

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## ARDEX ERM Exterior Ramp Mortar with CI

### Section I - Manufacturer's Information

Identity: **ARDEX ERM Exterior Ramp Mortar with CI** Common Name/Synonym: **Polymer-Modified Cementitious Based Repair Mortar with Corrosion Inhibitor**

Manufacturer's Name: **ARDEX Engineered Cements** Information #: **(724) 203-8445** DOT Hazardous Class: **Not Regulated**  
Name: **400 Ardex Park Drive** Emergency #: **(800) 424-9300** CAS Number: **Not Registered**  
Address: **Aliquippa, PA 15001**

### Section II - Preparation Information

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### Section III - Hazardous Ingredients

Component - A Ingredient	Percent		OSHA		TWA/TLV		Other	LD50	LC50
	w/w	CAS Number	5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	15.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH	10.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>			
Portland Cement	30-60	65997-15-1	5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	15.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	N/E mg/m <sup>3</sup>	N/E	N/E
Calcium Sulfate	1-5	7778-18-9	15.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	N/E mg/m <sup>3</sup>	N/E	N/E
Silicon Dioxide	30-60	14808-60-7	10/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> +2) mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0.10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH 0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	N/E	N/E

### Section IV - Physical/Chemical Characteristics

Component - A

Boiling Point: **N/A** Vapor Density [Air=1]: **N/A** Vapor Pressure: **N/A** pH Level: **N/A**  
Melting Point: **N/A** Evaporation Rate [Ether=1]: **-1** Physical State: **Solid** Solubility in Water: **Miscible**  
Freezing Point: **N/A** Specific Gravity: [H<sub>2</sub>O=1]: **>1.0** Odor Threshold: **N/E**  
Appearance and Odor: **Gray Powder- Slight Odor** Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution: **N/E**

### Section V - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

Component - A

Flammability: **N/A** Flash Point: **N/A** Autoignition Temperature: **N/A**  
Limits LEL/UEL: **N/A - N/A** Sensitivity to impact: **None** Sensitivity to Static Discharge: **None**  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: **Acetic Acid, COx, Smoke** Special Firefighting Procedures: **SCBA, full protective gear**  
Unusual Fire and Explosive Hazards: **N/A** Extinguishing Media: **Water spray, foam, dry chemical**

### Section VI - Reactivity Data

Component - A

Hazardous Decomposition Products: **None** Stability: **Stable** Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): **None**  
Hazardous Polymerization: **None** Conditions to Avoid: **None**

### Section VII - Health Hazard Data

Carcinogenicity: **Yes** NTP: **Yes** IARC: **Grp. 1** OSHA Regulated: **No** LD50: **N/A** LC50: **N/A**

Effects and Hazards of Eye Contact: **Direct contact with material may cause irritation.**

Effects and Hazards of Inhalation (Breathing): **Product contains silica (quartz) dust, which has been designated by IARC as a group 1 - human carcinogen. Prolonged exposure to respirable silica (quartz) dust may caused delayed (chronic) lung injury such as silicosis.**

Effects and Hazards of Skin Contact: **Contact with skin may cause reddening or a slight rash in individuals with sensitive skin.**

Effects and Hazards of Ingestion (Swallowing): **May cause some stomach distress.**

HMIS Health: **1** Flammability: **0** Reactivity: **0** PPE: **J**

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### Section VIII - Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Treatment for Eye Contact:

As with any foreign material in the eyes, they should be flushed for fifteen minutes with running water while holding the eyes open. This will assist in flushing material from the eye. If irritation continues, seek medical attention.

Treatment for Inhalation  
(Breathing):

If respiratory irritation occurs, go to fresh air. Flood work area with fresh air and if irritation continues, seek medical attention

Treatment for Skin

Contact:

Wash with mild soap and water. Hand creams should be used to prevent dry skin. If skin irritation, reddening or a rash occur, seek medical attention.

Treatment for Ingestion

(Swallowing):

Contact medical help immediately; untrained first aid personnel should not attempt to administer first aid.

### Section IX - Precautions for Safe Handling and Use

Steps to be taken in case  
material is released or  
spilled (Dry Stage):

Sweep and dispose of in proper receptacle.

Steps to be taken in case  
material is released or  
spilled (Wet Stage):

Scoop into proper receptacle and allow to harden.

Waste Disposal

Method:

Per local, state and federal regulations.

Precautions To Be Taken In  
Handling and Storing:

Store in a cool, dry location, out of direct sunlight.

Other Precautions:

This material is an industrial product designed to be used by professionals familiar with the requirements of this material safety data sheet.

Respiratory Protection:

Respiratory protection is recommended for mixing this product. Respiratory protection is not required for normal use of this product. When material is mixed, ground upon or sanded when it is dry, NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators for silica (quartz) dust should be provided and worn. All workers required to use respiratory protection should be trained in their proper selection, use and care.

Ventilation:

Recommended; local or mechanical when mixing, applying or sanding the product in the dry state.

Protective Gloves:

Recommended; plastic or rubber.

Eye Protection:

Recommended; chemical splash safety goggles.

Other Protective

Equipment:

Recommended; splash bib and protective clothing.

Work and Hygienic

Practices:

Remove and wash contaminated clothing. As with all commercial and industrial products, always wash hands before eating or smoking.

California Proposition 65:

This product contains crystalline silica (quartz sand), which is considered a carcinogen by the State of California.

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