

## HEALTH & SAFETY



### KNAUF FIBRE TAPE

#### 1. Identification of the substance / preparation and company

##### Substance / preparation

- Knauf Fibre Tape

Resin Coated Fibre Glass Mesh with Pressure Sensitive Adhesive.

##### Supplier

Knauf Drywall  
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#### 2. Composition/Information on ingredients

Resin Coated Fibre Glass Mesh with Pressure Sensitive Adhesive.  
Contains Fibrous Glass Dust (% Neg).

#### 3. Hazards Identification

May cause possible minor irritation to the upper respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

#### 4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation – May cause some irritation and discomfort to the upper respiratory tract. Remove to fresh air and seek medical attention if required.

Skin Contact - Thoroughly wash affected parts with soap and water. Medical advice should be obtained if skin trouble develops.

Eye Contact – Irrigate thoroughly with plenty of clean water for ten minutes and obtain IMMEDIATE medical attention.

Ingestion – DO NOT induce vomiting. Seek IMMEDIATE medical attention.

*Please Note: Should any symptoms persist obtain medical assistance*

#### 5. Fire-fighting Measures

**Flash point:** >149°C

Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, formaldehydes and other unidentified compounds may form upon combustion of the organic resin finish.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Not applicable

#### 7. Handling and Storage

Impervious gloves e.g. PVC should be worn when handling this product.

Avoid contact with strong oxidisers.

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

#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Ensure adequate ventilation is provided in the working environment.

Impervious gloves, e.g. PVC and normal protective overalls should be worn.

#### 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance:** Open mesh fabric.

**Specific Gravity:** 1.2-1.3

**Melting Point:** >91°C (Adhesive)

**Softening Point:** >71°C (Adhesive)

**Solubility in water:** Insoluble

#### 10. Stability and reactivity

Stable and unreactive under normal storage conditions. Avoid contact with solvents, oils and strong oxidisers.

#### 11. Toxicological information

Inhalation – Inhalation should be avoided.

Skin Contact – May cause slight irritation to the skin.

Eye Contact – May cause slight irritation to the eyes.

Ingestion – Ingestion should be avoided.

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### 12. Ecological information

Does not contain volatile organic products.

### 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste products are not hazardous and their disposal should be in accordance with local regulations.

### 14. Transport Information

No special precautions or restrictions involving transport or conveyance are known

### 15. Regulatory Information

Not applicable.

### 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 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 requirement. It should not be construed as guaranteeing specific properties.