

# Monumental Stone Works, Inc. Cast Stone Masonry Units

# MSDS:

#### **Section 1 - Identification**

Manufactures Name: Monumental Stone Works, Inc.

Address: 105 S. Third Street, P.O. Box 112 - New Market, IN 4765

Emergency Telephone Number: 765-891-0207 Telephone Number For Information: 765-866-0658

#### **Common Name: Cast Stone Architectural Products**

Chemical Family: Not applicable Chemical Name: Not applicable

Trade Names: Cast Stone; Architectural Precast Products, Precast Concrete

Formulation: Proprietary mixture of fine and course aggregates, water, Portland cement

## **Section 2 - Hazardous Components**

Ingredient	% (wt)
Sand (Aggregate)	50-60%
Portland Cement	30-40%
Water	5-7%
Other	<5%

### **Section 3 - Physical Data**

Boiling Point: Not applicable Specific Gravity: 2.51 - 2.52 Vapor Pressure: Not applicable

% Volatile By Volume: 0

Vapor Density: Not applicable Evaporation: Not applicable

Solubility In Water: Not applicable

Reactivity In Water: Will not produce noxious, flammable or toxic gas

Appearance/Odor: Natural stone appearance / No odor



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## Section 4 - Fire Hazard / Explosion Hazard Data

Flash Point: Will not ignite

Flammable Limits: (Lower): Not applicable / (Upper): Not applicable

Extinguishing Media: Not applicable

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Not applicable Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Not applicable

#### **Section 5 - Reactivity Data**

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Not applicable

Incompatibility (Materials to avoid): Dust from this product has been shown to be highly alkaline. Contact with strong acids may produce a violent, exothermic reaction an may evolve toxic gases and/or vapors depending on the type of acid used. Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal decomposition may produce oxides (carbon & silica) and other toxic

(organic) agents.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur Conditions to Avoid: Not applicable

#### Section 6 - Health Hazard Data

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, contact with skin

Signs/Symptoms of Exposure: (Acute) Dust from this product may irritate eyes, skin and nasal passages. Exposure to skin or eyes with damp or wet dusts may cause alkali burns and irritation. (Chronic) Pulmonary diseases Pneumoconiosis and Silicosis may develop from excessive exposure to dusts by inhalation over and extended period of time. Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: Respiratory disorders, sinus / nasal allergies or conditions, dermatitis, skin allergies or conditions can all be aggravated by exposure to dust from the material.

Emergency & First Aid Procedures: (Inhalation) Remove from exposure. Provide oxygen if breathing is difficult. If not breathing provide assisted respiration. (Eye Contact) Flush eyes immediately with large quantities of water. Consult physician. (Skin Contact) Wash exposed areas of skin with soap and water.

#### **Section 7 - Precautions For Save Handling and Use**

Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled: Protective equipment to prevent exposure to dust is recommended to reduce the risk of alkali burns, inhalation of dusts and skin irritation during dust clean up operations

Waste Disposal Method: Dispose of in accordance with Local, State and Federal Regulations (Does not meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by the EPA)



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#### **Section 8 - Control Measures**

Reparatory Protection: NIOSH/IOSHA approved dust respirators for conditions where dust levels may or may not exceed exposure limits

Ventilation: General or Local exhaust to sustain exposure level below the permissible exposure limits established by OSHA.

Protective Gloves: Rubber, Neoprene, PVC or other non-permeable materials

Eye Protection: Safety goggles.

Other Protective Equipment or Clothing: Use aprons, arm sleeves, and boots when required to prevent contact of dust.

Other Precautions: (A) Under normal conditions this product does not release, or result in exposure to a hazardous chemical. (B) Modifications to this material by cutting, grinding, and sawing is not considered to be normal use.

\*\*\* End MSDS \*\*\*