



# Aurora Construction Materials Pty Ltd

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Recycled Aggregate & Crush Rock Material

#### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name:** Recycled Aggregates

**Other Names:** Crushed Rock, Road Base, Aggregate, Blue Metal,

**Recommended Use:** Recycled Aggregate products are used in building and construction projects including road making and concrete.

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#### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

##### HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE NON-DANGEROUS GOODS

criteria of the Australian Safety and Compensation Council ASCC (formerly NOHSC) (Approved Criteria for

Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008] 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition).

The solid product as supplied is classified as non-hazardous.

Dust in/on the supplied product or created when the product is abraded or crushed (small enough to reach deep into the lungs when breathed in).

**Risk Phrases:** R20: Harmful by inhalation (applies to dust)

R48: Danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation (applies to dust)

**Safety Phrases:** S22: Do not breathe dust

#### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Chemical Name:** Proportion (w/w): CAS Number:

##### Recycled Aggregates

Other Ingredients determined not to be hazardous (balance) Not required

#### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Swallowed:** Rinse mouth and lips with water. Do not induce vomiting. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

**Eye:** Flush thoroughly with flowing water, while holding eyelids open. If symptoms such as irritation or redness persist, seek medical attention.

**Skin:** Remove heavily contaminated clothing. Wash off skin thoroughly with water. Use a mild soap if available. Shower if necessary. Seek medical attention for persistent irritation of the skin.

**Inhaled:** Remove to fresh air, away from dusty area. If respiratory irritation occurs, seek immediate medical attention.

**First Aid Facilities:** Eye wash station and normal wash-room facilities.

**Advice to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically

#### SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammability:** Not flammable or combustible

**Hazards from combustion products:** None

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Not applicable

**Special protective precautions and equipment for fire fighters:** None



### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spills:** Dust is best cleaned up by vacuum device to avoid making dust airborne. If spillage is to be swept or shoveled into containers, it should be wetted down with water to reduce dust generation.

Recommendations on exposure control and personal protection should be followed during spill clean-up.

### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid breathing dust. Respirable dusts can be generated during processing, handling and storage. Use control measures such as ventilation, enclosure of materials, covered loads on trucks, and wetting down material while in use.

**Storage:** When stockpiling and handling large quantities of Recycled Aggregates, care should be taken to avoid steep faces on the stockpile, which can fall without warning.

### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Standards:** Australian Safety and Compensation Council (ASCC)

National Occupational Exposure Standard (NES)

Total dust (of any type, or particle size): 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA

Dust must be kept to a minimum to ensure respirable dust level remains below NES

**Engineering Controls:** Avoid generating dust. Any activities which may generate dust must be performed

in a well-ventilated space. Mechanical ventilation or local exhaust ventilation must be used if levels of respirable dust approach the NES. If dust generation cannot be avoided, personal respiratory protection is required.

#### Personal Protective Equipment:

**Skin:** Ensure a high level of personal hygiene is maintained when using this product.

That is; always wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

Wear loose comfortable clothing and gloves (standard duty leather or equivalent compliant to AS/NZS 2161). Remove all contaminated clothing. Wash clothes regularly and separate from other clothes. Do not contaminate the home environment with dusty work clothes and shoes. Do not shake out work clothes before laundering.

**Eyes:** Safety goggles or spectacles (compliant to AS/NZS 1337) should be worn if exposed to dust.

**Respiratory:** Where engineering and handling controls are not enough to minimize exposure to total dust, personal respiratory protection must be worn. Respiratory protection used must conform to AS/NZS 1716 and be used in accordance with AS/NZS 1715. An approved particulate "dust mask", either class P1 or P2, may provide the required minimum protection factor for the ambient dust level in most cases. Where high levels of dust are encountered, more efficient cartridge-type or powered respirators or supplied-air helmets may be necessary. Use only respirators that bear the Australian Standards mark and are fitted and maintained accordingly.

### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Colour range: white/grey to dark blue/grey

**Size range:** greater than 100mm to dust

**Odour:** Normally no odour

**pH:** 4.0 – 10.8

**Vapour Pressure:** Not determined

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**Boiling Point/Range:** Not determined

**Freezing/Melting Point:** Not determined

**Solubility:** Insoluble



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**Density:** 1.26 – 1.8 t/m<sup>3</sup>

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Flammability Limits:** Not applicable

**Ignition Temperature:** Not applicable

**Particle Size:** A *proportion* of the dust may be respirable (below 10µm) and if it becomes airborne constitutes an exposure if inhaled

### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Chemically stable

**Conditions to Avoid:** Dust generation

**Incompatible Materials:** None

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None

**Hazardous Reactions:** None

### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Health Effects:**

**Short Term (Acute) Exposure:**

**Swallowed:** Unlikely to occur under normal conditions of use. Swallowing of dust may cause abdominal discomfort.

**Eyes:** Dust is irritating to the eyes, causing watering and redness. Exposure to dust may aggravate pre-existing eye conditions.

**Skin:** Dust may be mildly irritating and abrasive to the skin due to its physical properties.

**Inhaled:** Dust is mildly irritating to the nose, throat and lungs, resulting in coughing and sneezing. Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung diseases including asthma and bronchitis may be aggravated.

**Long Term (Chronic) Exposure:**

**Eyes:** Dust may cause irritation and inflammation of the eyes and aggravate pre-existing eye conditions.

**Skin:** Repeated heavy contact with dust may cause drying of the skin and can result in a rash (irritant contact dermatitis) typically affecting the hands. Over time this may become chronic and can also become infected.

**Inhaled:** Repeated exposure to dust may result in increased nasal and respiratory secretions and coughing. High level exposures can increase the risk of bronchitis and pneumonia.

### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** Recycled Aggregate products pose no ecological risk. They are non-toxic to aquatic and terrestrial organisms and are biodegradable.

**Persistence and Degradability:** Quarry products are persistent and are non-degradable.

**Mobility:** Low mobility would be expected in a landfill situation.

### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal:** Recycled Aggregate products can be treated as a common waste for disposal or dumped into a landfill site in accordance with local authority guidelines. Measures should be taken to avoid dust generation during disposal and exposure and personal precautions should be observed (see above).

### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number:** None allocated

**UN Proper Shipping Name:** None allocated

**Class and Subsidiary Risk:** None allocated

**Packing Group:** None allocated