



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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BOSTIK CEMPOLATEX FIBREFLEX
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product Name BOSTIK CEMPOLATEX FIBREFLEX

Pure substance/mixture Mixture

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use Cement

Uses advised against None known

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Name

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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NHS: 111

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2 - (H315)
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1 - (H318)
Skin sensitisation	Category 1 - (H317)
Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure	Category 3 - (H335)
Category 3 Respiratory irritation	

2.2. Label elements

Contains Portland Cement



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Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H315 - Causes skin irritation.
H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318 - Causes serious eye damage.
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P101 - If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand
P102 - Keep out of reach of children
P261 - Avoid breathing dust
P280 - Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection
P302 + P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P362 + P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse
P402 + P404 - Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

Additional information

Cement product for which the amount of chromium VI was decreased to < 0,0002 % by a reduction agent (related to the total dry weight).

2.3. Other hazards

When cement reacts with water a strong alkaline solution is produced. Prolonged contact with wet cement or wet concrete may cause serious burns because they develop without pain being felt e.g. when kneeling in wet cement even when wearing trousers. Frequent inhalation of large quantities of cement dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung disease. Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

PBT & vPvB

This mixture contains no substance considered to be persistent, bioaccumulating or toxic (PBT). This mixture contains no substance considered to be very persistent nor very bioaccumulating (vPvB).

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

Chemical name	EC No (EU Index No)	CAS No.	Weight-%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	REACH registration number
Quartz	238-878-4	14808-60-7	40 - <80	[B]	-	[5]
Portland Cement	266-043-4	65997-15-1	20 - <25	STOT SE 3 (H335) Skin Irrit. 2 (H315) Eye Dam. 1 (H318) Skin Sens. 1 (H317)	-	[5]

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NOTE [5] - This substance is exempted from registration according to the provisions of Article 2(7)(a) and Annex V of REACH

*Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP] - Notes
[B] - Substance with a Community workplace exposure limit*

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59)

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Eye contact	Do not rub affected area. Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Consult an ophthalmologist.
Skin contact	Brush off loose particles from skin. Remove material from skin immediately. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a doctor.
Self-protection of the first aider	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Burning sensation. Itching. Rashes. Hives. Causes serious eye damage. Irritating to skin. Inhalation of dust in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system. When cement reacts with water a strong alkaline solution is produced. Prolonged contact with wet cement or wet concrete may cause serious burns because they develop without pain being felt e.g. when kneeling in wet cement even when wearing trousers. Frequent inhalation of large quantities of cement dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung disease.
Effects of Exposure	No information available.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors	May cause sensitisation in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	No information available.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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Specific hazards arising from the chemical Product is or contains a sensitiser. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon oxides. Sulphur oxides.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Avoid generation of dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimise spreading and keep powder dry. Prevent dust cloud.

Methods for cleaning up Do not dry sweep dust. Wet dust with water before sweeping or use a vacuum to collect dust. Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). Carefully shovel or sweep up spilled material and place in suitable container. Avoid generating dust.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generation of dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protection equipment. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

General hygiene considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep the packing dry and well sealed to prevent contamination and absorption of humidity.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s)
Cement.

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Risk Management Methods (RMM) The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

Other information Observe technical data sheet.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	European Union	United Kingdom
Quartz 14808-60-7	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m ³ STEL: 0.3 mg/m ³
Limestone 1317-65-3	-	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 4 mg/m ³ STEL: 30 mg/m ³ STEL: 12 mg/m ³
Portland Cement 65997-15-1	-	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 4 mg/m ³ STEL: 30 mg/m ³ STEL: 12 mg/m ³
Dust RR-12364-8	-	TWA: 10 mg/m ³ TWA: 4 mg/m ³ STEL: 30 mg/m ³ STEL: 12 mg/m ³
Kaolin 1332-58-7	-	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ STEL: 6 mg/m ³

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No information available

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Vapours/aerosols must be exhausted directly at the point of origin.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Eye protection must conform to standard EN 166.

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves. Gloves must conform to standard EN 374. Ensure that the breakthrough time of the glove material is not exceeded. Refer to glove supplier for information on breakthrough time for specific gloves. Gloves should be replaced regularly and if there is any sign of damage to the glove material. The breakthrough time of the gloves depends on the material and the thickness as well as the temperature. For operations where prolonged or repeated skin contact may occur, impervious gloves should be worn. Gloves made of plastic or rubber.

Skin and body protection

Suitable protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to prevent skin contact.

Respiratory protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required. Avoid generation of dust. Possible nuisance dust.

Recommended filter type:

Wear a respirator conforming to EN 140 with Type P2/P3 filter or better.

Environmental exposure controls Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid
Appearance Powder
Colour Grey
Odour Characteristic.

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Melting point / freezing point	Not applicable .	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable .	
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Flash point	Not applicable .	
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
pH	No data available	Reacts with water.
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable . mm ² /s	
Dynamic viscosity	Not applicable .	
Water solubility	No data available. Cement based products react and solidify in contact with water	
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Bulk Density	No data available	
Density	No data available	
Relative vapour density	No data available	None known
Particle characteristics		
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	

9.2. Other information

Solid content (%) 100
Softening point Not relevant
VOC content No data available

9.2.1. Information with regards to physical hazard classes
Not applicable

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics
No information available Not applicable .

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity Product cures with moisture.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Keep away from Incompatible materials. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical None.

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impact
Sensitivity to static discharge None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Product cures with moisture.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidising agents. Acids. Aluminium.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None under normal use conditions. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause sensitisation by skin contact. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons. (based on components). Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Itching. Rashes. Hives. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)	>5000 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	>5000 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas)	>20000 ppm
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	>5 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapour)	>20 mg/l

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
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Quartz	>2000 mg/kg (Rattus)	-	-
Portland Cement	LD50 >2000 mg/Kg (Rattus)	LD50 >2000 mg/Kg	-

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	May cause skin irritation. Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes burns. Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT - single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT - repeated exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties No information available.

11.2.2. Other information

Other adverse effects No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation

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12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB above the threshold of declaration.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties No information available.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

European Waste Catalogue 17 09 04 mixed construction and demolition wastes other than those mentioned in 17 09 01, 17 09 02 and 17 09 03
10 13 06 particulates and dust (except 10 13 12 and 10 13 13)
Cured product can be treated as construction waste. In the management of larger quantities consult with local authorities and local waste disposal company
10 13 14 waste concrete and concrete sludge

Other information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated
14.4 Packing group Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user
Special Provisions None

IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated
14.4 Packing group Not regulated
14.5 Marine pollutant NP
14.6 Special precautions for user
Special Provisions None
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

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Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code Not applicable

Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated
14.4 Packing group Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user
Special Provisions None

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

European Union

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

Check whether measures in accordance with Directive 94/33/EC for the protection of young people at work must be taken.

Take note of Directive 92/85/EC on the protection of pregnant and breastfeeding women at work

Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulation (EC 1907/2006)

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59)

EU-REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Substances subject to Restriction

This product contains one or more substance(s) subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII).

Chemical name	CAS No.	Restricted substance per REACH Annex XVII
Portland Cement	65997-15-1	47.

47 where product supplied with reducing agent the packaging must be marked with the storage conditions and storage period appropriate to maintaining the activity of the reducing agent to keep the content of soluble chromium VI below 2mg/Kg.

Substance subject to authorisation per REACH Annex XIV

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV)

Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 1005/2009

Not applicable

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

National regulations

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

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Chemical Safety Assessments have been carried out by the Reach registrants for substances registered at >10 tpa. No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this mixture

SECTION 16: Other information

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Full text of H-Statements referred to under section 3

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

H318 - Causes serious eye damage

H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Legend

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)
STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Ceiling Limit Value
Sk*	Skin designation
SVHC	Substance(s) of Very High Concern
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Chemicals
vPvB	Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) Chemicals
STOT RE	Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure
EWC	European Waste Catalogue
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)
IATA	International Air Transport Association (IATA)
RID	Regulations concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail

Key literature references and sources for data

No information available

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Indication of changes

Revision note Not applicable.

Training Advice No information available

Further information No information available

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