

Wallboard Sealer Datasheet

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION AND COMPANY

GTEC Drywall Sealer
GTEC Universal Sealer

Supplier

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2. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION OF INGREDIENTS

General composition:
Product contains a blend of Limestone and Silica fillers dispersed in a blend of Chlorine, which contains polymers.
Contains less than 0.05% vinyl acetate and 0.0001% vinyl chlorite.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

These products are defined as non-hazardous under CHIP 2000.

Avoid skin contact as repeated contact with surfactants and residual monomer may cause dermatitis.
Maintain good standards of industrial and personal hygiene.

Eye irritation may be caused by emulsion.

Provide suitable local exhaust ventilation where emulsion is being heated, dried or sprayed. In poorly ventilated areas, the monomer vapours may be irritating to the respiratory tract, the mucous membranes and the eyes. Symptoms of headache and nausea may be produced.

Avoid ingestion, though toxicity is low.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:
Remove person to fresh air.

Skin contact:
Use water to wash before the emulsion dries, remove clothing if it is badly contaminated.

This will avoid discomfort that may be produced by adhering resin.

Eye contact:
Wash with clean water and seek medical advice.

Ingestion:
Wash out mouth and drink plenty of clean water. Reassure patient that there is no serious hazard as toxicity is low.

Please note:
Should any symptoms persist obtain medical assistance.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Though emulsions will not burn, dried resin films are capable of burning.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Prevent these products from contaminating drains, watercourses, ground or soil.
If emulsion is spilt, use an inert absorbent to soak it up and place in a suitable container for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

When manually handling, consideration of the correct manual handling technique to limit risk, according to the Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992.

Store out of reach of children in cool, dry conditions in the temperature range of 5° - 30°C.

Do not open containers in confined spaces.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Control

Provide adequate local exhaust ventilation for when the product is being heated, sprayed or dried.

Personal protection

Respiratory:
When spraying, wear masks.

Eye:
If there is a risk of splashing, wear goggles.

Skin:
Wear overalls and suitable clothing to avoid repeated skin contact if there is a risk of splashing.

Hands:
To limit the skin contact, wear protective gloves.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
Low viscosity liquid.

pH
Approx. 7

Solids content 55+/- 1%

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Do not freeze.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

No harmful effects have been encountered, (assuming appropriate usage)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Do not allow dispersion to enter waterways in an unpurified state.
Chemical flocculation can eliminate residue from effluent.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispersion may be taken to an authorised dump after chemical flocculation, or incinerated/introduced to a biological treatment plant, in accordance with local byelaws.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as hazardous for transport.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Products are not classified as hazardous under:

Occupational Exposure Limits EH40

Control of substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations 2002

EEC Hazard Classification

Product only contains substances on the European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS)

16. OTHER INFORMATION

This product is only intended for use as defined within current Lafarge Plasterboard Limited literature, please contact our Technical Enquiryline for further information.

This data sheet does not replace the users' own work place risk assessment.

This safety data sheet:

The user should be satisfied that the information data sheet is the current version, to confirm please telephone Lafarge Technical Enquiryline.

Based on our current best of knowledge and is intended to define our products with regards to the health and safety position. It is not intended for the purpose of precise product specification or warranty.