

## SAFETY DATA SHEET WIENERBERGER POROPARGE

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name** WIENERBERGER POROPARGE

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Identified uses** Parge coat.

**Uses advised against** No specific uses advised against are identified.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier** Wienerberger Ltd  
 Wienerberger House  
 Brooks Drive  
 Cheadle  
 Cheshire  
 SK8 3SA  
 0161 491 8200

**Contact person** WBUKPorotherm@wienerberger.com

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone** 0161 491 8200 (9am-5pm)

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (EC 1272/2008)

**Physical hazards** Not Classified

**Health hazards** Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Skin Sens. 1 - H317 STOT SE 3 - H335

**Environmental hazards** Not Classified

##### **Human health**

When the cement based powder is mixed with water or admixture, a strongly alkaline paste is produced. Cement based products may, until set, cause both irritant and allergic contact dermatitis. Irritant contact dermatitis is due to a combination of the wetness, alkalinity and abrasiveness of the constituent materials. Allergic contact dermatitis is caused mainly by the sensitivity of the individual's skin to hexavalent chromium salts. Corrosive. Prolonged contact causes serious eye and tissue damage.

##### **Environmental**

The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### **Pictogram**



##### **Signal word**

Danger

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<b>Hazard statements</b>	H315 Causes skin irritation. H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction. H318 Causes serious eye damage. H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
<b>Precautionary statements</b>	P102 Keep out of reach of children. P261 Avoid breathing dust. P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Contains</b>	ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT

### 2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

<b>ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT</b>	<b>30-60%</b>
CAS number: 65997-15-1                      EC number: 266-043-4	
<b>Classification</b>	
Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Skin Sens. 1 - H317 STOT SE 3 - H335	
<b>CALCIUM FORMATE</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>
CAS number: 544-17-2                      EC number: 208-863-7	
<b>Classification</b>	
Acute Tox. 4 - H302 Acute Tox. 4 - H312 Acute Tox. 3 - H331 Eye Dam. 1 - H318	

The full text for all hazard statements is displayed in Section 16.

**Composition comments**                      Contains OPC with a CrVI level below 2ppm.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>General information</b>	Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move affected person to fresh air at once. Rinse nose and mouth with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Remove affected person from source of contamination. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

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**Eye contact** Remove affected person from source of contamination. Do not rub eye. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately. Continue to rinse.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Inhalation** Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of developing lung diseases.

**Ingestion** May cause chemical burns in mouth and throat.

**Skin contact** May cause serious chemical burns to the skin.

**Eye contact** May cause severe eye irritation. May cause blurred vision and serious eye damage.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes for the doctor** No specific recommendations. If in doubt, get medical attention promptly.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** The product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Specific hazards** Protection against nuisance dust must be used when the airborne concentration exceeds 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen. No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

**Hazardous combustion products** Fire creates: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

**Protective actions during firefighting** No specific firefighting precautions known. Avoid breathing fire gases or vapours.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up** Avoid contact with skin or inhalation of spillage, dust or vapour. Dampen spillage with water. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Label the containers containing waste and contaminated materials and remove from the area as soon as possible. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections** Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. For waste disposal, see section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

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### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Usage precautions**                      Avoid spilling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid handling which leads to dust formation.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage precautions**                      Store in tightly-closed, original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep only in the original container.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s)**                      The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

#### ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>    inhalable dust

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>    respirable dust

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

**Ingredient comments**                      WEL = Workplace Exposure Limits

#### CALCIUM FORMATE (CAS: 544-17-2)

#### DNEL

Workers - Dermal; Short term systemic effects: 4780 mg/kg/day  
 Workers - Inhalation; : 337 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 Workers - Dermal; Short term local effects: 16.7 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>  
 General population - Dermal; Short term systemic effects: 2390 mg/kg/day  
 General population - Inhalation; : 83.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
 General population - Dermal; Short term local effects: 8.3 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>  
 General population - Oral; : 23.9 mg/kg/day

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Protective equipment



**Appropriate engineering controls**

Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of vapours. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients.

**Eye/face protection**

Wear chemical splash goggles. Personal protective equipment for eye and face protection should comply with European Standard EN166.

**Hand protection**

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible. The most suitable glove should be chosen in consultation with the glove supplier/manufacturer, who can provide information about the breakthrough time of the glove material.

**Other skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

**Hygiene measures**

Provide eyewash station. Do not smoke in work area. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

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<b>Respiratory protection</b>	If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Wear a suitable dust mask. Ensure all respiratory protective equipment is suitable for its intended use and is 'CE'-marked.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Dusty powder.
<b>Colour</b>	White/off-white.
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless.
<b>pH</b>	pH (concentrated solution): pH12-13 after mixing
<b>Melting point</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Initial boiling point and range</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Slightly soluble in water.

#### 9.2. Other information

<b>Other information</b>	No information required.
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### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.
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#### 10.2. Chemical stability

<b>Stability</b>	Stable at normal ambient temperatures.
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#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Not determined.
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#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Avoid contact with acids. Water, moisture.
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#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Acids - oxidising.
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#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Fire creates: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

##### Acute toxicity - inhalation

<b>ATE inhalation (dusts/mists mg/l)</b>	134.0
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##### Skin corrosion/irritation

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<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Severe skin irritation.
<b>Extreme pH</b>	≥ 11.5
<b><u>Serious eye damage/irritation</u></b>	
<b>Serious eye damage/irritation</b>	Severely irritating to skin. Irritation of eyes is assumed. No testing is needed.
<b><u>Respiratory sensitisation</u></b>	
<b>Respiratory sensitisation</b>	Not known.
<b><u>Skin sensitisation</u></b>	
<b>Skin sensitisation</b>	May cause sensitisation or allergic reactions in sensitive individuals.
<b><u>Germ cell mutagenicity</u></b>	
<b>Genotoxicity - in vitro</b>	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Genotoxicity - in vivo</b>	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<b><u>Carcinogenicity</u></b>	
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	There is no evidence that the product can cause cancer.
<b><u>Reproductive toxicity</u></b>	
<b>Reproductive toxicity - fertility</b>	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<b><u>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</u></b>	
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<b><u>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</u></b>	
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure.
<b><u>Aspiration hazard</u></b>	
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not relevant.
<b><u>Inhalation</u></b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause respiratory system irritation. May cause damage to mucous membranes in nose, throat, lungs and bronchial system. Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation.
<b><u>Ingestion</u></b>	
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion may cause severe irritation of the mouth, the oesophagus and the gastrointestinal tract.
<b><u>Skin contact</u></b>	
<b>Skin contact</b>	The product contains a small amount of sensitising substance. May cause sensitisation or allergic reactions in sensitive individuals.
<b><u>Eye contact</u></b>	
<b>Eye contact</b>	Risk of serious damage to eyes. May cause chemical eye burns.
<b><u>Acute and chronic health hazards</u></b>	
<b>Acute and chronic health hazards</b>	Repeated exposure in excess of the WEL has been linked with rhinitis and coughing. Skin exposure has been linked to allergic chromium dermatitis.

**SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity** The product may affect the acidity (pH) of water which may have hazardous effects on aquatic organisms.

**12.1. Toxicity**

**Toxicity** The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment (LC50 aquatic toxicity rating not determined). The addition of cement based product to water will, however, cause the pH to rise and may, therefore, be toxic to aquatic life in some circumstances.

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

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**Persistence and degradability** Not relevant. After hardening, cement presents no toxicity risks.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential** The product is not bioaccumulating.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility** The product is non-volatile. The product is insoluble in water and will sediment in water systems.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects** None known.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal methods** Product that has exceeded defined shelf life should be treated with a reducing agent or disposed of according to the National or Devolved Administration legislation. For small spillages, isolate spillage then harden with water before disposing in accordance with National or Devolved Administration legislation.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

**General** The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

**Road transport notes** Not classified.

**Rail transport notes** Not classified.

**Sea transport notes** Not classified.

**Air transport notes** Not classified.

### 14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable.

### **Transport labels**

No transport warning sign required.

### 14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

**Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant**

No.

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

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Not applicable.

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**National regulations** The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No. 2677) (as amended).

**Guidance** Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.  
CHIP for everyone HSG228.  
Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations.  
Approved Classification and Labelling Guide (Sixth edition) L131.

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

**Revision comments** 1

**Issued by** Technical Manager

**Revision date** 03/04/2018

**Hazard statements in full** H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H312 Harmful in contact with skin.  
H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H331 Toxic if inhaled.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

This information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process. Such information is, to the best of the company's knowledge and belief, accurate and reliable as of the date indicated. However, no warranty, guarantee or representation is made to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy himself as to the suitability of such information for his own particular use.



# Wienerberger Poroparge

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Poroparge is a high performance modern parge coat that has been specifically designed and tested for fast application onto Porotherm Poroton clay blocks. Engineered to increase air tightness and to optimise the sound performance of Porotherm clay block walls, prior to dry lining.

Poroparge has been designed to be applied by brush or roller ensuring fast de-skilled application.

## PLEASE NOTE

The weather conditions for application and drying are critical. Do not apply if frost is forecast, in wet conditions when RH is above 85%, in temperatures below +5°C or above +30°C, and for a min of 24hr after application. Do not apply to elevations in direct sunlight, or to substrates which are hot or below +5°C. The render must be protected against any rain, direct sun or wind in the first 24 hours after application.

## PREPARATION

All surfaces must be sound, clean, dry and free of any material which may impair adhesion.

## MIXING

Poroparge should be mixed with clean water at a rate of approximately 7.5 - 8 litres per 20kg bag using a suitable drill with whisk attachment. Mix for 5 min, allow standing for 5 min then remix.

**Note:** Poroparge may stiffen on standing. Re-mix the product to regain a workable consistency but do not add any more water. Poroparge has a tub life of approximately 2 hours.

## APPLICATION

Note: Product is to be applied to the internal, room-facing block work. (Both block faces & joints)

### Brush

Using a soft-headed broom, load the brush with the product then work the product into the joint ensuring the product is filled into the joints. Once the joints are filled and loaded, stroke the material out in a horizontal manner to cover the face of the blocks providing an application of 1-2mm.

## COVERAGE

Approximately 16sqm per 20kg bag. Note: These estimates take no account of wastage.

## PACKAGING & STORAGE

Poroparge is supplied 20kg paper sacks. When stored unopened in a dry place at temperatures above 5°C, shelf life is 12 months from date of manufacture.