

Safety Data Sheet

according to UK REACH Regulation

VELOSIT Mortar and Cement

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Hazard statements

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements

P261	Avoid breathing dust.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.
P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P333+P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If the product is available for everybody, additionally:

P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P501	Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

2.3. Other hazards

Product contains chromate reducing agent. As a result, the cement/binder contains less than 2 ppm of water-soluble Chromium-VI. If the storage conditions are not appropriate (exposure to humidity) or the storage period is exceeded, the effectiveness of the present reducing agent can diminish prematurely, and the cement/binder can become skin sensitizing (H317 or EUH203, respectively).
Monitoring procedure e.g. DIN EN 196-10

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical characterization

Cement, binder, aggregates (sand, chalk), flux agents, additives

Hazardous components

CAS No	Chemical name	Quantity
	EC No	
	Index No	
	REACH No	
	Classification (GB CLP Regulation)	
65997-15-1	portland cement	20 – 50 %
	266-043-4	
	Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Dam. 1, STOT SE 3; H315 H318 H335	
14808-60-7	Quartz (SiO ₂),	12.5 – 64.2 %
	934-1238-878-433-9	
	Occupational exposure limit value according to Directive 2000/39/EC	

Full text of H and EUH statements: see section 16.

Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE

CAS No	EC No	Chemical name	Quantity
		Specific Conc. Limits, M-factors and ATE	
65997-15-1	266-043-4	portland cement	< 20 %
		dermal: LD50 ≥ 2000 mg/kg	

Further Information

Portland cement, Quartz are, according to Art. 2.7 (b) and Annex V.10 of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), exempt from the registration requirement.

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.
The product develops an alkaline pH value with moisture and can cause irritation.

After inhalation

Provide fresh air. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a doctor.

After contact with skin

Wash with plenty of water/soap. In case of skin irritation, consult a physician.

After contact with eyes

After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then consult an ophthalmologist. Do not rub eyes.

After ingestion

Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

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

May damage the eye-cornea. Irritation to respiratory tract, skin, mucosa may occur. May cause dermatitis.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide, foam, water spray jet

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Full water jet

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Non-flammable. Not combustible

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings. Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

Additional information

Suppress dust with water spray jet. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General advice

Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes.
Use personal protection equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For cleaning up

Avoid dust formation. Take up mechanically. For cleaning, approved industrial vacuum cleaners are recommended,
Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

Other information

Provide adequate ventilation. Clean contaminated articles and floor according to the environmental legislation.

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6.4. Reference to other sections

Safe handling: see section 7

Personal protection equipment: see section 8

Disposal: see section 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

No special fire protection measures are necessary.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash hands and face before breaks and after work and take a shower if necessary.

When using do not eat or drink.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Keep the packing dry and well sealed to prevent contamination and absorption of humidity.

Provide adequate ventilation.

Hints on joint storage

No special measures are necessary.

Further information on storage conditions

Storage temperature: 5 - 25°C

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Cement

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS No	Substance	ppm	mg/m ³	fibres/ml	Category	Origin
1317-65-3	calcium carbonate (limestone), inhalable dust	-	10		TWA (8 h)	WEL
1317-65-3	calcium carbonate (limestone), respirable dust	-	4		TWA (8 h)	WEL
65997-15-1	Portland cement, inhalable dust Portland	-	10		TWA (8 h)	WEL
65997-15-1	cement, respirable dust Silica, crystalline,	-	4		TWA (8 h)	WEL
14808-60-7	respirable dust	-	0.1		TWA (8 h)	EU

DNEL/DMEL values

CAS No	Substance	Exposure route	Effect	Value
471-34-1	calcium carbonate			
Worker DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	6.36 mg/m ³
Consumer DNEL, long-term		inhalation	local	1.06 mg/m ³
Consumer DNEL, long-term		oral	systemic	6.1 mg/kg bw/day
Consumer DNEL, acute		oral	systemic	6.1 mg/kg bw/day

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PNEC values

CAS No	Substance	Value
Environmental compartment		
471-34-1	calcium carbonate	
Micro-organisms in sewage treatment plants (STP)		100 mg/l

8.2. Exposure controls



Appropriate engineering controls

If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. If local exhaust ventilation is not possible or not sufficient, the entire working area must be ventilated by technical means.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Tightly sealed safety glasses according to EN 166

Hand protection

Tested protective gloves must be worn (EN 374)
Material: alkali-resistant, abrasion resistant, waterproof

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
Particle filter device (DIN EN 149) recommended

Environmental exposure controls

Water: An increase in pH value is possible through exposure. At a pH value above 9, ecotoxicological effects may occur.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	solid: Powder	
Colour:	grey	
Odour:	odourless	
Melting point/freezing point:		> 1000 °C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:		not determined
Flammability:		not applicable
Lower explosion limits:		not determined
Upper explosion limits:		not determined
Flash point:		not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature:		not determined
Decomposition temperature:		not determined
pH-Value (at 20 °C):	11-13.5 (water-solid ratio = 1:2)	
Water solubility: (at 20 °C)		reacts with water
Solubility in other solvents		
not determined		
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water:		not determined
Vapour pressure:		not determined

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Density (at 20 °C): 2.75-3.2 g/cm³
 Bulk density (at 20 °C): 0.9-1.5 kg/m³
 Relative vapour density: not determined

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Explosive properties
 The product is not explosive.
 Oxidizing properties
 The product is not oxidising.

Other safety characteristics

Evaporation rate: not determined
 Solid content: not determined

Further Information

Average particle size: 5 - 30 µm

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Contact with water liberates silicate hydrate and calcium hydroxide.
 After curing no reactivity

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No known hazardous reactions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Humidity, water

10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids, ammonium salts, aluminum or other base metals

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No known hazardous decomposition products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in GB CLP Regulation

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

CAS No	Chemical name				
	Exposure route	Dose	Species	Source	Method
65997-15-1	portland cement				
	dermal	LD50 mg/kg	> 2000	Rabbit	Manufacturer limit test

Irritation and corrosivity

Causes skin irritation.
 Causes serious eye damage.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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STOT-single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation. (portland cement)

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

Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

Other information

The product develops an alkaline pH value with moisture and can cause irritation.

Further information

The mixture is classified as hazardous according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP].

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

The product is not ecotoxic.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

The product is inorganic. The methods for determining the biological degradability are not applicable to inorganic substances. After curing, the cement has no toxicity

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Not applicable. Product is inorganic.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The substances in the mixture do not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria according to UK REACH.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This product does not contain a substance that has endocrine disrupting properties with respect to non-target organisms as no components meets the criteria.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No information available.

Further information

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal recommendations

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation. Allow product to harden, then dispose of as construction waste.

List of Wastes Code - residues/unused products

101306 WASTES FROM THERMAL PROCESSES; wastes from manufacture of cement, lime and plaster and articles and products made from them; particulates and dust (except 10 13 12 and 10 13 13)

List of Wastes Code - contaminated packaging

150105 WASTE PACKAGING; ABSORBENTS, WIPING CLOTHS, FILTER MATERIALS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED; packaging (including separately collected municipal packaging waste); composite packaging

Contaminated packaging

Completely emptied packages can be recycled.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Marine transport (IMDG)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

14.1. UN number or ID number:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es):	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group:	No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

No information available.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulatory information

Restrictions on use (REACH, annex XVII):

Entry 47: not applicable

Information according to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III): Not subject to 2012/18/EU (SEVESO III)

Additional information

No restriction according to REACH, mixture does not contain SVHC $\geq 0.1\%$ (w/w)

National regulatory information

Employment restrictions:

Observe restrictions to employment for juveniles according to the 'juvenile work protection guideline' (94/33/EC).

Water hazard class (D):

1 - slightly hazardous to water

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

Revised due to Directive (EU) No 2020/878

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Abbreviations and acronyms

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50%

LD50: Lethal dose, 50%

CLP: Classification, labelling and Packaging

REACH: Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemicals

UN: United Nations

DNEL: Derived No Effect Level

DMEL: Derived Minimal Effect Level

PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration

ATE: Acute toxicity estimate

LL50: Lethal loading, 50%

EL50: Effect loading, 50%

EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic

vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative

RID: Regulations concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by rail

ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voies de navigation intérieures)

EmS: Emergency Schedules

MFAG: Medical First Aid Guide

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships

IBC: Intermediate Bulk Container

SVHC: Substance of Very High Concern

For abbreviations and acronyms, see table at <http://abbrev.esdscom.eu>

LL50: Lethal loading, 50%

EL50: Effect loading, 50%

EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

ErC50: Effective Concentration 50%, growth rate

NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration

BCF: Bio-concentration factor

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative, toxic

vPvB: very persistent, very bioaccumulative

UVCB: Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products, and Biological Materials

For abbreviations and acronyms, see: ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment, chapter R.20 (Table of terms and abbreviations).

Classification for mixtures and used evaluation method according to GB CLP Regulation

Classification	Classification procedure
Skin Irrit. 2; H315	Calculation method
Eye Dam. 1; H318	Calculation method
STOT SE 3; H335	Calculation method

Relevant H and EUH statements (number and full text)

H315 Causes skin irritation.

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

Further Information

The information is based on the present level of our knowledge. It does not, however, give assurance of product properties and establishes no contract legal rights. The receiver of our product is singularly responsible for adhering to existing laws and regulations.

Identified uses

No	Short title	LCS	SU	PC	PROC	ERC	AC	TF	Specification
1	Products containing cement, low in chromate	PW, C	-	9b	-	-	-	-	cement

LCS: Life cycle stages

SU: Sectors of use

PC: Product categories

PROC: Process categories

ERC: Environmental release categories

AC: Article categories

TF: Technical functions

(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)