



### SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: MER-KO SHUR DECK FINE CEMENT  
 Product Code: MK-6  
 Manufacturer/Supplier: WESTCOAT SPECIALTY COATING SYSTEMS INC.  
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 San Diego, CA 92102  
[www.mer-ko.com](http://www.mer-ko.com)  
 Further information obtainable from:  
 Contact phone number: 844-537-7203  
 In case of emergency, contact CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300

### SECTION 2 - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard pictograms (GHS-US):** Irritant 

**Hazard pictograms (GHS-US):** Health Hazards 

**Signal word (GHS-US):** Warning

**Hazard statement (GHS-US):**
 H303 Can be harmful if swallowed  
 H320 Causes eye irritation  
 H335 May cause respiratory irritation  
 H313 May be harmful in contact with skin

**Precautionary statements (GHS-US):**
 P402 Store in a dry place.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P304+P341 IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**HMIS codes:**

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| Health       | 1 |
| Flammability | 0 |
| Reactivity   | 0 |

**Protective equipment** E

**Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**  
 May be harmful if ingested.  
 Dust may be irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin.  
 Not known to cause reproductive harm or birth defects.  
 Keep out of reach of children.

### Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Chemical characterization

| Dangerous components: |                                      |                        |                                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| CAS #                 | Name                                 | Exposure Limit         |                                      |
|                       |                                      | 14808-60-7             | Crystalline silica                   |
| ACGIH TLV             | 0.025 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable) |                        |                                      |
| 65997-15-1            | Portland cement                      | OSHA PEL (Respirable)  | 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                  |
|                       |                                      | OSHA PEL (total)       | 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>                 |
|                       |                                      | ACGIH TLV (Respirable) | 10mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Less 1% Quartz) |

Additional information: n/a

#### Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

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| General information: | n/a   |
| After inhalation:    | Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If having difficulty breathing, give oxygen. Get immediate medical attention. |
| After skin contact:  | Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothes and launder before re-use.   |
| After eye contact:   | Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.   |
| After swallowing:    | Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately.  |

#### Section 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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| General information:           | This product does not support combustion and is non-flammable.            |
| Flash point:                   | n/a   |
| Suitable extinguishing agents: | For the dried product, use carbon dioxide, dry chemical, or alcohol foam. |
| Hazardous combustion products: | n/a   |
| Protective equipment:          | n/a   |
| Firefighting instructions:     | n/a   |

#### Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| Measures for environmental protection: | Keep spilled products out of sewers, streams, and water systems.  |
| Measures for cleaning/collecting:      | For dry material, collect by sweeping and scooping. Transfer collected material to a container, being careful to minimize creation of dust. For wet material, scoop material up and transfer to an open container. Allow material to dry before disposal. |
| Additional information:                | See section 13 and section 15 for specific regulatory information concerning this product.  |

#### Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

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| Handling: | <p>Wear appropriate protective equipment when working with this product. Promptly remove dusty clothing, or clothing wet with product mix, and launder before re-using.</p> <p>Wash thoroughly after exposure to product dust, or wet product mixtures. Keep out of reach of children.</p> |
| Storage:  | <p>Store in a dry location. Atmospheric temperatures and pressures do not affect the shelf life of this product. However, moisture contamination will render the product useless. Keep stucco concentrate dry until use.</p>   |

#### Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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| Additional information about design of technical facilities: | n/a   |
| Additional information:                                      | The lists valid during the making were used as a basis.   |
| Personal protective equipment:                               |   |
| ventilation  | Use local exhaust. General exhaust acceptable if the exposure to materials above is maintained below applicable exposure limits. Refer to OSHA Standards 1910.94, 1910.107, and 1910.108.             |
| respiratory protection                                       | If personal exposure cannot or may not be controlled below applicable limits by ventilation, wear properly fitted respirator approved by NIOSH/MSHA for protection against materials described above. |
| eye protection   | Wear safety glasses to reduce the potential for eye contact.  |
| skin protection  | Prevent prolonged or repeated contact by using rubber gloves and appropriate protective clothing.   |

**Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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| <b>General information:</b>           |                      |
| form                                  | powdered solid       |
| color                                 | off white            |
| odor                                  | no distinct odor     |
| pH                                    | 12-13 in water       |
| <b>Change in condition:</b>           |                      |
| melting point/melting point range     | n/a                  |
| boiling point/boiling point range     | n/a                  |
| evaporation rate:                     | n/a                  |
| vapor density:                        | n/a                  |
| Specific gravity:                     | 2.05                 |
| Solubility in/Miscibility with water: | dispersible          |
| Density at 20°C:                      | 17.11 lb/gal         |
| VOC:                                  | 0.0 g/L (0.0 lb/gal) |

**Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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| Conditions to be avoided:         | None known  |
| Chemical stability:               | Stable  |
| Materials to be avoided:          | None known  |
| Hazardous polymerization:         | Will not occur  |
| Dangerous decomposition products: | Will not spontaneously occur. Addition of water will produce caustic calcium hydroxide, which can cause chemical burns. |

**Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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| <b>Acute toxicity:</b>                       |   |
| crystalline silica (quartz, cristobalite)    | Considered a known human carcinogen by Federal (OSHA) and advising health agencies (IARC, NIOSH, and NTP). Additionally, crystalline silica can cause a lung condition known as silicosis after long term exposure to dusts containing crystalline silica. Exposure of workers to crystalline silica containing dusts is specifically regulated by OSHA. The use of a correctly fitted, NIOSH approved respirator suitable for use against crystalline silica inhalation is essential for minimizing exposure to this danger.   |
| mineral dusts                                | Some items mentioned in Section 8 are considered mineral dusts by OSHA and a correctly fitted, NIOSH approved respirator is required when working with this product.  |
| Portland cement and calcium hydroxide        | A single, short term exposure to the dry form of these two items, which are present in this stucco concentrate mix, are not likely to cause serious harm. However, exposure of sufficient duration to wet stucco can cause serious, potentially irreversible tissue destruction of the skin or eye from caustic chemical burns, including third degree burns. The same type of tissue destruction can occur if wet or moist areas of the body are exposed for sufficient duration to dry stucco concentrate. Wet stucco is caustic and personal protective equipment, and proper work hygiene, must be employed for protection against personal injury. |
| <b>Primary irritant effect:</b>              |   |
| on the skin                                  | Exposure of skin to wet product mix may cause chemical burns. Symptoms of exposure may take several hours to manifest.  |
| on the eye                                   | Exposure of eyes to wet product mix may cause chemical burns and blindness. Exposure to airborne dust can cause immediate or delayed irritation or inflammation.  |
| through ingestion                            | May be harmful if ingested.   |
| through inhalation                           | Dust generated during handling this product concentrate may cause irritation to the respiratory tract.  |
| <b>Additional toxicological information:</b> | n/a   |

**Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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| Elimination (persistence and degradability): | n/a |
| Behavior in environmental systems:           | n/a |
| Mobility and bioaccumulation potential:      | n/a |
| General notes:                               | n/a |

**Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Product recommendation: This product must be disposed of in accordance with applicable local, state and federal regulations. Where possible, it is best to use up any excess material.

Uncleansed packaging recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**Section 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Land transport** USDOT Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations  
**Sea transport** IMDG Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations  
**Air transport** IATA/ICAO Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**US Federal regulations**

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| <b>CERCLA, section 103 (40CFR302.4)</b>  |                         |                |  |
| This product contains the following toxic chemicals that require notification of the National Response Center of releases of quantities of hazardous substances equal to or greater than the Reportable Quantities (RQ):               |                         |                |  |
| No reportable quantities are present.  |                         |                |  |
| <b>Clean Air Act, section 112</b>  |                         |                |  |
| This product contains the following components present at or above the minimum level and listed as Hazardous or Extremely Hazardous Air Pollutants:  |                         |                |  |
| No reportable quantities are present.  |                         |                |  |
| <b>SARA, section 302 (40CFR355.30) and section 304 (40CFR355.40)</b>   |                         |                |  |
| This product contains the following items that require emergency planning based on Threshold Planning Quantities (TPQ) or release reporting based on RQ:   |                         |                |  |
| No reportable quantities are present.  |                         |                |  |
| <b>SARA, section 311/312 (40CFR370.21) Hazard classification for this product</b>  |                         |                |  |
| Fire: No   | Pressure generating: No | Reactivity: No |  |
| Acute health: Yes  | Chronic health: Yes     |                |  |
| <b>SARA, section 313 (40CFR372.65)</b>   |                         |                |  |
| This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986:   |                         |                |  |
| No reportable quantities are present.  |                         |                |  |
| <b>EPA VOC regulations</b>   |                         |                |  |
| Theoretical VOC for this product = 0.0 g/L (0.0 g/gal)   |                         |                |  |
| <b>TSCA</b>  |                         |                |  |
| All components of this product are listed, or are exempt from listing on the TSCA inventory.   |                         |                |  |
| <b>OSHA</b>  |                         |                |  |
| This Safety Data Sheet is prepared to comply with the United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR1910.1200). Unlisted ingredients are not 'hazardous' per OSHA standards. |                         |                |  |
| In addition to items listed in Section 11, this product contains the following items that are specifically regulated by OSHA. Exposure limits may be found in Section 8.   |                         |                |  |
| Portland cement  | CAS #                   | 65997-15-1     |  |

**State regulations**

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| <b>California</b>   |       |            |  |
| Warning - The following chemicals are present in this coating product in small amounts. These chemicals are listed by the California EPA as materials known to the State of California to cause cancer, (and/or) birth defects, (and/or) other reproductive harm: |       |            |  |
| Crystalline Silica  | CAS # | 14808-60-7 |  |
| Portland cement   | CAS # | 65997-15-1 |  |

**Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

Westcoat Specialty Coating Systems believes, to the best of its knowledge, the information contained herein to be accurate and reliable as of the date of this safety data sheet. However, because the conditions of handling, use, and storage of these materials are beyond our control, we assume no responsibility or liability for personal injury or property damage incurred by the use of these materials. Westcoat Specialty Coating Systems makes no warranty, expressed or implied, regarding the accuracy or reliability of the data or results obtained from their use. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. The information and recommendations in this material safety data sheet are offered for the users' consideration and examination. It is the responsibility of the user to determine the final suitability of this information and to comply with all applicable international, federal, state, and local laws and regulations.