

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

Product Name: RAPID SET® CONTROL

Other Means of Identification: Mixture

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:

Designed for use with Rapid Set® cement products, Set Control® slows down the setting time of cement allowing you more time to place and finish your concrete, mortar, and grout materials.

Details of Manufacturer or Importer:

Volumetric Concrete Australia Pty Ltd
19-21 Cann Street
Guildford NSW 2161

Phone Number: 02 9632 1900

Emergency telephone number: National Poison Information Centre: 13 11 26

2 Hazard(s) Identification

Hazardous Nature:

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)



Skin Corrosion/Irritation 2	H315 Causes skin irritation.
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 2A	H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
STOT SE 3	H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Signal Word Warning

Hazard Statements

H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary Statements

P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P321	Specific treatment (see on this label).
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

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3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Characterization: Mixtures**Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.**Hazardous Components:**

77-92-9	Citric acid	90 - 100%
	⚠ Skin Corrosion/Irritation 2, H315; Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 2A, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	

4 First Aid Measures

Inhalation:

If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

Skin Contact:

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

Eye Contact:

In case of eye contact, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Give a glass of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention.

Symptoms Caused by Exposure:

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation, redness, inflammation and blistering.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation and possible injury.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Excessive ingestion may cause erosion of teeth.

5 Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water spray or fog, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:

Product is not flammable, but may burn in a fire. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations may cause dust explosion.

Product close to fire should be removed if safe to do so.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

6 Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear approved dust/particulate filter respirator and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generating dust.

Environmental Precautions:

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

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Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Clean the area using an industrial vacuum cleaner. Wet mopping and wiping is acceptable if vacuuming is not workable. Avoid generating dust. Place into containers for reuse or disposal.

7 Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling:

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of dust. Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep in original packaging, tightly closed when not in use. Protect from heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition. Keep away from strong oxidising agents, acids, ammonium and salts.

8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure Standards:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

Engineering Controls: Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

Respiratory Protection:

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P1 (particulate) respirator. At high dust levels, wear a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with Class P3 (Particulate) filter or an air-line respirator or a full-face Class P3 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

Skin Protection:

Impervious gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information. When selecting hand protection, the product should comply with relevant performance criteria. For example, gloves should meet a suitable level of abrasion resistance to provide protection against hazards of a workplace. Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

Eye and Face Protection:

Eye and face protectors for protection against dust. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Form:	Crystalline powder
Colour:	No information available
Odour:	Odourless
Odour Threshold:	No information available
pH-Value:	No information available
Melting point/freezing point:	>153 °C
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	Not applicable
Flash Point:	Not applicable
Flammability:	Product is not flammable.

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Auto-ignition Temperature:	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature:	No information available
Explosion Limits:	
Lower:	Not applicable
Upper:	Not applicable
Vapour Pressure:	Not applicable
Relative Density:	1.67
Vapour Density:	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate:	Not applicable
Solubility in Water:	Soluble
Solubility in Solvents:	Soluble in diethyl ether
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No information available
Viscosity:	No information available

10 Stability and Reactivity

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

Chemical Stability: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, sparks, open flames and other sources of ignition.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidising agents, acids, ammonium and salts.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: No hazardous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological Information

Toxicity:

LD₅₀/LC₅₀ Values Relevant for Classification:

77-92-9 Citric acid

Oral	LD ₅₀	5040 mg/kg (mouse)
		3000 mg/kg (rat)

Acute Health Effects

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin: Causes skin irritation, redness, inflammation and blistering.

Eye: Causes serious eye irritation and possible injury.

Ingestion:

May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Excessive ingestion may cause erosion of teeth.

Skin Corrosion / Irritation: Causes skin irritation.

Serious Eye Damage / Irritation: Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

Reproductive Toxicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure: May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

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Aspiration Hazard: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Chronic Health Effects:**

Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause allergic dermatitis and inflammation of the cornea, nose, throat and lungs. Over exposure may cause lung damage, choking, unconsciousness and death.

Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No information available**Additional toxicological information:** No information available

12 Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: No further relevant information available.**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.**Persistence and Degradability:** No further relevant information available.**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No further relevant information available.**Mobility in Soil:** No further relevant information available.**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods and Containers: Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.**Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

14 Transport Information

UN Number Not regulated**Proper Shipping Name** Not regulated**Dangerous Goods Class** Not regulated**Packing Group:** Not regulated

15 Regulatory Information

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:

77-92-9 Citric acid

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:

Not Scheduled.

16 Other Information

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC₅₀: Lethal concentration, 50 percentLD₅₀: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2

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Serious Eye Damage/Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

Disclaimer

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