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Product Name : FOSROC CONBEXTRA EP40 HARDENER

Classified as hazardous

## 1. Identification

**GHS Product Identifier** FOSROC CONBEXTRA EP40 HARDENER

**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** Hardener 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:

6.1D (Dermal) - Substance that is acutely toxic  
6.1D (Oral) - Substance that is acutely toxic  
6.5B - Substance that is a contact sensitiser  
8.2C - Substance that is corrosive to dermal tissue  
8.3A - Substance that is corrosive to ocular tissue  
9.1C - Substance that is harmful in the aquatic environment  
9.2B - Substance that is ecotoxic in the soil environment  
9.3C - Substance that is harmful to terrestrial vertebrates  
Danger

**Signal Word (s)**

**Hazard Statement (s)** H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.  
H422 Toxic to the soil environment.  
H433 Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

**Pictogram (s)** Corrosion, Exclamation mark

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**Precautionary statement – Prevention**

P260 Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.  
 P264 Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.  
 P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 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**

INHALATION  
 P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
 P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
 INGESTION  
 P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
 P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
 SKIN  
 P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
 P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
 P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
 EYE  
 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.

**Precautionary statement – Storage**

OTHER  
 P391 Collect spillage.  
 P405 Store locked up.

**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
	Benzyl alcohol	100-51-6	30-50 %
	Isophoronediamine	2855-13-2	30-50 %
	Phenol, 2,4,6-tris[(dimethylamino)methyl]-	90-72-2	10-<30 %
	Salicylic acid	69-72-7	<5 %
	1-Propanamine, 3-(triethoxysilyl)-	919-30-2	<1 %

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Seek medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Seek immediate medical attention.
<b>Skin</b>	Remove all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash gently and thoroughly with water and non-abrasive soap for 15 minutes. Ensure contaminated clothing is washed before re-use or discard. Seek immediate medical attention.
<b>Eye contact</b>	If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.
<b>First Aid Facilities</b>	Eyewash, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.

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**Advice to Doctor** Treat symptomatically.**Other Information** For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone: New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor at once.**5. Fire-fighting measures****Suitable extinguishing media** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog or water mist.**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Do not use water jet.**Hazards from Combustion Products** Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes, smoke and gases including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen and ammonia.**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** Combustible liquid. This product will burn if exposed to fire.**Hazchem Code** 2X**Decomposition Temp.** >200°C**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** 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.**7. Handling and storage****Precautions for Safe Handling** Corrosive and combustible liquid. Attacks skin and eyes. May produce severe burns. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection when mixing and using. Use in designated areas with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing in vapours, mist or fumes. Keep containers closed when not in use. Ensure a high level of personal hygiene is maintained when using this product, that is, always wash hands after handling, and before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet facilities. Do not use near ignition sources. Do not pressurise, cut, heat or weld containers as they may contain hazardous. Prevent the build up of mists or vapours in the work atmosphere. Keep containers sealed when not in use.**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Corrosive and combustible liquid for storage and handling purposes. Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight. Provide a catch-tank in a bunded area. Avoid sparks, flames and other ignition sources. Store away from incompatible materials. Do NOT pressurise, cut, heat or weld containers as they may contain hazardous residues. Keep containers closed when not in use and securely sealed and protected against physical damage. Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks. Have appropriate fire extinguishers available in and near the storage area. Take precautions against static electricity discharges. Use proper grounding procedures. For information on the design of the store-room reference should be made to Australian Standard AS1940 - The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids and AS 3780-2008 The storage and handling of corrosive substances. Reference should also be made to all Local, State and Federal regulations.**8. Exposure controls/personal protection****Occupational exposure limit values** No exposure standards have been established for the mixture. However, over-exposure to some chemicals may result in enhancement of pre-existing adverse medical conditions and/or allergic reactions and should be kept to the least possible levels.

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<b>Biological Limit Values</b>	No biological limits allocated.
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	This substance is hazardous and should be used with a local exhaust ventilation system, drawing vapours away from workers' breathing zone. A flame-proof exhaust ventilation system is required. If the engineering controls are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of vapours/mists below the exposure standards, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning ventilation requirements. Refer to AS 1940 - The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids and AS/NZS 60079.10.1:2009 Explosive atmospheres - Classification of areas - Explosive gas atmospheres, for further information concerning ventilation requirements.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	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, 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.
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Wear gloves of impervious material such as laminated film, nitrile, 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.
<b>Footwear</b>	Wear safety footwear. Final choice will vary according to individual circumstances. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2210.1: 2010 Safety, protective and occupational footwear-Guide to selection, care and use.
<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>	Low viscosity liquid.
<b>Colour</b>	Light brown
<b>Odour</b>	Characteristic amine odour.
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	>200°C
<b>Melting Point</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Insoluble
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.0 (23°C)
<b>pH</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	0.15 mmHg (for Benzyl alcohol)
<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>	>100°C (PMCC)

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**Flammability** Combustible liquid

**Auto-Ignition** Not available

**Temperature**

**Flammable Limits -** Not available

**Lower**

**Flammable Limits -** Not available

**Upper**

## 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 sources of ignition.

**Incompatible** Strong oxidizing agents, acids and bases.

**Materials**

**Hazardous** Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes and gases including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen and ammonia.

**Decomposition**

**Products**

**Hazardous** Will not occur.

**Polymerization**

## 11. Toxicological Information

**Toxicology** No toxicity data available for this material. The available acute toxicity data for the ingredient/s is/are given below.

**Information**

**Acute Toxicity - Oral**

Isophoronediamine:  
LD50 (Rat): >1,030mg/kg  
For Benzyl alcohol:  
LD50 (Rat): 1,230 mg/kg  
For Salicylic acid:  
LD50 (Rat): 891 mg/kg  
For Phenol, 2,4,6-Tris(dimethylaminomethyl):  
LD50 (Rat): 1200 mg/kg

**Acute Toxicity -**

**Dermal**

For Benzyl alcohol:  
LD50 (Rabbit) 2000 mg/kg  
For Salicylic acid:  
LD50 (Rabbit): >10 g/kg

**Ingestion**

Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion of this product will cause nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and chemical burns to the mouth, throat and stomach.

**Inhalation**

Inhalation of mist or vapour will result in respiratory irritation and possible harmful corrosive effects including burns, lesions of the nasal septum, pulmonary edema, and scarring of tissue.

**Skin**

Harmful in contact with skin. Causes burns. Corrosive to the skin. Skin contact can cause redness, itching, irritation, severe pain and chemical burns with resultant tissue destruction. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Eye**

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

**Respiratory**

**sensitisation**

Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser.

**Skin Sensitisation**

May cause an allergic skin reaction  
Isophoronediamine:  
Testing demonstrated that isophorone diamine is a strong skin sensitiser (15 out of 15 test rabbit were sensitised).  
Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.

**Germ cell**

**mutagenicity**

**Carcinogenicity**

Not considered to be a carcinogenic hazard.

**Reproductive**

**Toxicity**

Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.

**STOT-single**

**exposure**

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

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**STOT-repeated exposure** Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

**Aspiration Hazard** Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

**Other Information** For Benzyl alcohol:  
Standard Draize Test: 100 mg/24H moderate reaction

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Toxic to the soil environment. Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

**Persistence and degradability** Not available

**Mobility** Not available

**Bioaccumulative Potential** Not available

**Environmental Protection** Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and 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. It can be disposed by burning in an approved high temperature incineration facility; or alternatively, it can be reacted with the base 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.  
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:  
This material is classified as Dangerous Goods Class 8 Corrosive Substances Must not be loaded in the same freight container or on the same vehicle with:  
- Class 1, Explosives  
- Division 5.1, Oxidising substances  
- Division 5.2, Organic peroxides  
- Class 7, Radioactive materials unless specifically exempted  
- Food items.  
Note 1: Cyanides (Division 6.1) must not be loaded in the same freight container or on the same vehicle with acids (Class 8).  
Note 2: Strong acids must not be loaded in the same freight container or on the same vehicle with strong alkalis. Packing Group I and II acids and alkalis should be considered as strong.

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Must not be loaded with in the same freight container; and on the same vehicle must be separated horizontally by at least 3 metres unless all but one are packed in separate freight containers with:

- Division 4.3, Dangerous when wet substances
- 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 with:
- Division 4.3, Dangerous when wet substances
  - Division 5.1, Oxidising substances
  - Division 5.2, Organic peroxides
  - Food items.

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.: 2735

Proper Shipping Name: AMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (CONTAINS ISOPHORONEDIAMINE)

Class: 8

Packaging Group: III

EMS No.: F-A, S-B

Special Provision(s): 223 274

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.: 2735

Proper Shipping Name: AMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. (CONTAINS ISOPHORONEDIAMINE)

Class: 8

Packaging Group: III

Hazard Label: Corrosive

Packaging Instructions (passenger & cargo): 852

Packaging Instructions (cargo only): 856

Special Provision(s): A3 A803

2735

**U.N. Number**

**UN proper shipping name** AMINES, LIQUID, CORROSIVE, N.O.S. - (CONTAINS ISOPHORONEDIAMINE)

**Transport hazard class(es)** 8

**Hazchem Code** 2X

**Packing Group** III

**EPG Number** 8A1

**IERG Number** 36

**IMDG Marine pollutant** No

## 15. Regulatory information

**National and or International Regulatory Information** Classified as Hazardous according to the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001, New Zealand.

**Regulatory Information** Group Standard: Construction Products (Corrosive [8.2C]) Group Standard 2006

**HSNO Approval Number** HSR002542

## 16. Other Information

**Date of preparation or last revision of SDS** SDS Created: April 2014

**Literature References** Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices , Department of Labour , Health & Safety.

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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).  
Technical Support: 1800 812 864

**Contact Person/Point**

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