

Infosafe No™ LPY63 Issue Date : September 2013 ISSUED by PARCHEMN

Product Name : FOSROC CONBEXTRA EP120 BASE

Classified as hazardous

## 1. Identification

**GHS Product Identifier** FOSROC CONBEXTRA EP120 BASE

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

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**Emergency phone number** 0800 154 666 (available 24/7)

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use** Base component of epoxy grout.

**Other Information** Distributed in New Zealand by:  
Concrete Plus  
23 Watts Road  
Sockburn  
New Zealand  
Tel: (03) 343 0090  
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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.

[www.parchem.co.nz](http://www.parchem.co.nz)

## 2. Hazard Identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture** Classified as Hazardous according to the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001, New Zealand.  
Classified as Dangerous Goods for transport according to the New Zealand Standard NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.  
HSNO Classification:  
6.3A - Substance that is irritating to the skin  
6.4A - Substance that is irritating to the eyes  
6.5B - Substance that is a contact sensitiser  
6.6B - Substance that is a suspected human mutagen  
6.9B - Substance that is harmful to human target organs or systems (Repeated exposure)  
9.1B - Substance that is ecotoxic in the aquatic environment

**Signal Word (s)** Warning

**Hazard Statement (s)** H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects  
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by skin contact  
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Pictogram (s)** Exclamation mark, Environment, Health hazard

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**Precautionary statement – Prevention**

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/mist/vapours/spray.  
P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.  
P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Precautionary statement – Response**

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.  
P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.  
P391 Collect spillage.  
P405 Store locked up.

**Precautionary statement – Storage**  
**Precautionary statement – Disposal**

P501 In the case of a substance that is in compliance with a HSN0 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 %
	Bisphenol A - epichlorohydrin	25068-38-6	10-30 %
	C12-C14 Alkyl glycidyl ether	68609-97-2	0-<10 %
	Formaldehyde, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane and phenol	9003-36-5	0-<10 %
	Iron oxide	1309-37-1	0-<10 %
	Phenol, polymer with formaldehyde, glycidyl ether	28064-14-4	0-<10 %
	Ingredients determined not to be hazardous.		Balance

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If symptoms persist seek medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention.
<b>Skin</b>	Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse or discard. Seek medical attention.
<b>Eye contact</b>	If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminants are washed out completely. Seek medical attention.
<b>First Aid Facilities</b>	Eye wash, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.

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<b>Advice to Doctor</b>	Treat symptomatically.
<b>Other Information</b>	For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once. (0800 764 766)

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam. Alcohol resistant foam is preferred. If not available normal foam can be used.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Do not use water jet.
<b>Hazards from Combustion Products</b>	Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes and gases including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxides of nitrogen.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Combustible. This product will readily burn under fire conditions.
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	•3Z
<b>Decomposition Temp.</b>	Not available
<b>Precautions in connection with Fire</b>	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. Fight fire from safe location. This product should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent exposure. Extinguish or remove all sources of ignition and stop leak if safe to do so. Increase ventilation. Evacuate all unprotected personnel. If possible contain the spill. Place inert absorbent, non-combustible material onto spillage. Use clean non-sparking tools to collect the material and place into suitable labelled 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.
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## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for Safe Handling</b>	Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep containers sealed when not in use. Prevent the build up of mists or vapours in the work atmosphere. Avoid inhalation of vapours and mists, and skin or eye contact. Do not use near ignition sources. Do not pressurise, cut, heat or weld containers as they may contain hazardous residues. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e. Washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in a cool, dry well-ventilated area away from heat, sources of ignition, oxidising agents, foodstuffs, and clothing and out of direct sunlight. Keep containers closed when not in use and securely sealed and protected against physical damage. Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks. Do NOT pressurise, cut, heat or weld containers as they may contain hazardous residues. For information on the design of the storeroom, reference should be made to Australian Standard AS1940 - The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids. Reference should also be made to all applicable local and national regulations.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

<b>Occupational exposure limit values</b>	No exposure value assigned for this material by the Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH) of the New Zealand Department of Labour. However, the available exposure limits for ingredients are listed below:
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New Zealand Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH) Workplace Exposure Standards:		
Substance	TWA	
	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Crystalline silica (Quartz)	-	0.2 (respirable)
Iron oxide (fume)	-	5

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<b>Biological Limit Values</b>	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.
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Use with good general ventilation. If mists or vapours are produced local exhaust ventilation should be used.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	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. No biological limits allocated. If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable organic vapour 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.
<b>Eye Protection</b>	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.
<b>Hand Protection</b>	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.
<b>Body Protection</b>	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

<b>Appearance</b>	Black/brownish paste
<b>Colour</b>	Black/brownish
<b>Odour</b>	Not available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Melting Point</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Not available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.91 (at 23°C)
<b>pH</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Density (Air=1)</b>	Not available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not available
<b>Odour Threshold</b>	Not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available
<b>Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Not available
<b>Flash Point</b>	>101°C
<b>Flammability</b>	Combustible paste
<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Flammable Limits - Lower</b>	Not available

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**Flammable Limits - Upper** Not available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	Reacts with incompatibles.
<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Heat, flames and other ignition sources.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidising agents, strong acids, strong bases and amines.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes and gases including carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Will not occur.

## 11. Toxicological Information

<b>Toxicology Information</b>	No toxicity data are available for this specific product. The available data for the ingredients are as follows:
<b>Acute Toxicity - Oral</b>	C12-C14 alkyl glycidyl ether: LD50 (rat): 17,100 mg/kg
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Inhalation of product vapours may cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory system.
<b>Skin</b>	Causes skin irritation. Skin contact will cause redness, itching and swelling. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness and cracking and may lead to dermatitis. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Eye</b>	Causes serious eye irritation. On eye contact this product will cause tearing, stinging, blurred vision, and redness.
<b>Respiratory sensitisation</b>	Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser.
<b>Skin Sensitisation</b>	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Suspected of causing genetic defects Classified as suspected to induce heritable mutations.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not considered to be a carcinogenic hazard. Product contains crystalline silica. 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).
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.
<b>STOT-single exposure</b>	Not expected to cause damage to organs.
<b>STOT-repeated exposure</b>	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by skin contact.
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.
<b>Other Information</b>	This product contains crystalline silica (quartz). No exposure to free respirable crystalline silica is anticipated during normal use of this product as silica is bound in the paste. It should be noted, however, that respirable crystalline silica (respirable size $\leq 7 \mu\text{m}$ ) has been listed as a Group 1 human carcinogen by the IARC. Inhalation of respirable silica may cause cancer, silicosis or other serious delayed lung injury. Grinding or machining of coated materials may release silica. Use approved dust respirator when grinding, sanding or machining the dried items.

## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Not available

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<b>Mobility</b>	Not available
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Not available
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	Not available
<b>Environmental Protection</b>	Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

### 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal Considerations</b>	<p><b>Product Disposal:</b> 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. It can be disposed by burning in an approved high temperature incineration facility; or alternatively, it can be reacted with the hardener component to enable it to cure to an inert solid that can be disposed in a licensed landfill facility. 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><b>Container Disposal:</b> 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.</p>
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### 14. Transport information

<b>Transport Information</b>	<p><b>Road and Rail Transport:</b> This material is classified as a Class 9 - Miscellaneous Substances according to NZS 5433:2012 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land. Must not be loaded in the same freight container or on the same vehicle with: - Class 1, Explosives Class 9 dangerous goods that contain organic matter must not be loaded in the same bulk container or tankwagon with dangerous goods of Division 5.1 unless the Class 9 and Division 5.1 dangerous goods are in separate compartments of a bulk container or tankwagon. Goods of packing group II or III may be loaded in the same freight container or on the same vehicle if transported in segregation devices. Segregation devices may be used to segregate Dangerous goods of Class 9 when the nature of those dangerous goods requires them to be segregated from dangerous goods of Class 3, 4, 5, 6 or 8 or from food items.</p> <p><b>Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):</b> Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea. UN No.: 3082 Proper Shipping Name: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Contains Bisphenol A Epoxy Resin and Phenol, polymer with formaldehyde, glycidyl ether) DG Class: 9</p>
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Packaging Group: III  
EMS No.: F-A, S-F  
Special provisions: 274, 335

Air Transport (ICAO/IATA):  
Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.  
UN No: 3082  
Proper Shipping Name: : Environmentally hazardous substance, liquid, n.o.s. (Contains Bisphenol A Epoxy Resin and Phenol, polymer with formaldehyde, glycidyl ether)  
Class: 9  
Packing Group: III  
Label: Miscellaneous  
Packing Instruction: 964 (For passenger and cargo aircraft)  
Packing Instruction: 964 (For cargo aircraft only)  
Special provisions: A97, A158  
3082

**U.N. Number**

**UN proper shipping name** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. - (Contains Bisphenol A Epoxy Resin and Phenol, polymer with formaldehyde, glycidyl ether)

**Transport hazard class(es)** 9

**Hazchem Code** •3Z

**Packing Group** III

**EPG Number** 9C1

**IERG Number** 47

**IMDG Marine pollutant** Yes

## 15. Regulatory information

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

**HSNO Approval Number** HSR002544

## 16. Other Information

**Date of preparation or last revision of SDS** SDS Reviewed: September 2013  
Supersedes: March 2010

**Literature 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).

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