

KNAUF BETOKONTAKT

1. Identification of the substance / preparation and company

Substance / preparation

- Knauf Betokontakt

Supplier

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2. Composition/Information on ingredients

Knauf Betokontakt is not classified as hazardous under CHIP2 Regulations 1994. (Refer to section 15, Regulatory Information).

Watery dispersion of a vinyl – copolymer, cellulose ether, silica sand, lime flour iron oxide pigment.

3. Hazards Identification

Skin contact: Negligible.

Eye contact: Emulsions can cause eye irritation.

Inhalation: May produce symptoms of headache or nausea in poorly ventilated areas. Where the emulsion is being heated, dried or sprayed, suitable local exhaust ventilation should be provided.

Ingestion: Emulsions should not be swallowed.

4. First Aid Measures

Skin contact: Wash with water and soap.

Eye contact: Wash with water for several minutes and obtain medical attention.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth, give plenty of water to drink and obtain medical advice.

Please Note: Should any symptoms persist obtain medical assistance

5. Fire-fighting Measures

Product is non-combustible.

6. Accidental release measures

Prevent these products from contaminating drains and watercourses. Spilled emulsion should be soaked up with an inert absorbent and placed in suitable container for disposal

(Refer to section 8 – Exposure/Protection and section 13 – Waste Disposal).

7. Handling and Storage

Store in a cool, dry place between 5 and 30°C.

Protect product from frost, intensive warmth and sunlight.

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

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure Controls

Ensure adequate ventilation is provided in the working environment.

Personal Protection

Respiratory: Not applicable.

Hand: Gloves should be worn when prolonged skin contact is likely.

Eye: Goggles should be worn if there is a risk of splashing.

Skin: Wear standard industrial overalls if risk of splashing.

HEALTH & SAFETY**9. Physical and chemical properties**

Red liquid with a slight odour.

pH 7

Boiling point 100°C

Solubility mixable with water

Viscosity (T = 20C) 20,000 mPa sec

(Refer to section 2 – Composition/Information on Ingredients)

10. Stability and reactivity

Do not freeze.

11. Toxicological information

In our experience, and assuming appropriate use, no harmful effects have been encountered.

12. Ecological information

This dispersion should not be allowed to enter inland waterways in an unpurified state.

13. Disposal Considerations

After chemical flocculation, the dispersion may be taken to an authorised waste disposal site, or incinerated or introduced into 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:

The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations 1994 (CHIP2).

Occupational Exposure Limits EH40, (reviewed and reprinted annually).

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations 1994.

EEC Hazard Classification.

This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared in full accordance with regulation 6 of CHIP 2 and directive 91/155/EEC.

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 data sheets, and if any doubt, contact Knauf, quoting the date in the top right hand corner of this product.
- 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 requirement. It should not be construed as guaranteeing specific properties.