

1. APPLICATION

Natural Aggregates should be used in accordance with the relevant National & European Union Codes of Practice

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Crushing, drilling, cutting or breaking of natural aggregates can create dust, if inhaled in excessive quantities over extended periods. Respirable dust can constitute a long-term hazard. Crushing, drilling cutting or breaking of natural aggregates, unless adequately controlled, can project particles at high velocity with consequent risk of impact damage and/or injury, particularly to exposed areas of the body and eyes. Lifting and manual handling of large size rock can cause injury, and should be handled accordingly.

3. COMPOSITION

Natural aggregates are produced from naturally occurring rock, sand and gravel deposits, and consist of combinations of various minerals, including quartz.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Immediately rinse under running water and seek medical advice.

Cuts/Abrasions: Clean and treat cuts/abrasions using normal First-Aid methods. Wounds must receive prompt medical attention.

In all cases of doubt or where symptoms persist medical advice must be obtained.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Not applicable

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Follow the relevant instructions in Clauses 6 and 7. Take up product using appropriate equipment.

7. HANDLING & STORAGE

- Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
- Always follow safe lifting and manual handling procedures.
- The preferred method of handling is by mechanical means.
- Where storage of material is necessary in public areas or areas accessed by the public, adequate notices, signs and markings should be used.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Wear suitable protective gloves, overalls and safety helmets in all situations.
- Wear suitable goggles to prevent eye contact from flying particles when crushing, drilling, cutting or breaking natural aggregates.
- Wear suitable respiratory protection (such as dust masks) when crushing, drilling, cutting or breaking natural aggregates.
- Wear footwear with protective toes-caps when working with natural aggregates.

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Natural aggregates are abrasive

10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Not applicable

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No risk on observance of safety instructions detailed in Clauses 5, 6 and 7.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Natural aggregates have no ecological effect.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Natural aggregates may be recycled or placed in approved licensed landfill site.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Ensure security and safety of load at all times.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not applicable.

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