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READY MIXED - EASY PLASTER

1. Identification of the substance / preparation and company

Substance / preparation

- Easy Plaster – Ready Mixed, easy to use patching plaster.

Manufacturer

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2. Composition

A water-borne emulsion based patching plaster.

3. Hazards Identification

Not classified as dangerous under the chemicals (hazard information and packaging for supply) regulations.

4. First Aid Measures

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| General: | In all cases of doubt or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. |
| Inhalation: | Remove to fresh air, keep patient warm and at rest. If breathing has stopped, administer artificial respiration. If unconscious, place in the recovery position and seek medical advice. |
| Skin contact: | Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or a recognised skin cleaner. Do not use solvent or thinners. |
| Eye contact: | Contact lenses should be removed. Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 10 minutes holding eyelids apart and seek medical advice. |
| Ingestion: | If accidentally swallowed seek immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. Do not induce vomiting. |

Please note: should any symptoms persist seek medical assistance.

5. Fire-fighting Measures

Product is "Non-flammable".

Recommended extinguishing media:

- Alcohol resistant foam, CO₂, powder or water.

6. Accidental release measures

Safety precautions: Wash the part of the body in contact with clear water.

Environmental safety precautions: Do not throw away in the sewerage system. If the product enters drains or sewers, the local water company should be contacted immediately.

Cleaning methods: Contain and control the leak with non-combustible absorbent materials (sand, earth, vermiculite), and place in a suitable container for disposal in accordance with the waste regulations.

(Refer to section 8, Exposure/Protection and section 13. Disposal considerations).

7. Handling and Storage

Storage: Observe label precautions – store in a cool, dry well-ventilated place. Protect from frost. Keep out of reach of children. Store separately from oxidising agents, strong acidic and alkaline materials.

Handling: Avoid contact with face and eyes. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in areas of storage and use. Keep containers closed when not in use. Never use pressure to empty the tub.

Note: If handling manually, consider risks as required by manual handling operations regulations 1992. The manual handling operations regulations may apply to the handling of containers of this product.

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8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Personal protection

Provide adequate ventilation during application and drying. Avoid inhalation of vapours by the provision of good ventilation.

General Hygiene: Do not eat or drink when using the product

Respiratory: If exposure to hazardous substances cannot be controlled by the provision of natural ventilation e.g. working in enclosed areas, exposure should be controlled, where reasonably practicable, by the use of mechanical exhaust ventilation, when it is not practicable to use respiratory protective equipment.

Hand: Gloves are recommended in prolonged or repeated contact. A barrier of cream to the hands can be applied to reduce the effect of hand contact.

Eye: If the formations of plaster dust or splashes are likely to occur, safety goggles to BS EN 166 2A5 are recommended.

Skin: Cotton or cotton synthetic overalls are normally suitable. Heavily contaminated clothing should be removed and the skin washed with soap and water.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Soft paste

Colour: Light Grey

Odour: Light smell of Alkyd/oil

PH: 7-9

Boiling point: 100°C

Specific Gravity: 0.95 – 1.05

Solubility: Miscible

(Refer to section 2 – Composition/Information on ingredients).

10. Stability and reactivity

Stable under the recommended storage and handling conditions. In fire, hazardous decomposition products such as smoke, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and oxides of

nitrogen may be produced. Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from oxidising agents, strong acidic and alkaline materials.

11. Toxicological information

Splashes in the eye may cause irritation and reversible local damage. Repeated or prolonged contact may lead to removal of natural fats from the skin resulting in non-Allergic contact dermatitis.

12. Ecological information

General Information: Do not throw away in the sewage system. Do not allow the product to enter drains or water courses or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters.

13. Disposal Considerations

Do not allow to enter drains or water courses. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled waste and should be disposed of in accordance with regulations made under the "control of pollution act" and the "environmental protection act". Using information provided, advice should be obtained from the relevant environment agency whether the special waste regulations apply.

14. Transport Information

Always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure.

15. Regulatory Information

The product is determined as not being dangerous according to the requirements of the chemicals (hazard information and packaging for supply) regulations. However the following precautions should be observed:-

S2 - keep out of the reach of children.

S24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S28 - After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water or a recognised skin cleaner.

16. Other Information

This product should be used as directed by Knauf. For further information consult the technical department.

An on-site risk assessment should be carried out before use.

This safety data sheet:

- Supersedes all previous issues, and users are cautioned to ensure it is current. Destroy all previous

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data sheets, and if in any doubt, contact Knauf, quoting the date in the top right hand corner of this document.

- Does not replace the users own workplace risk assessment.
- Was compiled using the current safety information supplied by the distributors of the component materials.
- Is based on the present state of our knowledge and is intended to describe our products from the point of view of health and safety requirements. It should not be construed as guaranteeing specific properties.