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#### SECTION 1 - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION / PREPARATION INFORMATION

**Product Information** 

Trade name : CONEX 44# BAG (20 kg)

Product code : 021CM 45

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#### **SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **Emergency Overview**

Lt. Beige. Powder. Dust may irritate nose and throat. Dust irritating to the respiratory tract. Leave area to breathe fresh air. Avoid further overexposure. If symptoms persist, get medical attention.

## **Acute Potential Health Effects/ Routes of Entry**

Inhalation : Dust may irritate nose and throat. Dust irritating to the respiratory tract.

Eyes : Direct contact may cause severe irritation. May cause mechanical irritation or abrasion,

and possible chemical burns. May cause temporary injury.

Ingestion : May cause irritation to the mouth, throat and stomach. May cause gastrointestinal

irritation, nausea, and vomiting.

Skin : May cause severe irritation. May cause dryness, cracking, irritation, and chemical burns.

May produce cement dermatitis due to primary irritation from alkaline, hydroscopic and

abrasive properties.

#### **Aggravated Medical Conditions**

Pre-existing eye, skin and respiratory disorders may be aggravated by exposure.

#### **Chronic Health Effects**

Inhalation of crystalline silica (quartz) can cause cancer based on animal data, and IARC concludes sufficient evidence in humans (Group 1). Prolonged and repeated overexposure to free crystalline silica dust above the TLV level may cause scarring of the lungs with cough and shortness of breath. A delayed lung injury, silicosis may result from breathing free silica.

### **SECTION 3: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight % Range	
Calcium oxide	1305-78-8	> 60.0	
Portland cement	65997-15-1	3.0 - 7.0	



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Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand 14808-60-7 0.5 - 1.5

The ingredients listed above are hazardous as defined in the controlled products regulation. (CPR).

## **SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

Get immediate medical attention for any significant overexposure.

Inhalation : Leave area to breathe fresh air. Avoid further overexposure. If symptoms persist, get

medical attention.

Eye contact : Flush with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eye lids apart. Get medical

attention immediately.

Skin contact : Clean area of contact thoroughly using soap and water. If irritation, rash or other

disorders develop, get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion : Do not induce vomiting unless advised by a physician. Call nearest Poison Control

Center or Physician immediately.

## **SECTION 5: FIRE / EXPLOSION HAZARDS**

Flash point : Not available.

Method : Not available.

Lower explosion limit : Not available.

Upper explosion limit : Not available.

Autoignition temperature : Not available.

Extinguishing media : This product is not expected to burn under normal conditions of use. Use

that which is appropriate to the surroundings.

Hazardous combustion

products

Not available.

Protective equipment for

firefighters

Not applicable. Product is not expected to burn.

Fire and explosion conditions : This product not expected to ignite under normal conditions of use.

### SECTION 6 - SPILLS / LEAKS / ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Use appropriate protective equipment. Avoid contact with material. Dampen material with water to control dusting. Scoop up and transfer to appropriate container for disposal. Flush spill area with water.

## **SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Prevent inhalation of dust and contact with skin and eyes. Clean hands thoroughly after handling. Precautions also apply to emptied containers. Personal protective equipment must be worn during maintenance or repair of contaminated mixer, reactor, or other equipment. Store in sealed containers in a cool, dry, ventilated warehouse location.

#### SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protection equipment



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Respiratory protection : Wear appropriate, properly fitted NIOSH/MSHA approved dust respirator

where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits indicated on the MSDS. Follow manufacturer's directions for respirator use.

Hand protection : Use suitable impervious rubber or vinyl gloves and protective apparel to

reduce exposure.

Eye protection : Wear appropriate eye protection. Wear chemical safety goggles and/or face

shield to prevent eye contact. Do not wear contact lenses. Do not touch eyes with contaminated body parts or materials. Have eye washing facilities readily

available.

Skin and body protection : Prevent contact with shoes and clothing.

Protective measures : Use professional judgment in the selection, care, and use. Wear gloves, head

coverings and full body clothing as necessary to prevent skin irritation. Washable or disposable clothing may be used. Do not take unwashed clothing home. Work clothes should be washed separately from other clothing and the washing machine rinsed thoroughly following use. Inform the launderer of the proper procedures. Store work clothes and street clothes

separately to prevent contamination.

**Engineering measures** : Use only in well ventilated areas. Provide maximum ventilation in enclosed

areas. Use local exhaust when the general ventilation is inadequate.

#### **Exposure Limits**

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Regulation	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Form</u>
Calcium oxide	1305-78-8	Ontario TWAEV: ACGIH TWA:	2 mg/m3 2 mg/m3	
Portland cement	65997-15-1	Ontario TWAEV: ACGIH TWA:	10 mg/m3 10 mg/m3	Total dust.
Crystalline Silica (Quartz)/ Silica Sand	14808-60-7	Ontario TWAEV: ACGIH TWA:	0.10 mg/m3 0.025 mg/m3	Respirable fraction. Respirable fraction.

## **SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical State : Solid
Form : Powder
Color : Lt. Beige
Odor : None

pH : Not available.

Vapour pressure : Not available.

Vapor density : Not available.

Melting point/range : Not available.

Freezing point : Not available.

Boiling point/range : Not available.

Water solubility : Miscible

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Evaporation Rate: : Not available.

Specific Gravity : 3 % Volatile Weight : 0 %

## **SECTION 10 - REACTIVITY / STABILITY**

Substances to avoid : Not Applicable.

Stability : Material is stable under normal storage, handling, and use.

Hazardous polymerization : Will not occur under normal conditions.

#### **SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No Data Available

## **SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No Data Available

## **SECTION 13 - WASTE DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal Method : Recycle or dispose of in compliance with local, provincial and federal regulations.Not

regulated under RCRA. Dispose of in compliance with state and local regulations. Do

not incinerate.

## **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION / SHIPPING DATA**

### TDG / DOT Shipping Description:

**NOT REGULATED** 

### **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## North American Inventories:

All components are listed or exempt from the TSCA inventory.

This product or its components are listed on, or exempt from the Canadian Domestic Substances List.

#### **Canadian Regulations:**

WHMIS Classification : D2A, E

This is a "controlled product" under the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

(NHMIS)

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

### Other Regulations:

Regulatory VOC (less water and : 0 g/l

exempt solvent)

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## **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

## **HMIS Rating:**

Health	2	0 = Minimum
Flammability	0	1 = Slight
Reactivity	0	2 = Moderate
PPE		3 = Serious
		4 = Severe

#### Further information:

For Industrial Use Only. Keep out of Reach of Children. The hazard information herein is offered solely for the consideration of the user, subject to their own investigation of compliance with applicable regulations, including the safe use of the product under every foreseeable condition.

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#### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Hygienists OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

DOT - Department of Transportation PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit

DSL - Domestic Substance List RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

EPA - Environmental Protection Agency

HMIS - Hazardous Materials Information System

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act

MSHA - Mine Safety Health Administration TWA - Time Weighted Average

NDSL - Non-Domestic Substance List V - Volume

NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health VOC - Volatile Organic Compound

NTP - National Toxicology Program WHMIS - Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

