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## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : ARDEX A 38  
Product code : 40021

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Main use category : Professional use  
Function or use category : Construction materials

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Manufacturer

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 114

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (SEA) Regulation published in the Official Journal numbered 28848 on December 11, 2013.

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2 H315  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1 H318  
Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation H335

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects : Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage.

#### 2.2. Label elements

Classification according to Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (SEA) Regulation published in the Official Journal numbered 28848 on December 11, 2013.

Hazard pictograms (SEA) :



GHS05

GHS07

Signal word (SEA) : Danger

Hazard statements (SEA) : H315 - Causes skin irritation.  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage.  
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statements (SEA) : P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/...  
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P102 - Keep out of reach of children.

Extra phrases : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with regional/national/international/local regulations.



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### 2.3. Other hazards

#### Other hazards not contributing to the classification

Other hazards which do not result in classification : The product contains chromate reducer, whereby the content of water-soluble chromium (VI) is less than 0.0002%.  
With proper storage (dry) and consumption within the specified storage time, a sensitizing effect of the cement / binder by contact with skin cannot occur (H317 or EUH203 can therefore be omitted).

PBT: not relevant – no registration required

vPvB: not relevant – no registration required

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (SEA) Regulation published in the Official Journal numbered 28848 on December 11, 2013.
Portland cement	(CAS-No.) 65997-15-1 (EC-No.) 266-043-4	> 20	Skin Sens. 1, H317 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 STOT SE 3, H335

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : If the person is fully conscious, make him/her drink plenty of water. Never give an unconscious person anything to drink. Do not induce vomiting.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.  
Unsuitable extinguishing media : high volume water jet.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : No fire hazard.  
Explosion hazard : None.  
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : None.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire : No specific measures are necessary.  
Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.



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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Precautions for safe handling. See Heading 7.

Emergency procedures : Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Emergency procedures : No specific measures are necessary.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage.

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. Minimise generation of dust. Collect spillage. Do not use compressed air for cleaning.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13. See Heading 8.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : See Heading 8.

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.

Hygiene measures : Wear protective gloves. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Protect from moisture. Store in a dry place. The product contains chromate reducer, whereby the content of water-soluble chromium (VI) is less than 0.0002%.  
With proper storage (dry) and consumption within the specified storage time, a sensitizing effect of the cement / binder by contact with skin cannot occur (H317 or EUH203 can therefore be omitted).

Incompatible materials : Aluminium. Acids. ammonium salts.

Storage area : dry.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Personal protective equipment : Safety glasses. Dust formation: dust mask. Gloves.

Hand protection : Protective gloves. The following materials are suitable for protective gloves:  
Nitrile impregnated cotton gloves (layer thickness of about 0,15 mm).

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
			0,15		

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection : If the occupational exposure limit is exceeded:

Personal protective equipment symbol(s)



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Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

Other information : Use care during processing to minimize generation of dust. Avoid creating or spreading dust.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Colour	: Grey white
Odour	: odourless
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 11.5 Aqueous solution
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: > 1250 °C
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: Not applicable
Density	: 2.75 – 3.2 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: Water: 0.1 – 1.5 g/l @ 20°C
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: None.
Oxidising properties	: None.
Explosive limits	: Not applicable

#### 9.2. Other information

VOC content	: < 3 %
Bulk density	: 900 – 1300 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

Reacts with water.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Acids. ammonium salts. Aluminium.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products known.



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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation. pH: 11.5 Aqueous solution
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage. pH: 11.5 Aqueous solution
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
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Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Irritation: severely irritant to eyes.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

#### Portland cement (65997-15-1)

LC50 - Fish [1]	> 1000 mg/l (96 h, Pisces)
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#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not applicable. Inorganic Particulate Substances.
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

##### Portland cement (65997-15-1)

Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	No bioaccumulation.
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##### Portland cement (65997-15-1)

Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable.
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#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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Mobility in soil	No additional information available
Ecology - soil	None.

##### Portland cement (65997-15-1)

Ecology - soil	No (test)data on mobility of the substance available.
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#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT : PBT: not relevant – no registration required



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vPvB : vPvB: not relevant – no registration required

Component	
Portland cement (65997-15-1)	<p>This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria according to the Regulation on Safety Data Sheets Regarding Hazardous Substances and Mixtures published in the Official Journal numbered 29204 on December 13, 2014</p> <p>This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria according to the Regulation on Safety Data Sheets Regarding Hazardous Substances and Mixtures published in the Official Journal numbered 29204 on December 13, 2014</p>

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified  
 Other adverse effects : No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional legislation (waste) : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.  
 Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.  
 Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Avoid release to the environment.  
 Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.  
 European List of Waste (LoW) code : 17 01 01 - concrete  
 10 13 14 - waste concrete and concrete sludge  
 For residues  
 01 04 07\* - wastes containing dangerous substances from physical and chemical processing of non-metalliferous minerals

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number</b>				
Not regulated for transport				
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available				

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### - Overland transport

No data available

#### - Transport by sea

No data available

#### - Air transport

No data available

#### - Inland waterway transport

Transport regulations (ADN) : Not subject

#### - Rail transport

No data available



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### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. National regulations

This product doesn't contain any substances that is controlled or prohibited for use according to the Regulation on Ozone Depleting Substances published in the Official Journal numbered 30031 on April 7, 2017.

## SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H- and EUH-statements

Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2
Skin Sens. 1	Skin sensitisation, Category 1
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.

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