PRODUCT INFORMATION

1. Identification of Product
1.1 Aspen Stone® / Regal Stone® / Bayfield® / Diamond® / Vertica® / Landmark®

2. Hazards Identification
2.1 Anchor products are supplied on pallets and
2.2 Anchor products are designed for both commercial/industrial and domestic use.
2.3 Composition of Ingredients
3.1 Anchor products are a mixture of natural aggregates, cement and water. Pigments and/or Admixtures may be added to modify the properties of the finished product.

4. Hazard Identification
4.1 Anchor products are abrasive and some sharp edges may be present.

5. Physical and Chemical Properties
5.1 Not applicable.

6. Fire Fighting Measures
6.1 Not applicable to the product.
6.2 Burning of polythene wrapping is accompanied by the release of flaming molten droplets, which can spread the fire. Packaging material fires may be extinguished by cooling with water spray, provided the fire is limited to the packaging materials.
6.3 The preferred method of offloading from vehicles is mechanical means, ensuring all lifting apparatus and vehicles are capable of lifting the bales and are within their safe working load.
6.4 Bales will vary in weight from 1 tonne to 1.7 tonnes depending on size, quantity and bale configuration.
6.5 Care should be taken when placing bales into position as to avoid banging or dropping them.
6.6 Offload and store bales on hard, level surfaces and not on slopes or soft ground.
6.7 Ideally, bales should not be stacked. If bales have to be stacked due to limited space available, they should not be stacked more than two high. Bales should not be stack-bonded with one directly on top of another. When stacking, the top bale should bridge the two supporting bales.
6.8 When offloading by hand and building, always follow safe manual handling lifting procedures.
6.9 When handling / building Vertica® and Landmark® the block lifting aid should always be used.
6.10 Do not slide or throw the product.
6.11 If there is a need to transfer products to other pallets, always ensure that the pallet is capable of carrying the load and is in good order, as Anchor products are heavy and will vary in weight from 10kg to 40kg each.
6.12 Store products in groups of type, colour, etc to avoid unnecessary moving.
6.13 When removing banding/strapping and wrapping around bales, use the appropriate cutting tools and always wear eye and hand protection. Before removing banding / strapping and wrapping, ensure that the contents within the bale are safe and will not shift or fall over.
6.14 Where storage of the product is necessary in public areas accessed by the public, adequate notices, signs and marking must be used.
6.15 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection
6.16 PPE must be used as intended. This information should be referred to for additional information on safe construction guidelines.
6.17 If in doubt reference should be made to the following documents:

7. Accidental Release Measures
7.1 Not applicable.
8. Handling and Storage
8.1 Anchor products supplied on pallets and wrapped in polythene.
8.2 Packaging is only designed to allow safe delivery of the products to site. If bales are to be moved on site, care must be taken to ensure the integrity of the bale prior to and during moving. Under no circumstances should any personnel stand under or near a bale during lifting.

9. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection
9.1 Hand Protection Wear suitable protective gloves.
9.2 Skin Protection Avoid contact with skin.
9.3 Eye Protection Wear goggles to prevent eye injury particularly to exposed areas of body and eyes.
9.4 Masks Wear dust masks when cutting, drilling or hammering Anchor Products.
9.5 Footwear Wear protective toe caps when working with Anchor Products.
9.6 Head Protection Always wear suitable head protection i.e. Hard Hat when working with Anchor Products.

10. Physical and Chemical Properties
10.1 Anchor Products can vary in colour; they are hard and will vary in weight.
10.2 The product is abrasive.
10.3 Anchor Products are chemically inert.
10.4 Stability and Reactivity Not applicable.

11. Toxicology Information
11.1 Anchor Products will not give off any toxic fumes if used as intended. This information should be referred to for additional information on safe construction guidelines.
11.2 Ecological Information
11.3 Anchor Products have no ecological effects.

12. Disposal Considerations
12.1 Anchor Products and their associated polythene, paper, steel, plastic and timber packaging materials should be disposed of in accordance with local waste disposal regulations.

13. Regulatory Information
13.1 Not applicable.

14. Other Information
14.1 Anchor Products have no ecological effects.
14.2 The Anchor Brochures & Anchor Installation Instruction guide should be referred to for additional information on safe construction guidelines.
14.3 Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH).
14.4 HSE Guidance Note EH40 - Occupational Exposure Limits.
14.5 HSE Construction Information Sheet No 36. HSE Construction Information Sheet No 37. Controlled waste (Duty of Care) regulations (NI) 2002.
14.6 Manual Handling Operations.

15. Transport Information
15.1 Ensure security, safety and appropriate load at all times.

16. Chemical name:

17. Lifting Information
17.1 Where storage of the product is necessary in public areas accessed by the public, adequate notices, signs and marking must be used.
17.2 Offload and store bales on hard, level surfaces and not on slopes or soft ground.

18. Disclaimer
Data and advice in this Safety Data Sheet is provided to alert all purchasers and users to the possible hazards of use when the material is used as intended. This information should enable them to take necessary precautions to protect the Health and Safety of all personnel. Although every care has been taken to ensure that the information contained herein is correct and accurate at the date of publication; Acheson & Glover cannot accept responsibility or liability for any errors, inaccuracies or omissions that may have occurred inadvertently.

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