

#### 1. SUBSTANCE IDENTIFICATION

# Country Mile FastSet Concrete

Supplier name: Ezymix Ltd (formerly Nu-Age Plaster Ltd)
Supplier address: Factory Rd, Waharoa 3440, New Zealand

Supplier phone: (0800) 468 243 Emergency contact: 07 888 4324

Poison information: <u>0800 POISON (0800 764 766)</u> 24 hours

Other Names: EM 526 FastSet Concrete

Use: For use in DIY and construction applications.

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classifications: Skin Irritation (Category 2) - 6.3A

Eye Damage (Category 1) – 8.3A Carcinogenicity (Category 1A) – 6.7A

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure (Category 2) - 6.9B

Signal Word: <u>DANGER</u>

Hazard Statements: H315: Causes skin irritation

H318: Causes serious eye damage

H350: May cause cancer

H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Prevention Statements: P102: Keep out of reach of children

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

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 water

P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations

# 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMMON NAME	CAS NUMBER	PROPORTION	HAZARD CLASSIFICATION
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)	_	40-80%	STOT RE 2 (H373), Carc. 1A (H350)
Portland Cement	65997-15-1	15-40%	Skin Irrit. 2 (H315), Eye Dam. 1 (H318)
Workability-enhancing Additives	-	0.5-5%	Not classified

#### 4. FIRST - AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention urgently.

Skin Contact: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Administer artificial respiration if necessary. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention if feeling unwell.

Advice for Medical Personnel: Treat symptomatically. Product is alkaline and can cause caustic burns to tissue.

### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable Extinguishing Media: All media suitable – product is non-flammable.

Special Hazards: May emit carbon oxides if heated to decomposition.

Protective Equipment for Firefighters: Wear full protective gear and self-contained breathing apparatus.

# **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal Precautions: Wear particulate respirator and protective clothing. Avoid dust formation.

Cleanup Methods: Sweep or vacuum spilled material. Avoid generating dust. Dispose of in accordance with

Section 13.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent release to drains, sewers or water bodies

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid creating dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash hands after use.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry area away from incompatible materials (e.g., oxidisers). Protect from moisture.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits: Crystalline Silica – WES-TWA (NZ): 0.1 mg/m³ (respirable)

Portland Cement - WES-TWA (NZ): 10 mg/m³ (inhalable)

Engineering Controls: Use local exhaust ventilation where dust is generated.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Eyes: Safety goggles

Hands: PVC or rubber gloves

Skin/Body: Protective clothing, apron, boots

Respiratory: P2 particulate respirator where dust is present

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance / State / Odour:	Grey powder	Boiling Point	Not applicable
Odour	None	Flash Point	Not flammable
pH (wet)	~12	Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Solubility (water)	30-50%	Density	Not determined
Melting/Freezing Point	Not applicable		

### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal storage and handling conditions. Conditions to Avoid: Moisture and contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidising agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides (from packaging or additives under fire).

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure: Inhalation, skin contact, eye contact.

Acute Effects: Inhalation: Dust may cause respiratory irritation

Skin: May cause irritation on prolonged or repeated contact

Eyes: Causes serious eye damage Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed

Chronic Effects: Contains crystalline silica which may cause cancer and silicosis with prolonged inhalation

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Not expected to be hazardous in small quantities.

Persistence and Degradability: Inorganic - not biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative Potential: Low

Mobility in Soil: Low – solid particulates.

Avoid discharge to waterways.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of unused product and waste in accordance with local regulations. Do not dispose of into sewers or water bodies. Recycle packaging where appropriate.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number: Not regulated

Transport Hazard Class: Not classified as dangerous goods

Packing Group: Not applicable

Special Precautions: Avoid generating dust during transport. Ensure sealed packaging.

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

HSNO Approval: Classified as hazardous under HSNO regulations.

Group Standard: Construction Products (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2020 - HSR002544

R Phrases (Legacy): R37/38: Irritating to respiratory system and skin

R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes

R48/20: Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation

R49: May cause cancer by inhalation

S Phrases: S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately and seek medical advice

S28: After contact with skin, wash immediately with soap and water

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Date of SDS Preparation: April 2025 Revision: Initial GHS7 format adaptation for NZ

# Abbreviations:

- HSNO Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act
- GHS Globally Harmonized System
- WES Workplace Exposure Standard (NZ)
- STOT Specific Target Organ Toxicity
- PPE Personal Protective Equipment

**End of Safety Data Sheet**