

## **Section V - Reactivity Data**

Stability:	Stable
Conditions to Avoid:	NA
Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):	Mineral Acids
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will Not Occur
Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts:	CO, CO <sub>2</sub> , Silicon Tetra Fluoride (with Hydrofluoric acid)

## **Section VI - Health Hazard Data**

Route(s) of Entry:      Inhalation: Yes      Skin: Yes      Ingestion: No  
Health Hazard (Acute or Chronic):

Acute: portland Cement mortar can cause alkali burns & dry skin. Dust can irritate the eyes & upper respiratory system.

Chronic: Dust can cause inflammation of interior of nose & eyes. Prolonged exposure may cause scarring of lungs, silicosis, lung disease (including tuberculosis)

Carcinogenicity:      NTP: Yes      IARC Monographs: Yes

There is sufficient evidence for the carcinogenicity of inhaled crystalline silica.

Signs & Symptoms of Exposure: Shortness of breath, coughing, reddening of eyes

Medical Conditions: Hypersensitive individuals may develop allergenic dermatitis, increase susceptibility to infectious diseases (including tuberculosis).

First Aid Procedures: Irrigate eyes with water, wash exposed skin areas with water, remove persons to fresh air.

## **Section VII - Precautions for Safe Handling & Use**

Steps to Take in Case Material is Released or Spilled:

Collect spills using dustless method, material can be returned to container for later use, wear OSHA approved respirator for silica dust.

Waste Disposal Method:

Mortar can be disposed of as common waste, unrestricted sanitary land fill.

Precautions to Be Taken in Handling & Storing:

Eliminate exposure to dust, use OSHA mask for dust, minimize exposure to skin & eyes.

## **Section VIII - Control Measures**

Respiratory Protection: OSHA approved respirator for silica sand dust.

Ventilation: Local      Exhaust: Yes      Mechanical: NA      Other: No

Protective Gloves: Rubber      Eye Protection: Tight fitting goggles

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Barrier cream, boots & clothing should protect skin from dust & wet mortar.

Work/Hygienic Practices: Workers should shower with soap & water after working with mortar.

Material Safety Data Sheet  
May be used to comply with:  
OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard  
29 CFR 1910.1200. Standard must be:  
consulted for specific requirements:

U.S. Department of Labor  
Occupational Safety & Health Administration  
(Non-Mandatory Form)  
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IDENTITY: **RAECO QUICK-FIX POWDER**

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### **Section I**

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### **Section II - Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information**

Hazardous Components	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits
Portland Cement	5mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10mg/m <sup>3</sup> -TWA	5mg/m <sup>3</sup> , respirable 10mg/m <sup>3</sup> , total
Crystalline Silica	10mg/m <sup>3</sup> % SiO <sub>2</sub> +2	.05mg/m <sup>3</sup> -TWA	
Calcium Carbonate	5mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10mg/m <sup>3</sup> -TWA	5mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable 10mg/m <sup>3</sup> , total
Calcium Aluminate Cement	5mg/m <sup>3</sup>	15mg/m <sup>3</sup> -TWA	
Polymer	15mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10mg/m <sup>3</sup> -TWA	

### **Section III - Physical/Chemical Characteristics**

Boiling Point:	NA
Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O=1):	2.5
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.):	NA
Melting Point:	NA
Vapor Density (AIR=1):	NA
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1):	<1%
Solubility in Water:	1%
Appearance & Odor:	Gray Powder - No Odor

### **Section IV - Fire & Explosion Hazard Data**

Flash Point:	NA
Flammable Limits:	NA
Extinguishing Media:	NA
Special Fire Fighting Procedures:	NA
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:	NA