of ill-health have occurred. Silicosis can develop to a more serious degree even after exposure has ceased, and may also lead to other diseases including heart disease and scleroderma.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.
Respiratory sensitisation	Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	Not available
Persistence and degradability	Not available
Mobility	Not available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not available
Environmental Protection	Avoid contaminating waterways.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal Considerations	<p>Product Disposal:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 ERMA New Zealand website under specific group standards.</p> <p>Container Disposal:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Alternatively, the container or packaging can be recycled if the hazardous residues have been thoroughly cleaned or rendered non-hazardous.</p> <p>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.</p>
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14. Transport information

Transport Information	<p>Road and Rail Transport:</p> <p>Not classified as Dangerous Goods for transport according to the NZS 5433:2007</p>
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Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):

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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.
No

**IMDG Marine
pollutant**

15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Information New Zealand:
Classified as Hazardous according to the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001.
Group Standard:
Construction Products (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2006

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16. Other Information

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