

# Ash Grove Concrete Mixes

## Safety Data Sheet

according to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200) HazCom 2012.

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name : Ash Grove Concrete Mix  
Ash Grove Crack-Resistant Concrete Mix  
Ash Grove Concrete 5000  
Ash Grove Sand Mix  
Ash Grove Pro Mix® Core Fill Grout  
Ash Grove KRT  
Ash Grove KRT Polymer Modified

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

Use of the substance/mixture : Construction materials.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Ash Grove Packaging  
10809 Executive Center, Suite 321  
Little Rock, AR 72211  
T 501-224-3372

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC 800-424-9300

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS-US classification

Acute toxicity 4 (Oral)  
Skin corrosion 1A  
Serious Eye Damage 1  
Skin Sensitization 1  
Carcinogenicity 1A  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity After Single Exposure 3  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity After Repeated Exposure 1

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS05

GHS07

GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US)

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US)

Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause cancer. May cause respiratory irritation. Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Prevention statements (GHS-US)

Read label before use. Keep out of reach of children. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe dust. Use the proper respirator, when necessary, to avoid injury. Wash exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, clothing, and eye and face protection.

Response statements (GHS-US)

If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention. If swallowed or in eyes: Immediately call a doctor. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash exposed skin with plenty of clean water and mild soap. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Storage statements (GHS-US)

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Disposal statements (GHS-US)

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations.

Supplemental Information

Read and Follow all precautions listed in the Safety Data Sheet available on request or at [Ashgrovepkg.com](http://Ashgrovepkg.com). Additional information on the selection and use of respirators can be found in the *NIOSH Respirator Selection Logic* (DHHS [NIOSH] Publication No. 2005-100) and the *NIOSH Guide to Industrial Respiratory Protection* (DHHS [NIOSH] Publication No. 87-116) available at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/87-116/>.

This product contains greater than 0.1% crystalline silica. Crystalline silica has been linked to cancer, silicosis, and other lung problems in conditions of prolonged airborne over-exposure.

Keep product dry until use. Avoid contact with bleed water from wet product. Clothing saturated with wet product can result in delayed, serious alkali skin burns.

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification

: Not applicable.

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### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

Ash Grove Concrete Mix: 12% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity.  
Ash Grove Crack-Resistant Concrete Mix: 14% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity.  
Ash Grove Concrete 5000: 15% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity.  
Ash Grove Sand Mix: 18% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity.  
Ash Grove Pro Mix® Core Fill Grout: 11% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity.  
Ash Grove KRT: 19% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity.  
Ash Grove KRT Polymer Modified: 25% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable.

### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Quartz	(CAS No) 14808-60-7	60 - 100	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Carc. 1A, H350 STOT RE 1, H372
Cement, portland, chemicals	(CAS No) 65997-15-1	7 - 22	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Skin Sens. 1, H317 STOT SE 3, H335
Ashes, residues	(CAS No) 68131-74-8	0.5 - 7 <sup>1</sup>	Not classified
Gypsum (Ca(SO <sub>4</sub> ).2H <sub>2</sub> O)	(CAS No) 13397-24-5	0.5 - 2	Not classified
Magnesium oxide	(CAS No) 1309-48-4	0.5 - 2	Not classified
Limestone	(CAS No) 1317-65-3	0.5 - 1.5	Not classified
Calcium oxide	(CAS No) 1305-78-8	0.5 - 1.5	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 STOT SE 3, H335
Sodium hydroxide	(CAS No) 1310-73-2	≤ 1 <sup>2</sup>	Skin Corr. 1A, H314
Glass, oxide, chemicals	(CAS No) 65997-17-3	≤ 1 <sup>2</sup>	Carc. 2, H351

<sup>1</sup>Ash Grove Concrete 5000; Ash Grove Sand Mix; Ash Grove Pro Mix® Core Fill Grout

<sup>2</sup>Ash Grove Crack-Resistant Concrete Mix

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a doctor.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

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

- Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory tract irritation.
- Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes severe skin burns. Symptoms may include redness, pain, blisters. Do not allow product to harden around any body part or allow continuous, prolonged contact with skin. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.
- Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage. May cause burns. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva.
- Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

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

Symptoms may not appear immediately. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label or SDS where possible).

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Treat for surrounding material.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : Product does not burn; however its packaging may. Products of combustion may include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

#### 6.2. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Contain spill, then place in a suitable container. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Methods for cleaning up : Vacuum or sweep material and place in a disposal container. Provide ventilation.

#### 6.3. Reference to other sections

No additional information available.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid generating and breathing dust. Do not swallow. Good housekeeping is important to prevent accumulation of dust. The use of compressed air for cleaning clothing, equipment, etc, is not recommended. Handle and open container with care. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Hygiene measures : Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep out of the reach of children. Avoid any dust buildup by frequent cleaning and suitable construction of the storage area. Do not store in an area equipped with emergency water sprinklers. Clean up spilled material promptly.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Quartz (14808-60-7)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	(30)/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2) mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA, (total dust) (250)/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> + 5) mppcf TWA, (respirable fraction) (10)/(%SiO <sub>2</sub> + 2) mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA, (respirable fraction)
Cement, portland, chemicals (65997-15-1)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction)
Calcium oxide (1305-78-8)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Limestone (1317-65-3)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)
Gypsum (Ca(SO <sub>4</sub> ).2H <sub>2</sub> O) (13397-24-5)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)
Magnesium oxide (1309-48-4)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
Calcium hydroxide (1305-62-0)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)		
USA ACGIH	ACGIH Ceiling (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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### Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)

USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.
Hand protection	: Wear suitable gloves.
Eye protection	: Wear approved eye protection (properly fitted dust- or splash-proof chemical safety goggles) and face protection (face shield).
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory protection	: A NIOSH approved dust mask or filtering facepiece is recommended in poorly ventilated areas or when permissible exposure limits may be exceeded. Respirators should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134) and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2).
Environmental exposure controls	: Maintain levels below Community environmental protection thresholds.
Other information	: Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Dry powder mix.
Appearance	: Fine to coarse granul.
Colour	: Gray
Odour	: No odour.
Odour threshold	: No data available.
pH	: Highly alkaline when wet.
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available.
Melting point	: No data available.
Freezing point	: No data available.
Boiling point	: No data available.
Flash point	: No data available.
Self ignition temperature	: No data available.
Decomposition temperature	: No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available.
Vapour pressure	: No data available.
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available.
Relative density	: No data available.
Solubility	: No data available.
Log Pow	: No data available.
Log Kow	: No data available.
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available.
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available.
Explosive properties	: No data available.
Oxidising properties	: No data available.
Explosive limits	: No data available.

### 9.2. Other information

VOC content	: No data available.
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use. An alkali reaction from components of portland cement will corrode aluminum.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage conditions. Keep dry in storage.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use. Do not mix with other chemicals.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Moisture – product must be kept dry until ready to use.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

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### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None known.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Harmful if swallowed.

<b>Quartz (14808-60-7)</b>	
LD50 oral rat	500 mg/kg
<b>Calcium oxide (1305-78-8)</b>	
LD50 oral rat	>2000 mg/kg
<b>Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)</b>	
LD50 dermal rabbit	1350 mg/kg
<b>Magnesium oxide (1309-48-4)</b>	
LD50 oral rat	>5000 mg/kg
<b>Limestone (1317-65-3)</b>	
LD50 oral rat	6450 mg/kg
<b>Ashes, residues (68131-74-8)</b>	
LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg
<b>Ash Grove Concrete Mixes</b>	
ATE (oral)	515 - 548 mg/kg 4hr, rat
ATE (dermal)	No data available.
ATE (inhalation)	No data available.

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns.  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.  
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Carcinogenicity : May cause cancer.

<b>Quartz (14808-60-7)</b>	
IARC group	1
National Toxicity Program (NTP) Status	2
<b>Glass, oxide, chemicals (65997-17-3)</b>	
IARC group	3
National Toxicity Program (NTP) Status	2

Reproductive toxicity : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : May cause respiratory irritation.  
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Causes damage to lungs through prolonged or repeated exposure. (Respirable crystalline silica in the form of quartz or cristobalite from occupational sources is listed by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and National Toxicology Program (NTP) as a lung carcinogen. Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica has been known to cause silicosis, a lung disease, which may be disabling. While there may be a factor of individual susceptibility to a given exposure to respirable silica dust, the risk of contracting silicosis and the severity of the disease is clearly related to the amount of dust exposure and the length of time (usually years) of exposure.)  
Aspiration hazard : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory tract irritation.  
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes severe skin burns. Symptoms may include redness, pain, blisters. Do not allow product to harden around any body part or allow continuous, prolonged contact with skin. May cause sensitisation by skin contact.  
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage. May cause burns. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva.  
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.  
Other information : Likely routes of exposure: ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : No ecological consideration when used according to directions. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways.

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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### Ash Grove Concrete Mixes

Persistence and degradability	No data available.
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### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

#### Ash Grove Concrete Mixes

Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

#### Ash Grove Concrete Mixes

Ecology - soil	No data available.
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### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : No data available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : This material must be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT:

### 14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

### 14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Quartz (14808-60-7)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Cement, portland, chemicals (65997-15-1)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Calcium oxide (1305-78-8)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Limestone (1317-65-3)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Magnesium oxide (1309-48-4)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Ashes, residues (68131-74-8)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Glass, oxide, chemicals (65997-17-3)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### 15.3. US State regulations

#### Ash Grove Concrete Mixes

State or local regulations	This product contains Crystalline Silica, Quartz and may also contain trace amounts of other chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.
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#### Quartz (14808-60-7)

U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significance risk level (NSRL)
Yes	No	No	No	No

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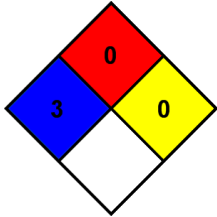
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Glass, oxide, chemicals (65997-17-3)				
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significance risk level (NSRL)
Yes	No	No	No	No

### SOURCE AGENCY CARCINOGEN CLASSIFICATIONS:

IARC (I)	International Agency for Research on Cancer.
	1 - Carcinogenic to humans; 2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans; 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans; 3 - Not classifiable; 4 - Probably not carcinogenic to humans.
NTP (N)	National Toxicology Program.
	1 - Evidence of Carcinogenicity; 2 - Known Human Carcinogens; 3 - Reasonably anticipated to be Human Carcinogen; 4 - Substances delisted from report on Carcinogens; 5 - Twelfth Report - Items under consideration.

### SECTION 16: Other information

Data sources	: SDS prepared pursuant to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200) HazCom 2012.	
NFPA health hazard	: 3 - Short exposure could cause serious temporary or residual injury even though prompt medical attention was given.	
NFPA fire hazard	: 0 - Materials that will not burn.	
NFPA reactivity	: 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.	
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*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product*