

Health and Safety

Product – crushed limestone aggregate

Application – crushed limestone is used as a basic construction material and as a component in other materials such as concrete, mortar, asphalt and coated roadstone

Physical and chemical characteristics – this limestone consists primarily of calcium and magnesium carbonates

Precautions – The products are not considered hazardous. Inhalation of any dust should be avoided. Dust masks to BS 2091 Type B, or their equivalent, should be worn in enclosed spaces where handling or further processing is taking place and where adequate ventilation is not provided.

Protective clothing – no protective clothing is required.

Transportation, storage and disposal – the carriage of aggregates is not subject to hazardous substance conveyance regulations and vehicle labelling is not required. Aggregates are inert but should be disposed of in accordance with local legal requirements.

Ph value – The pH value of Breedon limestone is 8.5