

Technical information

PORTLAND LIMESTONE CEMENT
CEM II/A-L 52,5N
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PRODUCT DATA SHEET



Blue Circle **PORTLAND LIMESTONE CEMENT**

Blue Circle Portland Limestone Cement is quality-assured with third-party accreditation and carries the UKCA Mark conforming to BS EN 197-1, and is produced under an accredited ISO management system.

APPLICATIONS

Like traditional Portland cements, but with reduced embodied CO₂, Blue Circle Portland Limestone Cement is used in a wide range of construction applications, including but not limited to, ready-mixed concrete, precast concrete, concrete products, mortar, grout, render and screed.

Compared with traditional Portland cements, Blue Circle Portland Limestone cement, contains a higher proportion of Limestone, is chemically and physically similar, and sets and hardens at a similar rate.

Blue Circle Portland Limestone Cement is compatible with supplementary cementitious materials, such as GGBS and fly ash, pigments and chemical admixtures. Trial mixes are recommended to determine the optimum mix proportions.

Blue Circle Portland Limestone Cement should always be used in accordance with the relevant product application standard.

CONDITIONS OF USE

Products containing Blue Circle Portland Limestone Cement must be specified and used correctly for best performance.

Selecting the correct cement content and water:cement ratio, will ensure satisfactory placing, thorough compaction, and effective curing.

The final finish quality of products made with Blue Circle Portland Limestone Cement, will depend on the user having the required skills, and knowledge of the materials and application methods.

Tarmac Cement cannot be held responsible where workmanship has not been carried out in accordance with good practices.

Blue Circle Portland Limestone Cement is manufactured from natural resources, and slight colour variations may occur. Colour variations will also occur from cements produced at different manufacturing locations.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Product certification is available from Tarmac Cement's Customer Technical Portal.

PRODUCT SUPPORT

For availability and further technical information, please use the contacts listed below:

www.tarmac.com/products/cement/bulk-cement

Technical Helpdesk

Tel: **0345 812 6232**

E-mail: info-cement@tarmac.com

Customer Service & Sales

Tel: **0345 812 6300**

E-mail: customerservice@tarmac.com

HEALTH & SAFETY

Contact with wet cement, concrete, mortar, or cement powder and body fluids (eg sweat and eye fluids) may cause irritation, dermatitis or severe alkali burns.

Please refer to Tarmac Cement's, Common Cement Material Safety Data Sheet, for further information, including the control of hexavalent chromium.

For more details contact: customerservice@tarmac.com

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