

KING Block

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	KING Block
Other Means of Identification	KING Block
Product Family	KING Masonry Products-Type S Mortars
Recommended Use	Ideal for use in laying concrete blocks. Can be applied indoors, outdoors or for any other masonry application where high compressive strength is required.
Restrictions on Use	None known.
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SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Skin irritation - Category 2; Serious eye damage - Category 1; Skin sensitization - Category 1; Carcinogenicity - Category 1A; Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) - Category 3; Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) - Category 1

Label Elements



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement(s):

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye damage.

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

May cause cancer.

May cause respiratory irritation.

Causes damage to organs (lungs) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statement(s):

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Continue rinsing.
Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.
Store locked up.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.
10% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity.

Other Hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers	Other Names
Portland cement	65997-15-1	10-30%	Not applicable	
Silica, total quartz	14808-60-7	65-85%	Not applicable	

Notes

The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret in accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a Poison Centre or doctor if you feel unwell.

Skin Contact

Rinse with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes. Take off immediately contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Thoroughly clean clothing, shoes and leather goods before reuse or dispose of safely. If skin irritation or a rash occurs, get medical advice or attention.

Eye Contact

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

Ingestion

Never give anything by mouth if person is rapidly losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

If inhaled: can irritate the nose and throat. Can cause lung injury. If on skin: skin sensitizer. May cause an allergic skin reaction in some people. May cause moderate to severe irritation. If in eyes: causes moderate to severe irritation. Symptoms include sore, red eyes, and tearing. If swallowed: can irritate the mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, stomach cramps and diarrhea.

Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Special Instructions

Not applicable.

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SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Not combustible. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

This product presents no unusual hazards in a fire situation.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Approach fire from upwind to avoid hazardous vapours or gases.

Fire-fighters may enter the area if positive pressure SCBA and full Bunker Gear is worn.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Evacuate the area immediately. Isolate the hazard area. Keep out unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

Environmental Precautions

It is good practice to prevent releases into the environment. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Collect using shovel/scoop or approved HEPA vacuum and place in a suitable container for disposal. Avoid generating dust.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid repeated or prolonged skin contact. Do not swallow. Do not breathe in this product. Avoid generating dusts. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use or empty. Do NOT eat, drink or store food in work areas.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in the original, labelled, shipping container. Store in an area that is: dry, well-ventilated. Protect product from contact with water, including humidity. Prevent rainwater and ground water from reaching storage area.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA
Portland cement	1 mg/m ³ (R) A4		5 mg/m ³ (R)			
Silica, total quartz	0.05 mg/m ³ (R) A2		0.1 mg/m ³			

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Use local exhaust ventilation, if general ventilation is not adequate to control amount in the air.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Skin Protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when

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handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place.

Respiratory Protection

Wear a NIOSH approved particulate respirator equipped with an N95, R95, or P95 filter.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Grey powder.
Odour	Odourless
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	Not available
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not available (melting); Not available (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	Not available
Flash Point	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not available (upper); Not available (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not available
Relative Density (water = 1)	2.5
Solubility	Not available in water; Not available (in other liquids)
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)
Other Information	
Physical State	Solid

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None expected under normal conditions of storage and use.

Conditions to Avoid

Water, moisture or humidity.

Incompatible Materials

None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure

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Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Silica, total quartz		500 mg/kg (rat)	

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

May cause moderate or severe irritation based on information for closely related materials.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

May cause serious eye damage based on information for closely related materials.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

Inhalation

May cause severe nose and throat irritation, severe lung injury.

Skin Absorption

No information was located.

Ingestion

May be harmful based on information for closely related materials.

Aspiration Hazard

Can cause lung damage if aspirated based on human experience.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

Causes irritation of the respiratory system. Respiratory tract injury has been observed. Respirable crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is listed by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and National Toxicology Program (NTP) as a lung carcinogen. Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica has been known to cause silicosis, a lung disease, which may be disabling. While there may be a factor of individual susceptibility to a given exposure to respirable silica dust, the risk of contracting silicosis and the severity of the disease is clearly related to the amount of dust exposure and the length of time (usually years) of exposure.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

May cause an allergic reaction (skin sensitization) based on information for closely related chemicals.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Silica, total quartz	Group 1	A2	Known carcinogen	

May cause cancer.

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

No information was located.

Sexual Function and Fertility

No information was located.

Effects on or via Lactation

No information was located.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No information was located.

Interactive Effects

No information was located.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

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Persistence and Degradability

No information was located.

Bioaccumulative Potential

No information was located.

Mobility in Soil

No information was located.

Other Adverse Effects

There is no information available.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal Methods**

Contact local environmental authorities for approved disposal or recycling methods in your jurisdiction.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated under US DOT Regulations.

Environmental Hazards Not applicable

Special Precautions Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations****Canada**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all of the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

USA**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)**

All ingredients are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.

Additional USA Regulatory Lists

This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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