



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1 . IDENTIFICATION: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND CHEMICAL IDENTITY

**Product Name:** PAPER PLASTERBOARD JOINT TAPE**Other Name:** Paper Tape, Drywall Joint Tape**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:**

This product is used with joint compound to reinforce plasterboard joints

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:**

Wallboard Tool Co. Pty Ltd

30 Leda Drive

Burleigh QLD 4220

**Phone Number:**

07 5535 7655

1300 653 177

**Emergency telephone number:** National Poison Information Centre: 13 11 26

## 2 . HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Hazardous Nature:** The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).**Label Elements****Signal Word** Void**Hazard Statements** Void

## 3 . COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Chemical Characterization:** Mixtures**Description:** No reportable hazardous substances or complex substances.**Hazardous Components:** Void

## 4 . FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.**Skin Contact:**

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Eye Contact:**

In case of eye contact, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:** If irritation or discomfort occurs, obtain medical attention immediately.

## 5 . FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Product can burn if involved in a fire but does not ignite readily.

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon, sulfur, nitrogen and other irritating, and potentially toxic fumes and smoke.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

Wear Safe Work Australia approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

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## 6 . ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**

Wear Safe Work Australia approved full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area.

**Environmental Precautions:**

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:** Pick up mechanically for reuse or discard.

## 7 . HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact.

Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Protect from water and moisture. Keep away from strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, sodium and other metallic anhydrides.

## 8 . EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Standards:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

**Engineering Controls:** General ventilation is adequate for application of product in its original form.

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):****Respiratory Protection:**

Use a Safe Work Australia approved particulate respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentrations of dust, inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation) and engineering controls are not feasible. See Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

**Skin Protection:**

Leather/pigskin, neoprene or nitrile gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information.

When selecting hand protection, the product should comply with relevant performance criteria. For example, gloves should meet a suitable level of abrasion resistance to provide protection against hazards of a workplace.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

**Eye and Face Protection:**

Eye and face protectors for protection against dust. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

## 9 . PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:****Form:**

Manufactured article - tape roll or corner strips

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<b>Colour:</b>	White
<b>Odour:</b>	Odourless
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	Not applicable
<b>pH-Value:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash Point:</b>	233 °C (paper)
<b>Flammability:</b>	Non flammable
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Explosion Limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Relative Density:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Insoluble
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not applicable

## 10 . STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Water and moisture.

**Incompatible Materials:**

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, sodium and other metallic anhydrides.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of carbon.

## 11 . TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicity:**

**Acute Health Effects**

**Inhalation:**

Inhalation of dusts from this product is not an expected route of exposure when the products are used for their intended purpose.

**Skin:** Contact with the edges of the tape may cause paper cuts to the skin

**Eye:** Direct contact with the eyes may cause reversible irritation, as a foreign object in the eye.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal problems.

**Skin Corrosion / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** No sensitising effects known.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenicity:** This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

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**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration Hazard:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Chronic Health Effects:** There are no known long-term health effects resulting from exposure to this product.**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No adverse effects known.**Additional toxicological information:**

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects to our experience and the information provided to us.

**12 . ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity:** No information available**Aquatic toxicity:** No information available**Persistence and Degradability:** No information available**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No information available**Mobility in Soil:** No information available**13 . DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal Methods and Containers:** Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.**Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

**14 . TRANSPORT INFORMATION****UN Number** Not regulated**Proper Shipping Name** Not regulated**Dangerous Goods Class** Not regulated**Packing Group:** Not regulated**Marine pollutant:** No**15 . REGULATORY INFORMATION****16 . OTHER INFORMATION****Creation Date:** 11.09.2014**Prepared by:** MSDS.COM.AU Pty Ltd[www.msds.com.au](http://www.msds.com.au)**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

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