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KNAUF AQUAPANEL JOINT TAPE

1. Identification of the substance / preparation and company

Substance / preparation

- Knauf Aquapanel Joint Tape

Resin Coated Fibre Glass Mesh

Supplier

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2. Hazards Identification

The plasticizers are capable of causing mild contact dermatitis. However the migration rate is very slow, with loss of minor amounts over the course of years, and the amount absorbed through skin via handling is negligible.

3. Composition/Information on ingredients

Resin Coated Fibre Glass Mesh with Pressure Sensitive Adhesive.

Vinyl Chloride Monomer <1ppm in product
Benzene <3ppm in product
Proprietary Plasticisers 5ppm in air

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5. First Aid Measures

In the event of mild dermatitis, use hypoallergenic hand cream and seek medical advice.

Please Note: Should any symptoms persist obtain medical assistance

6. Fire-fighting Measures

Flammable properties, Flash Point: >200°C

No fire and explosion hazards known.

7. Accidental release measures

Not applicable

8. Handling and Storage

Use goggles and gloves near rapidly unwinding rolls of product.

Store in ventilated areas protected from weather at temperatures <49°C

Note: If handling manually, consider risks as required by manual handling operations regulations 1992

9. Exposure controls/personal protection

Not applicable.

10. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Colourless netting with plastic coating.

11. Stability and reactivity

Stable and unreactive under normal storage conditions. Avoid contact with solvents and oils. Keep away from hydrocarbons and strong oxidisers.

12. Toxicological information

Not applicable.

13. Ecological information

Not applicable.

14. Disposal Considerations

Product should preferably be incinerated, as plasticizers are considered leachable by EPA. However, the glass fibre will leave a residue of clinker which can be landfilled.

15. Transport Information

No special precautions or restrictions involving transport or conveyance are known

16. Regulatory Information

Not applicable.

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17. 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.

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- Does not replace the users own workplace risk assessment.
- Was compiled using the current safety information supplied by the distributors of the component materials.
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