

Concrete Caution Information

CAUTION – WET CONCRETE CAN CAUSE BURNS



- Fresh concrete can cause burns to the skin and eyes as well as skin disease & Dermatitis.
- Do not swallow, keep out of reach of children.
- Immediately wash off any fresh concrete from skin and/or eyes.
- When placing fresh concrete protective clothing should be worn such as eye protection, gloves, boots, long sleeve clothing.
- Seek medical attention if symptoms persist or in case of doubt.

ADDITIONAL HAZARD WARNINGS



1. When skin comes into contact with fresh concrete, "Irritation" can occur.
2. The aggregate present within the mix can exacerbate the condition.
3. Symptoms can range from and include Dry Skin, Contact Dermatitis and where there is prolonged exposure, chemical burns.
4. To minimise risk of above, protective clothing should be worn and should include but is not limited to:
 - (a) Wellington Boots
 - (b) Suitable Long Trousers and Long-Sleeved clothing
 - (c) Eye Protection Glasses or Goggles
 - (d) Gloves
 - (e) Face Mask
5. Cement burns differ from other skin conditions such as Sun Burn and may not be felt for some time after contact occurs
6. If contact occurs wash immediately with cold water.
7. A Barrier cream may also be used as a supplementary protective measure.
8. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice as soon as possible.



It is your responsibility to make sure that all personnel handling fresh concrete have been briefed on the above.

