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1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/ UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier:

KPRO Masonry

- Masonry Mortar
- Coloured Masonry Mortar
- Roof Tile Mortar
- Cladding Mortar

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

Masonry Mortars are used by professionals and consumers in building and construction works, both indoors and outdoors.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:

Kilsaran International

Company address:

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E-mail of person responsible for Safety Data Sheet

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1.4 Emergency Telephone number:

National Poisons Information Centre Emergency Telephone (NPIC) number:

+353 (01) 809 2166. (8.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. 7 days a week)

2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the mixture:

2.1.1 According to regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)

| Hazard Class | Hazard Category | Hazard Statements |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Skin corrosive | 1 | H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage |
| Skin sensitisation | 1 | H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation | 3 | H318: Causes serious eye damage |

2.2 Label elements:

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) Hazard Pictograms.



Signal Word: Danger.

Hazard Statements:

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction H318: Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary statements:

- Contains Portland cement.
- P102: Keep out of reach of children.
- P202: Do not use until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
- P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing.
- P280: Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection.



- P305+P351+P338+P310: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice / attention.
- P302+P352+P333+P313: **IF ON SKIN**: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs get medical advice / attention.
- Get medical advice / attention IF YOU FEEL
 UNWELL.
- P501 Disposal: Allow to harden and dispose of as concrete waste.
- **INGESTION**: Swallowing small amounts of mortar is unlikely to cause any significant reaction. Larger amounts can cause irritation of the stomach and intestines.

2.3 Other hazards:

- Cutting, drilling or hammering of hardened/dry mortar can create dust. Hardened mortar may be high in silica and can cause respiratory problems, particularly when it is being drilled or cut or sawn if precautionary measures are not taken. Respirable crystalline silica has been associated with the lung disease, Silicosis.
- Unless adequately controlled, cutting, drilling or hammering of hardened/dry mortar can project particles at high velocity with consequent risk of impact damage and/or injury, particularly to exposed areas of the body and eyes.

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances: Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures:

| Substance | Portland cement |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| % by weight | 5-25% |
| EC No | 266-043-4 |
| CAS No | 65997-15-1 |
| CLP Classification | H315, H317, H318, H335 |

Note: Mortar is a mixture of cementitious material which may be cement or a mixture of cement with an addition (e.g. Fly ash or Ground Granulated Blast Furnace Slag), fine and course aggregate, water, and admixtures or additives (typically < 1%) which may be added to modify the properties of the fresh or hardened mortar General advice: In all cases seek medical advice if symptoms persist.

4.1 Description of first aid measures:

4.1.1 CONTACT WITH EYES:

- Do not rub eyes to avoid possible cornea damage. Incline head to injured eye, open the eyelid(s) widely and flush eye(s) immediately by thoroughly rinsing with plenty of clean water for at least 20 minutes to remove all particles.
- Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.
- Avoid flushing particles into uninjured eye.
- If possible, use isotonic water (0.9% NaCl). Contact a specialist of occupational medicine or an eye specialist, preferably an ophthalmologist.

SKIN CONTACT:

• Wash skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing, footwear, watches, etc. and clean thoroughly before re-use. Seek medical treatment in all cases of skin irritation (redness, rash, blistering) or burns.

INGESTION:

- Do not induce vomiting.
- If the person is conscious, wash out mouth with water and give plenty of water to drink.
- Get immediate medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Eyes: Eye contact with mortar products may cause serious and potentially irreversible injuries.

Skin: Mortar products have an irritating effect on moist skin (due to sweat or humidity) after prolonged contact or may cause contact dermatitis after repeated contact. Prolonged skin contact with mortar may cause serious burns because they develop without pain being felt.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: When contacting a doctor/obvsician_take this SDS or

When contacting a doctor/physician, take this SDS or the product label with you.

If in Eyes: Contact a specialist of occupational medicine or an eye specialist, preferably an ophthalmologist.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media: Common mortars are not flammable.



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5.2 Special hazards arising from the mixture:

Common mortars are non-combustible, non-explosive and will not facilitate or sustain the combustion of other materials.

5.3 Advice for Firefighters:

Common mortars pose no fire-related hazards. If a fire occurs in the vicinity of mortar then general measures for a fire are applicable: Fire fighters should wear complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. Do not breathe fumes. Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire. Avoid run off to waterways and sewers.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

6.1.1 For non-emergency personnel:

Wear protective equipment as described under Section 8 (Exposure Controls / Personal Protection) and follow the advice for safe handling and use given under Section 7 (Handling & Storage).

6.1.2 For emergency responders:

Emergency procedures are not required. However, respiratory protection is needed in situations with high dust levels.

6.2 Environmental precautions:

Avoid release to the environment. Do not wash mortar down sewage and drainage systems or into bodies of water (e.g. streams). Large spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be alerted to the Environment Protection Agency, County Council or other appropriate regulatory body.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

6.3.1 Collect the spillage in a dry state if possible.

6.3.2

- Clean up wet mortar and place in a container.
- Allow material to dry and solidify before disposal as described under Section 13 (Disposal Considerations).

6.4 Reference to other sections:

See section 8 (Exposure Controls / Personal Protection) and section 13 (Disposal Considerations) for more details.

HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

7.1.1 Protective Measures:

- Avoid skin and eye contact because contact with wet mortar can cause serious alkali burns and may also cause skin disease by the combination of the wetness, alkalinity of mortar
- Thoroughly clean and wash all affected areas with soapy water.
- Do not sit or kneel on wet, unhardened mortar without wearing the correct personal protective equipment.
- When mortar enters boots or gloves or saturates clothing, the article should be removed immediately and washed before further use.

7.1.2 Information on General Occupation Hygiene:

Do not handle or store near food and beverages or smoking materials. In dusty environment, wear dust mask and protective goggles. Use protective gloves to avoid skin contact. See section 8 for details on hand protection.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any compatibilities:

Wet masonry mortar is normally used when mixed. However, the hardening process of masonry mortar can be delayed by the use of additions and/or admixtures, extending the period during which the precautions given in this data sheet should continue to be taken and during which time access by unauthorised persons should be prevented.

7.3 Specific end uses:

No additional information for the specific end uses (see section 1.2, Relevant identified use of the substance or mixture and uses advised against)

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters:



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| Ingredient | OELV (8 hour TWA) | Legal Reference |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Portland Cement | 1mg/M ³ | Chemical agents CoP 2011 |

8.2 Exposure controls:

8.2.1 Appropriate Engineering controls: Not applicable.

8.2.2 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

 a) Eye/face Protection: Goggles or safety glasses should be worn to prevent the product entering the eyes. Goggles or safety glasses should conform to EN 166.

b) Skin Protection:

- i. **Hand Protection:** Impermeable gloves must be worn. Gloves should conform to EN 374-3.
- ii. **Other:** Footwear (boots and wellingtons) should meet EN ISO 20345:2011, S4 Minimum.
- c) Respiratory Protection: Not Applicable to wet mortar
- d) Thermal Hazards: Not Applicable

8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls:

Water: Do not wash mortar into sewage systems or into bodies of water to avoid high pH.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

| Appearance | Grey, granular paste unless |
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| | pigmented |
| Odour | Slight, earthy odour |
| рН | 12 |
| Melting point / Freezing point | Not determined |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range | Not determined |
| Flash point | Not applicable |
| Evaporation point | Not applicable |
| Flammability (solid, gas) | Not applicable |
| Upper/lower Flammability or explosive limits | Not applicable |
| Vapour Pressure and density | Not applicable |
| Relative Density | 1.6 to 1.7 |
| Solubility(ies) | Not applicable |
| Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water | Not applicable as product is an inorganic mixture |
| Auto-Ignition temperature | Not applicable |
| Decomposition temperature | Not applicable as no organic peroxide present |
| Viscosity | Not applicable |
| Explosive properties | Not applicable |
| Oxidising Properties | Not applicable |

9.2

Other information: Not applicable.



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10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity:

Mortars will harden into a stable mass that is not reactive in normal environments.

10.2 Chemical stability:

Dry mortars are stable as long as they are properly stored (see Section 7) and compatible with most other building materials. Mortar is alkaline and incompatible with acids, with ammonium salts, with aluminium or other non-noble metals.

- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Not applicable.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid:** Not applicable.
- **10.5** Incompatible materials: Not applicable.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** Not applicable.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects: Not Applicable.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- 12.1 Toxicity: Not applicable.
- 12.2 Persistence and degradability: Not applicable.
- **12.3 Bio-accumulative potential:** Not applicable.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil:** Not applicable.
- 12.5 Results of PBT and uPvB assessment: Not applicable.
- 12.6 Other adverse effects: None.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods:

Alternative uses should be sought for any surplus mortar. Mortar waste should be disposed of in accordance with local authority guidance/ regulations. Avoid entry of mortar waste into sewage or drainage systems or bodies of water, e.g. streams and rivers.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Mortar is not covered by the international regulations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID). No special precautions are needed apart from those mentioned under Section 8.

- 14.1 UN number: Not applicable.
- 14.2 UN proper shipping name: Not applicable.
- 14.3 Transport hazard classes: Not applicable.
- 14.4 Packing group: Not applicable.
- 14.5 Environmental hazards: Not applicable.
- 14.6 Special precautions for user: Not applicable.
- 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73778 and the IBC code: Not applicable.

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture: Mortar is a mixture under REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 and CLP Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 and is not subject to registration.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** Not Applicable.

16 OTHER INFORMATION



Safety Data Sheet updated according to Regulation EC No 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended by Regulation (EU) No.2015/830.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR/RID: European agreements on the transport of dangerous goods by roads/railway. CAS: Chemical abstracts service OELV: Operational Exposure Limit Value REACH: Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals. SDS: Safety Data Sheet EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity. PPE: Personal Protective Equipment.

Training advice:

Safe pass training is a legal requirement for all construction workers. Companies must ensure that their workers read, understand and apply the requirements of the SDS and wear and use PPE. PPE must be worn in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and users must be trained on how to use.

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