



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SNL – XRF – Fused bead – Reference Kit 3

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND OF THE COMPANY

1.1. Product identifier

Product type Reference Materials for “XRF Fused bead –Kiln feed, Clinker and CEM I” Laboratory Method.

Product name Kit of ten XRF FB Reference Samples
SNL-XRF-FB-15 to XRF-FB-24.

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses This kit of reference materials is used to monitor the accuracy and precision of chemical analysis using the XRF Fused bead method. It is composed of 10 different types of materials: kiln feed, clinker and cement CEM I, compliant with the European standard EN 197-1 requirements.
It is periodically used by the laboratory team to ensure that the overall analytical system is at the required level of reliability to evaluate the compliance of the products with the applicable National Standards requirements.
It is sealed in a 10-gram hermetically closed glass container to preserve its intrinsic properties for a minimum of 10 years.

Uses identified advised against Any use not mentioned above is advised against, except recycling.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the product
according to the regulation (EC)
n° 1272/2008

Hazard class	Hazard category	Classification procedure
Skin irritation	2	On the basis of test data
Serious eye damage/irritation	1	
Skin sensitization	1B	On the basis of literature survey
Specific target organ Toxicity exposure Respiration tract irritation	3	

2.2 Label elements

according to the regulation (EC)
n° 1272/2008



H318 Causes serious eye damage

H315 Causes skin irritation

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction

H335 May cause respiratory irritation

P102 Keep out of reach of children

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. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

P302+P352+P333+P313: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

P261+P304+P340+P312: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations

Supplemental information

Skin contact with wet cement, fresh concrete or mortar may cause irritation, dermatitis or burns.

May cause damage to products made of aluminum or other non-noble metals.

2.3 Other hazards

Cement does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB in accordance with Annex XIII of REACH (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006).

Cement dust may irritate the respiratory system.

When cement reacts with water, for instance when making concrete or mortar, or when the cement becomes damp, a strong alkaline solution is produced. Due to the high alkalinity, wet cement may provoke skin and eye irritation.

It may also cause an allergic reaction in some individuals due to the soluble Cr(VI) content. Cement is either naturally low in soluble chromium VI or reducing agents have been added to control the levels of sensitizing soluble chromium (VI) to below 2mg/kg (0.0002%) of the total dry weight of the cement ready for use according to legislation specified in Section 15.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Product type	Designation EN 197-1	Clinker (% w/w)	Addition (% w/w)	Minor (% w/w)
CEMI	Portland Cement	95-100	0-5	0-5

Substance	Registration #	EINECS*	CAS**	Hazard class	H-phrase
Clinker	Not applicable REACH section V §7	266-043-4	65997-15-1	Skin irritation, 2 Skin sensitization, 1B Serious eye damage, 1 Specific target organ, 3	H315 H317 H318 H335
Kiln feed	Not applicable	215-279-6	1317-65-3	Skin irritation, 2	H315
CEM I (Portland cement)	Not applicable– REACH Annex V.10 (mixture)	266-043-4	65997-15-1	Skin irritation, 2 Skin sensitization, 1B Serious eye damage, 1 Specific target organ, 3	H315 H317 H318 H335

- * EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- **Chemical Abstract Service (US): A CAS Registry Number is a unique and unambiguous identifier for a specific substance that allows clear communication

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General notes

- No personal protective equipment is needed for first aid responders. First aid workers should avoid contact with wet cement or wet cement-containing mixtures.

Following contact with the eyes

- Do not rub your eyes to avoid possible corneal damage as a result of mechanical stress.
- Remove contact lenses if any. 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. Avoid flushing particles into the uninjured eye. If possible, use isotonic water (0.9% NaCl). Contact a specialist in occupational medicine or an eye specialist.

Following skin contact

- For dry cement, remove and rinse abundantly with water.
- For wet cement, wash skin with plenty of water.
- Remove contaminated clothing, footwear, watches, etc., and clean thoroughly before re-using them.
- Seek medical treatment in all cases of irritation or burns.

Following inhalation

- Move the person to fresh air. Dust in the throat and nasal passages should clear spontaneously. Contact a physician if irritation persists or later develops or if discomfort, coughing, or other symptoms persist.

Following ingestion

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

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

Eyes

- Eye contact with cement (dry or wet) may cause serious and potentially irreversible injuries.

Skin:

- Cement may 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 wet cement or wet concrete may cause serious burns because they develop without pain being felt (for example, when kneeling in wet concrete even when wearing trousers).
- For more details, see Reference (1).

Inhalation

- Repeated inhalation of dust from common cements over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung diseases.

Environment

- Under normal use, Common cement is not hazardous to the environment.

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

When contacting a physician, take this SDS with you.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Common cements are not flammable.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the mixture

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

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Cement poses no fire-related hazards. No need for special protective equipment for firefighters.

SECTION 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 and follow the advice for safe handling and use given under Section 7.

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

Do not wash cement down sewage and drainage systems or into bodies of water (e.g., streams).

6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Collect the spillage in a dry state if possible.

Dry cement

- Use cleanup methods such as vacuum clean-up or vacuum extraction (industrial portable units, equipped with high efficiency air filters (EPA and HEPA filters, EN 1822-1:2009) or equivalent technique) which do not cause airborne dispersion. Never use compressed air.
- Alternatively, wipe up the dust by mopping, wet brushing, or by using water sprays or hoses (fine mist to avoid the dust becoming airborne) and remove slurry.
- If not possible, remove by slurring with water (see wet cement).
- When wet cleaning or vacuum cleaning is not possible, and only dry cleaning with brushes can be done, ensure that the workers wear the appropriate personal protective equipment and prevent dust from spreading.
- Avoid inhalation of cement and contact with skin. Place spilled materials into a container. Solidify before disposal as described under Section 13.

Wet cement

Clean up wet cement and place in a container. Allow material to dry and solidify before disposal as described under Section 13.

6.4. References to other sections

See sections 8 and 13 for more details.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Do not handle or store near food and beverages or smoking materials.

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- The so-called "Good practice guides" contain advice on safe handling practices and can be found in <http://www.nepsi.eu/good-practice-guide.aspx>.
- These good practices have been adopted under the Social Dialogue Agreement on Workers' Health Protection through the Good Handling and Use of Crystalline Silica and Products Containing it, by Employee and Employer European sectoral associations, among which CEMBUREAU.

7.1.1. Protective measures

Follow the recommendations as given under Section 8.

To clean up dry cement, see Subsection 6.3.

Measures to prevent fire

Not applicable.

Measures to prevent aerosol and dust generation

Do not sweep. Use dry cleanup methods such as vacuum clean-up or vacuum extraction, which do not cause airborne dispersion.

For more information, refer to the practice guidelines adopted under the Social Dialogue Agreement on Workers' Health Protection

through the Good Handling and Use of Crystalline Silica and Products Containing it, by Employee and Employer European sectoral

associations, among which CEMBUREAU. These safe handling practices can be found via the following link:

<http://www.nepsi.eu/agreement-good-practice-guide/good-practice-guide.aspx>.

Measures to protect the environment

No particular measures.

7.1.2. Information on general occupational hygiene

Do not handle or store near food and beverages or smoking materials.

In a dusty environment, wear a dust mask and protective goggles.

Use protective gloves to avoid skin contact.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Bulk cement should be stored in silos that are waterproof, dry (i.e., with internal condensation minimized), clean and protected from contamination.
- Engulfment hazard: To prevent engulfment or suffocation, do not enter a confined space, such as a silo, bin, bulk truck, or other storage container or vessel that stores or contains cement, without taking the proper security measures. Cement can build up or adhere to the walls of a confined space. The cement can release, collapse, or fall unexpectedly.
- Packed products should be stored in unopened bags clear of the ground in cool, dry conditions and protected from excessive draught in order to avoid degradation of quality.
- Bags should be stacked stably.

- Do not use aluminum containers for the storage or transport of wet cement containing mixtures due to the incompatibility of the materials.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information for the specific end uses (see section 1.2).

7.4. Control of water-soluble Cr (VI)

- For cements treated with a Cr (VI) reducing agent according to the regulations given in Section 15, the effectiveness of the reducing agent diminishes with time. Therefore, cement bags and/or delivery documents will contain information on the packaging date, the storage conditions, and the storage period appropriate to maintaining the activity of the reducing agent and to keeping the content of soluble chromium VI below 0.0002% of the total dry weight of the cement ready for use, according to EN 196-10. They will also indicate the appropriate storage conditions for maintaining the effectiveness of the reducing agent.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL | PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Name/Limit value for	Limit value type	Value (as 8h TWA)	Unit	Reference
Cement / Cement dust	OEL inhalable	10	mg/m ³	PD 77/93
	OEL alveolar fraction	5		

8.2. Exposure controls

For each PROC, users can choose from either option A) or B) in the table below, according to what is best suited to their specific situation. If one option is chosen, then the same option has to be chosen in the table from section “8.2.2 Individual protection measures such as personal protective equipment” - Specification of respiratory protective equipment. Only combinations between A) – A) and B) – B) are possible.

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

This SNL XRF Fused Bead Reference Sample is supplied and used only as a small (10 g), hermetically sealed laboratory reference material for XRF fused-bead calibration. Unlike bulk cement handled in industrial or construction settings, exposure is limited to brief, small-scale weighing and mixing steps performed by trained laboratory personnel. The engineering controls below reflect this laboratory-only use; the extensive engineering-control matrices developed for industrial bulk cement manufacture, transport, and construction use (silos, spraying, mixing on site, etc.) do not apply.

- Handle and weigh the sample under a fume hood or local exhaust ventilation (LEV) sufficient to capture fine cement dust.
- Standard laboratory general ventilation is adequate for the remaining fused-bead preparation steps (fusion, casting).
- No engineering controls beyond standard laboratory practice are required for this small-scale, infrequent use.

8.2.2. Individual protection measured such as personal protection equipment

General:

- During work, avoid kneeling in fresh mortar or concrete wherever possible. If kneeling is absolutely necessary then appropriate waterproof personal protective equipment must be worn.
- Do not eat, drink, or smoke when working with cement to avoid contact with skin or mouth.
- Before starting to work with cement, apply a barrier cream and reapply it at regular intervals.
- Immediately after working with cement or cement-containing materials, workers should wash or shower and use skin moisturizers.
- Remove contaminated clothing, footwear, watches, etc., and clean thoroughly before re-using them.

Eye/face protection:



- Wear approved glasses or safety goggles according to EN 166 when handling dry or wet cement to prevent contact with eyes.

Skin protection



- Use watertight, wear- and alkali-resistant protective gloves (e.g. nitrile soaked cotton gloves with CE marking) internally lined with cotton; boots; closed long-sleeved protective clothing as well as skin care products (e.g. barrier creams) to protect the skin from prolonged contact with wet cement. Particular care should be taken to ensure that wet cement does not enter the boots. For the gloves, respect the maximum wearing time to avoid skin problems.
- In some circumstances, such as when laying concrete or screed, waterproof trousers or kneepads are necessary.

Respiratory protection



- When a person is potentially exposed to dust levels above exposure limits, use appropriate respiratory protection. The type of respiratory protection
- should be adapted to the dust level and conform to the relevant EN standard, (e.g. EN 149, EN 140, EN 14387, EN 1827) or national standard.

Thermal Hazards Not applicable.

Given the small quantities (10 g) and infrequent, controlled laboratory use, standard laboratory dust protection is sufficient. The Assigned Protection Factor (APF) matrices developed for industrial bulk cement handling (silos, spraying, construction use) are not applicable to this laboratory reference material.

- Wear a disposable FFP2 (or equivalent, EN 149) dust mask when weighing or transferring the dry powder outside a fume hood or LEV.
- No respiratory protection is normally required when the sample remains sealed or is handled entirely within a fume hood/LEV.

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

- Air: Environmental exposure control for the emission of cement particles into air has to be in accordance with the available technology and regulations.
- Water: Do not wash cement into sewage systems or into bodies of water, to avoid high pH. Above pH 9, negative Eco toxicological impacts are possible.
- Soil and terrestrial environment: No special emission control measures are necessary for the exposure to the terrestrial environment.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Dry cement is a finely ground solid inorganic material.
Colour:	Grey or white powder (dry cement)
Odour:	Odourless
Melting point/freezing point:	Melting point > 1 250°C
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	Not applicable as under normal atmospheric conditions, melting point > 1250°C
Flammability (solid, gas):	Not applicable as is a solid which is non-combustible and does not cause or contribute to fire through friction
Upper/lower explosive limits:	Not applicable as is not a flammable gas
Flash point:	Not applicable as is not a liquid
Auto-ignition temperature:	Not applicable (no pyrophoricity – no organo-metallic, organo-metalloid or organo-phosphine bindings or of their

	derivatives, and no other pyrophoric constituent in the composition)
Decomposition temperature:	Not applicable, as no organic peroxide present
pH: (T = 20°C in water, water-solid ratio 1:2):	11-13.5
Kinematic viscosity:	Not applicable, as not a liquid
Solubility: in water (T = 20 °C):	slight (0.1-1.5 g/l)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Not applicable as is inorganic mixture
Vapour pressure:	Not applicable as melting point > 1250 °
Density and/or relative density:	2.75-3.20; Apparent density: 0.9-1.5 g/cm ³
Relative vapour density:	Not applicable as melting point > 1250 °C
Particle characteristics:	Typical particle size: 5-30 µm

9.2. Other information

Not applicable.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

- When mixed with water, cements will harden into a stable mass that is not reactive in normal environments.

10.2. Chemical stability

- Dry cements are stable as long as they are properly stored (see Section 7) and compatible with most other building materials.
- They should be kept dry.
- Contact with incompatible materials should be avoided.
- Wet cement is alkaline and incompatible with acids, with ammonium salts, and with aluminum or other non-noble metals. Cement dissolves in hydrofluoric acid to produce corrosive silicon tetrafluoride gas. Cement reacts with water to form silicates and calcium hydroxide. Silicates in cement react with powerful oxidizers such as fluorine, boron trifluoride, chlorine trifluoride, manganese trifluoride, and oxygen difluoride

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

- Cements do not cause hazardous reactions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

- Humid conditions during storage may cause lump formation and loss of product quality.

10.5. Incompatible materials

- Acids, ammonium salts, aluminum, or other non-noble metals. Uncontrolled use of aluminum powder in wet cement should be avoided as hydrogen is produced.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

- Cements will not decompose into any hazardous products.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Hazard class	Category	Effect	Reference
Acute toxicity - dermal	-	Limit test, rabbit, 24 hours contact, 2,000 mg/kg body weight – no lethality. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	(2)
Acute toxicity-inhalation	-	No acute toxicity by inhalation was observed. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	(9)
Acute toxicity - oral	-	No indication of oral toxicity from studies with cement kiln dust. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	Literature survey

Skin corrosion/irritation	2	Cement in contact with wet skin may cause thickening, cracking or fissuring of the skin. Prolonged contact in combination with abrasion may cause severe burns.	Human experience (2)
Serious eye damage/irritation	1	Portland cement clinker caused a mixed picture of corneal effects and the calculated irritation index was 128. Common cements contain varying quantities of Portland cement clinker, fly ash, blast furnace slag, gypsum, natural pozzolans, burnt shale, silica fume, and limestone. Direct contact with cement may cause corneal damage by mechanical stress, immediate or delayed irritation, or inflammation. Direct contact with larger amounts of dry cement or splashes of wet cement may cause effects ranging from moderate eye irritation (e.g., conjunctivitis or blepharitis) to chemical burns and blindness.	(10) (11)
Skin sensitization	1B	Some individuals may develop eczema upon exposure to wet cement dust, caused either by the high pH, which induces irritant contact dermatitis after prolonged contact, or by an immunological reaction to soluble Cr (VI), which elicits allergic contact dermatitis. The response may appear in a variety of forms, ranging from a mild rash to severe dermatitis, and is a combination of the two above-mentioned mechanisms. If the cement contains a soluble Cr (VI) reducing agent and as long as the mentioned period of effectiveness of the chromate reduction is not exceeded, a sensitizing effect is not expected	(3) (4) (17) (18)
Respiratory sensitisation	-	There is no indication of sensitization of the respiratory system. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	(1)
Germ cell mutagenicity	-	No indication. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met	(12) (13)
Carcinogenicity	-	No causal association has been established between Portland cement exposure and cancer. The epidemiological literature does not support the designation of Portland cement as a suspected human carcinogen. Portland cement is not classifiable as a human carcinogen (According to ACGIH A4: Agents that cause concern that they could be carcinogenic for humans but which cannot be assessed conclusively because of a lack of data. In vitro or animal studies do not provide indications of carcinogenicity that are sufficient to classify the agent with one of the other notations. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	(1) (14)
Reproductive toxicity	-	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	No evidence from human experience
STOT-single exposure	3	Cement dust may irritate the throat and respiratory tract. Coughing, sneezing, and shortness of breath may occur following exposures in excess of occupational exposure limits. Overall, the pattern of evidence clearly indicates that occupational exposure to cement dust has produced deficits in respiratory function. However, evidence available at the present time is insufficient to establish with any confidence the dose-response relationship for these effects.	(1)
STOT-repeated exposure	-	There is an indication of COPD. The effects are acute and due to high exposures. No chronic effects or effects at low concentration have been observed. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.	(15)
Aspiration hazard	-	Not applicable as cements are not used as an aerosol.	

Medical conditions aggravated by exposure

Inhaling cement dust may aggravate existing respiratory system disease(s) and/or medical conditions such as emphysema or asthma and/or existing skin and/or eye conditions.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

The product is not hazardous to the environment. Eco-toxicological tests with Portland cement on *Daphnia magna* [Reference (5)] and *Selenastrum coli* [Reference (6)] have shown little toxicological impact. Therefore, LC50 and EC50 values could not be determined [Reference (7)]. There is no indication of sediment phase toxicity [Reference (8)]. The addition of large amounts of cement to water may, however, cause a rise in pH and may, therefore, be toxic to aquatic life under certain circumstances.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Not relevant. After hardening, cement presents no toxicity risks.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Not relevant. After hardening, cement presents no toxicity risks.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Not relevant. After hardening, cement presents no toxicity risks.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not relevant. After hardening, cement presents no toxicity risks.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Not relevant.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Do not dispose of into sewage systems or surface waters.

13.1.1. Product – cement that exceeded its shelf-life

EWG entry: 10 13 99 (wastes not otherwise specified)

(and when demonstrated that it contains more than 0.0002% soluble Cr (VI)): shall not be used/sold other than for use in controlled, closed, and totally automated processes or should be recycled or disposed of according to local legislation or treated again with a reducing agent.

13.1.2. Product – unused residue or dry spillage

EWG entry: 10 13 06 (Other particulates and dust)

Pick up dry unused residue or dry spillage as is. Mark the containers. Possibly reuse depending upon shelf life considerations and the requirement to avoid dust exposure. In case of disposal, harden with water and dispose according to "Product – after addition of water, hardened".

13.1.3. Product – wet mortar

Allow to harden, avoid entry in sewage and drainage systems or into bodies of water (e.g., streams) and dispose of as explained below under "Product - after addition of water, hardened".

13.1.4. Product – after water addition, hardened

Dispose of according to the local legislation. Avoid entry into the sewage water system. Dispose of the hardened product as concrete waste. Due to the inertisation, concrete waste is not a dangerous waste. EWG entries: 10 13 14 (waste from manufacturing of cement – waste concrete or concrete sludge) or 17 01 01 (construction and demolition wastes - concrete).

13.1.5. Packaging

Completely empty the packaging and process it according to local legislation.

EWG entry: 15 01 01 (waste paper and cardboard packaging).

SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Cement is not covered by the international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID), therefore no classification is required. No special precautions are needed apart from those mentioned under Section 8.

14.1. UN or ID number

Not relevant.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not relevant.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Not relevant.

14.4. Packing group

Not relevant.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Not relevant.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not relevant.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not relevant.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

EU regulatory information

Cement is a mixture according to REACH and is not subject to registration. Cement clinker is exempt from registration (Art 2.7 (b) and Annex V.10 of REACH).

The marketing and use of cement is subject to a restriction on the content of soluble Cr (VI) (REACH Annex XVII point 47 Chromium VI compounds)

1. Cements and cement preparations shall not be marketed or used if they contain, when hydrated, water-soluble chromium (VI) in excess of 2 mg / Kg (0.0002%) of the total weight of dry cement.
2. If reducing agents are used, subject to the application of other Community provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labeling of dangerous substances and mixtures, cement packaging or mixtures containing cement should include a visible, legible and indelible information on the packing date, the conditions and the storage period, which are appropriate to maintaining the activity of the reducing agent and to keeping the content of soluble chromium (VI) below the limit indicated in point 1.
3. Notwithstanding paragraphs 1 and 2 shall not apply to the placing on the market and use of controlled closed and totally automated processes in which the handling of cement and cement-containing mixtures are made solely by machines and there is no possibility of contact with the skin.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out for this mixture by the supplier.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

16.1. Main changes introduced in this SDS version

- Section 1 & 3: Updated cement type
- The current version 5.50 / EN replaces all previous versions.

16.2. Identified uses and use descriptors and categories

PROC	Identified use – use description
15	Use as a laboratory reagent: handling of small quantities of solid substance (10 g sealed sample) in a controlled laboratory setting for analytical/calibration purposes (preparation of XRF fused beads). This is the only identified use for this product; it is not intended for industrial or professional construction use.

16.3. Abbreviations and Acronyms

- **ACGIH:** American Conference of Industrial Hygienists

- **ADR:** European agreement concerning the international transit of dangerous goods
- **RID:** Regulations concerning the international railway transport of dangerous goods
- **APF:** Assigned protection factor
- **BOELV:** Binding Occupational Exposure Limit Value
- **CAS:** Chemical Abstracts Service
- **CLP:** Classification, labelling and packaging (Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)
- **COPD:** Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- **DNEL:** Derived no-effect level
- **EC50:** Median biologically active dose
- **ECHA:** European Chemicals Agency
- **EINECS:** European INventory of Existing commercial Chemical Substances
- **EPA:** Type of air filter
- **ES:** Exposure scenario
- **EW:** European Waste Catalogue
- **FF P:** Filtering face piece against particles (disposable)
- **FM P:** Filtering mask against particles with a filter cartridge
- **GefStoffV:** Gefahrstoffverordnung Hazardous Substances Ordinance
- **HEPA:** Type of high efficiency air filter
- **H&S:** Health and Safety
- **IATA:** International Air Transport Association
- **IMDG:** International agreement on the Maritime transport of Dangerous Goods
- **LC50:** Median lethal dose
- **MEASE:** Metals estimation and assessment of substance exposure, EBRC Consulting GmbH for Eurometaux, <http://www.ebrc.de/industrialchemicals-reach/projects-and-references/mease.php>
- **MS:** Member State
- **OELV:** Occupational Exposure Limit value
- **PBT:** Persistent, Bio-accumulative and Toxic
- **PNEC:** Predicted no-effect concentration
- **PPE:** Personal Protective Equipment
- **PROC:** Process Category
- **REACH:** Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals
- **RPE:** Respiratory Protective Equipment
- **SCOEL:** Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limit Values
- **SDS:** Safety Data Sheet
- **SE:** Single exposure
- **STP:** Sewage treatment plant
- **STOT:** Specific Target Organ Toxicity
- **TLV-TWA:** Threshold Limit Value-Time-Weighted Average
- **UFI:** Unique Formula Identifier
- **VLE-MP:** Exposure limit value-weighted average in mg by cubic meter of air
- **vPvB:** Very Persistent, Very Bio-accumulative
- **w/w:** Weight by Weight
- **WWTP:** Waste water treatment plant

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