## COSHH ASSESSMENT BRICK/BLOCK/CONCRETE DUST

Product Name(s):	Brick/Block/Concrete Dust				COSHH Assess. I	No.:		05
Description of Substance:	_	Dust generated by mechanical or hand cutting or chasing				By:		
Workplace Exposure Limits	Silica 0.3	Silica 0.3mg/m³ LTEL						
Task/Activity:	Cutting,	chasing out ca	able routes ir	ı walls drilling,	sweeping	debris	etc.	
Suppliers Name & Address:					Telephon Fax No's: MSDS Attached		Yes / N	lo .
		SUI	BSTANCE PR	OPERTIES				
Flammable/			<b>★</b>		X	Dange	erous to	i.u
Highly Flammable	Oxidiser	Explosive	Harmful	Toxic/ Very Toxic	Irritant	t	the onment	Corrosive
No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	1	No	No

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE						
Skin		Eyes	Х	Inhalation	X	
Ingestion	Х	Cuts/ Abrasions		Injection		

PERSONS AT RISK						
Users of the product	X	Members of Public		Visitors		
Other Workers	X	Young Persons				

PPE REQUIREMENTS							
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Yes	Yes	Yes FFP3	No	Yes	No	Optional	Other

ADDITIONAL CONTROL MEASURES					
General Precautions	Control Measures				
Ensure that the above specified PPE is worn and that all staff are informed of the risks; control measures and precautions required when working with the substance.	<ul> <li>Ensure that adequate supervision is provided at all times.</li> <li>Keep the area dampened down to reduce the amount of dust generated.</li> <li>Consider alternatives to cutting of bricks</li> </ul>				

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First Aid/Hygiene Arrangements	Fire Precautions
<ul> <li>Wash skin thoroughly with soap and clean water</li> <li>If contact is made with the eye, immediately flood the eye with plenty of clean water for at least 10 minutes and seek immediate medical attention.</li> <li>If inhalation or ingestion occurs, seek immediate medical attention.</li> <li>Wash out the mouth with clean water where appropriate.</li> </ul>	>

LEV Requirements	Monitoring Requirements			
<ul> <li>Ensure that the work area is well ventilated at all times.</li> <li>Consider the use of dust extraction systems on power tools to reduce the amount of dust in the atmosphere</li> <li>Avoid the inhalation of dust generated by the process</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Consider additional monitoring if this product is to be used within a confined space.</li> <li>Provide additional monitoring where young or inexperienced workers are carrying out the works.</li> </ul>			

Transport Arrangements	Storage Requirements		
No special requirements	No special requirements		

Spillage Procedures			Disposal Requirements			
\ \ \ \	Spillages should be cleaned up using a brush and shovel, whilst avoiding excessive dust creation. The material should then be placed into a suitable container for disposal.	<b>A</b>	Dispose of waste containers etc as normal builders waste via a licensed waste contractor.			

## Comments

This is only a preliminary assessment based on generic information for similar products.

This assessment must be reviewed and amended by a competent person prior to its contents being used. This is to ensure that consideration is given to site specific circumstances or differences which may affect the original assessment. It is the employers responsibility to ensure that a suitable and sufficient assessment of the risks is undertaken when using any material which may be hazardous to health.

An up to date Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) should be obtained from the supplier and reviewed alongside this assessment to ensure that the control measures are suitable and remain valid.