

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET  
AND SAFE HANDLING AND DISPOSAL INFORMATION

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SUPERSEDES:  
PRODUCT: Concrete Masonry (Block)  
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SECTION I - IDENTITY:

NAME: ~~Concrete Masonry (Block)~~  
CHEMICAL NAME: N/A  
CHEMICAL FAMILY: N/A  
FORMULA: N/A

CAS REGISTRY NUMBER:  
None Assigned

SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:

1. None  
(sawing or grinding may result in the release of nuisance dust particles)  
Dust particles may contain quartz dust (SiO<sub>2</sub>) 5 Mg/M<sup>3</sup> (Respirable Dust)  
10 Mg/M<sup>3</sup> (Total Dust)

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA:

BOILING POINT (F): N/A  
VAPOR PRESSURE (MMHG): N/A  
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR-1): N/A  
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Not soluble

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: N/A  
PERCENT VOLATILE BY VOLUME: N/A  
EVAPORATION RATE: N/A  
APPEARANCE: Solid  
ODOR: Oderless

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA:

FLASH POINT (Method Used): N/A  
FLAMMABLE LIMIT (in air): N/A  
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: N/A

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING: None  
UNUSUAL FIRE HAZARDS: None

SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA:

Sawing or grinding may result in release of dust particles which may:  
ACUTE: Cause minor irritation of the eyes or nose.  
CHRONIC: Results in lung disease (Silicosis) if exposed to excessive  
amounts for prolonged periods.

SYMPTOMS

SKIN: Dust on previously irritated skin.  
EYES: Irritation of eyes.  
INHALE: Irritation of nose or shortness of breath.  
INGEST:  
TLV:

FIRST AID

SKIN: Wash with soap and water.  
EYES: Flush eyes generously for 15 minutes. If irritation persists,  
contact a physician.  
INHALE: Remove to fresh air. If difficulty in breathing contact a  
physician.  
INGEST:

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SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA:

STABILITY: Stable  
INCOMPATIBILITY (Avoid): NONE KNOWN  
POLYMERIZATION: None Known  
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION: None Known

SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Sweep up and discard.  
WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of as common waste.  
FEDERAL HAZARDOUS WASTE NUMBER (s): None

SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Wear NIOSH approved respirator and goggles, when sawing or grinding.  
VENTILATION: In a confined area.  
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Gloves when required, safety shoes.

SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN WHEN HANDLING OR STORING: Concrete blocks are assembled in various sized cubes. In the shipping process the cubes may become unstable. Care must be taken in the handling and disassembling the cubes to prevent the individual units from falling, causing injury.  
OTHER PRECAUTIONS: X-Transportation:  
DOT HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: None  
PLAYCARD REQUIRED: None  
LABEL REQUIRED: As required by applicable State and Local regulations.  
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