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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)
Address	7 Lucca Road Wyong NSW 2259 Australia
Telephone/Fax Number	Tel: 02 4350 5000 Fax: 02 4351 2024
Emergency phone number	1800 638 556 (available 24/7)
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	Base component of epoxy grout.
Other Information	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>www.parchem.com.au</p>

2. Hazard Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture	<p>Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.</p> <p>Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)</p> <p>Skin Corrosion/irritation, Category 2 Serious eye damage/irritation, Category 2 Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Category 2 Skin Sensitiser, Category 1 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Long-Term Hazard, Category 2</p>
Signal Word (s)	Warning
Hazard Statement (s)	<p>H315 Causes skin irritation.</p> <p>H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.</p> <p>H319 Causes serious eye irritation.</p> <p>H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects</p> <p>H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.</p>
General Precautionary Statement (s)	P103 Read label before use.
Pictogram (s)	Exclamation mark, Environment, Health hazard
	  
Precautionary statement – Prevention	<p>P201 Obtain special instructions before use.</p> <p>P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.</p> <p>P261 Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.</p> <p>P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.</p> <p>P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.</p>

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Precautionary statement – Response	<p>P273 Avoid release to the environment. P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. 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. P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention. 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.</p>
Precautionary statement – Storage	
Precautionary statement – Disposal	P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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

Inhalation	If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If symptoms persist seek medical attention.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly 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 eyes continuously with running water. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminants are washed out completely. Seek medical attention.
First Aid Facilities	Eye wash, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically.
Other Information	For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 1126) or a doctor at once.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Use carbon dioxide, dry chemical or foam. Alcohol resistant foam is preferred. If not available normal foam can be used.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Do not use water jet.
Hazards from Combustion Products	Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes and gases including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxides of nitrogen.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Combustible. This product will readily burn under fire conditions.

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Decomposition Temp.	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. Fight fire from safe location. This product should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	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

Precautions for Safe Handling	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.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	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

Occupational exposure limit values	No exposure value assigned for this specific material by Safework, Australia. 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:
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Safework, Australia Exposure Standards:

Substance	TWA		STEL		NOTICES
	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³	
Crystalline silica (Quartz)	-	0.1	-	-	-
Iron oxide (fume)	-	5	-	-	-

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.

No biological limits allocated.

Biological Limit Values	No biological limits allocated.
Appropriate engineering controls	Use with good general ventilation. If mists or vapours are produced local exhaust ventilation should be used.
Respiratory Protection	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

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Eye Protection	AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances. 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 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	Black/brownish paste
Colour	Black/brownish
Odour	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Melting Point	Not available
Boiling Point	Not available
Solubility in Water	Not available
Specific Gravity	1.91 (at 23°C)
pH	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density (Air=1)	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Odour Threshold	Not available
Viscosity	Not available
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available
Flash Point	>101°C
Flammability	Combustible paste
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not available
Flammable Limits - Lower	Not available
Flammable Limits - Upper	Not available

10. Stability and reactivity

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

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11. Toxicological Information

Toxicology Information	No toxicity data are available for this specific product. The available data for the ingredients are as follows:
Acute Toxicity - Oral	C12-C14 alkyl glycidyl ether: LD50 (rat): 17,100 mg/kg
Ingestion	Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.
Inhalation	Inhalation of product vapours may cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory system.
Skin	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.
Eye	Causes serious eye irritation. On eye contact this product will cause tearing, stinging, blurred vision, and redness.
Respiratory sensitisation	Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser.
Skin Sensitisation	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Suspected of causing genetic defects Classified as suspected to induce heritable mutations.
Carcinogenicity	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).
Reproductive Toxicity	Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.
STOT-single exposure	Not expected to cause damage to organs.
STOT-repeated exposure	Not expected to cause damage to organs through repeated or prolonged exposure.
Aspiration Hazard	Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.
Other Information	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

Ecotoxicity	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
Persistence and degradability	Not available
Mobility	Not available
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not available
Other Adverse Effects	Not available
Environmental Protection	Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal Considerations	Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes including emptied containers are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations.
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14. Transport information

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Road and Rail Transport:

This material is classified as a Class 9 (Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods) dangerous Goods according to The Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition).

Class 9 Dangerous Goods are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following:

- Class 1, Explosives (when the class 9 substance is a fire risk substance),
- Division 5.1, Oxidizing agents (when the class 9 substance is a fire risk substance), and
- Division 5.2, Organic peroxides (when the class 9 substance is a fire risk substance).

Note: Special Provision AU01

Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subject to this Code when transported by road or rail in:

- a) packagings;
- b) IBCs; or
- c) any other receptacle not exceeding 500 Kg(L).

Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):

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

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

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Packing Group

III

EPG Number

9C1

IERG Number

47

IMDG Marine pollutant

Yes

15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Information

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

Not classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform

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Poisons Schedule Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).
Not Scheduled

AICS (Australia) All components of this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of
Chemical Substances (AICS) or exempted.

16. Other Information

Date of preparation SDS Reviewed: September 2013

or last revision of Supersedes: February 2010

SDS

Literature Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice.

References Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.
Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.
Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited
carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.
Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants, Safe work Australia.
American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).
Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals.

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