

INCISE CEMWASH

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name: INCISE Cemwash
Use: Two-coat decorative, waterproof cementitious coating for brick, block, or plaster walls.
Manufacturer: Incise Uganda Ltd

2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:

Skin Irritation, Category 2 (H315);
Eye Irritation, Category 2A (H319);
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure)
Respiratory Irritation, Category 3 (H335).

Label Elements:

- Pictogram: GHS07 (Exclamation mark symbol) – indicates irritant.
- Signal Word: Warning
- Hazard Statements: H315
- Causes skin irritation. H319
- Causes serious eye irritation. H335
- May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statements:

- Avoid breathing dust.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Wear protective gloves, eye protection, and a dust mask.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
-If skin irritation 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. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.
-If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Call a doctor if you feel unwell or if symptoms persist.
-If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice if you feel unwell.
-Storage: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
-Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.
-Other Hazards: Product is a powder that can form airborne dust. Dust may cause mechanical irritation to the eyes, skin, and respiratory tract.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CemWash is a blend of Portland cement, sand (silica), pigments, and proprietary additives. It contains no solvents or volatile chemicals.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Description of First Aid Measures:

- **Inhalation:** If dust is inhaled, remove person to fresh air immediately.
- **Skin Contact:** Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- **Eye Contact:** Flush eyes immediately with clean water for at least 15 minutes.
- **Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water and drink plenty of water.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. This product is non-combustible.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Not applicable – this material is not flammable.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical: Will not burn. May produce dust in a fire, which can irritate respiratory systems.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: Wear full protective clothing, including self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), in case of fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures: Avoid breathing dust. Wear suitable protective gloves, eye protection, and dust mask.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent material from entering drains or water systems. This product is not harmful to the environment under normal use.

Methods for Containment and Cleaning Up: Sweep up dry material using a broom or industrial vacuum. Dispose of waste in accordance with local regulations. Avoid the generation of airborne dust.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling: Avoid generating or breathing dust. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear personal protective equipment (PPE) as needed.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed to prevent moisture ingress. Store away from acids, ammonium salts, and incompatible materials.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits: Nuisance dust levels. The silica content can lead to respiratory issues if inhaled in significant quantities over time.

Respiratory Protection: If dust is generated, wear an N95 respirator or equivalent.

Skin Protection: Wear protective gloves to avoid skin contact with dust.

Eye Protection: Wear safety glasses or goggles to avoid eye irritation.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Fine powder, typically grey or colored (depending on pigment).

Odor: Odorless.

pH: ~12 when mixed with water (highly alkaline).

Boiling/Freezing Point: Not applicable.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

Solubility: Slightly soluble in water.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: The product is stable under normal conditions and is non-reactive with common materials.

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid moisture exposure before use to prevent premature setting.

Incompatible Materials: Avoid contact with acids and ammonium salts.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None under normal conditions. In the case of fire, may release calcium oxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure: Inhalation of dust, skin contact, eye contact.

Health Effects: Dust can irritate the respiratory system. Skin contact may cause irritation or burns when wet.

Acute Toxicity: Not classified as acutely toxic.

Carcinogenicity: Contains crystalline silica, a known carcinogen when inhaled in respirable form.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Not classified as harmful to the environment. However, large quantities of cement released into water may alter pH and harm aquatic life.

Persistence and Degradability: Cement is not biodegradable but will set and harden once mixed with water.

Bioaccumulation: Not applicable.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods: Dispose of as ordinary construction waste. Hardened cement can be disposed of as solid waste. Avoid direct disposal into water systems.

Packaging Disposal: Dispose of packaging in accordance with local regulations. Empty buckets can be recycled or repurposed.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number: Not applicable (non-hazardous material).

Transport Class: Not applicable.

Packaging Group: Not applicable.

Environmental Hazards: Not hazardous to the environment.

Special Precautions: Avoid creating dust during transport.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product complies with relevant regulations. No ingredients are classified as hazardous under the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) for general use.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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