



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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : ARDEX GK
Product code : 18419; 18420

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Consumer use, Professional use
Use of the substance/mixture : Grouting Compounds
Installation of Natural Stones

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer

Ardex UK Limited
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safetydatasheets@ardex.co.uk

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +44 (0) 870 190 6777
24 Hours

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2 H315
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1 H318


Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) : 
GHS05

Signal word (CLP) : Danger

Hazardous ingredients : Portland cement

Hazard statements (CLP) : H315 - Causes skin irritation
H318 - Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary statements (CLP) : P102 - Keep out of reach of children
P280 - Wear eye protection, protective gloves
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P261 - Avoid breathing dust

Extra phrases : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with regional/national/international/local regulations

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2.3. Other hazards

PBT: not relevant – no registration required
vPvB: not relevant – no registration required

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Portland cement	(CAS No) 65997-15-1 (EC no) 266-043-4	> 3	STOT SE 3, H335 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Skin Sens. 1, H317

Comments : Chromium (VI) compounds < 2 ppm

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after ingestion : If the person is fully conscious, make him/her drink plenty of water. Never give an unconscious person anything to drink.

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

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.

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 : Non flammable.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : No fire hazard.
Explosion hazard : None.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : None.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire : No specific measures are necessary.
Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Precautions for safe handling. See Heading 7.
Emergency procedures : Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Emergency procedures : No specific measures are necessary.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage.

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Methods for cleaning up : Recover mechanically the product. Minimize generation of dust. Collect spillage. Do not use compressed air for cleaning.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13. See Heading 8.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : See Heading 8.
Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures : Wear protective gloves. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Protect from moisture. Store in a dry place.
Incompatible materials : None.
Storage area : dry.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Portland cement (65997-15-1)		
United Kingdom	Local name	Portland cement
United Kingdom	WEL TWA (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³ Portland cement inhalable dust; United Kingdom; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005); Portland cement respirable dust; 4 mg/m ³ ; United Kingdom; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005)

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Personal protective equipment:

Respiratory protection not required in normal conditions. In case of splash hazard: safety glasses. Dust formation: dust mask.

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
Reusable gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0,15		EN 388

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Type	Use	Characteristics	Standard
Safety glasses	Dust, Droplet		EN 166

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

Device	Filter type	Condition	Standard
Disposable half mask	Type P1, Type P2	Dust protection	EN 149



Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Colour	: Grey. white.
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 11 - 12.5
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: > 1250 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: Not applicable
Density	: 2.75 - 3.2 g/cm ³
Solubility	: Water: 0.1 - 1.5 g/l @ 20°C
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: None.
Oxidising properties	: None.
Explosive limits	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

Bulk density	: 900 - 1300 kg/m ³
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reacts with water.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids. ammonium salts. Aluminium.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation. pH: 11 - 12.5
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage. pH: 11 - 12.5
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified

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Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Irritation: severely irritant to eyes.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
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Portland cement (65997-15-1)	
LC50 fish 1	> 1000 mg/l (LC50; 96 h)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

ARDEX GK	
Persistence and degradability	Not applicable. Inorganic Particulate Substances.

Portland cement (65997-15-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable. No (test)data on mobility of the substance available.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

ARDEX GK	
Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation.

Portland cement (65997-15-1)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable.

12.4. Mobility in soil

ARDEX GK	
Ecology - soil	None.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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PBT: not relevant – no registration required	
vPvB: not relevant – no registration required	

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional legislation (waste)	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Waste disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Avoid release to the environment.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.
European List of Waste (LoW) code	: 17 01 01 - concrete 10 13 14 - waste concrete and concrete sludge

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IATA / IMDG

ADR	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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ADR	IMDG	IATA
14.4. Packing group		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Special precautions for user

- Overland transport

Not applicable

- Transport by sea

Not applicable

- Air transport

Not applicable

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no REACH substances with Annex XVII restrictions

Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

Contains no REACH Annex XIV substances

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
Skin Sens. 1	Sensitisation — Skin, Category 1
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation
H315	Causes skin irritation
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product