

# **Health & Safety**

# 1. Identification of the substances / preparation and company

### ThistleBond-it

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This information reflects typical values and is not a product specification.

# 2. Hazards identification

#### THE MOST IMPORTANT HAZARDS ARE:

If product is used in accordance with good industrial hygiene, then it is not hazardous. Can cause irritation to persons with sensitive skin. Contact with the eyes could cause physical irritation and possible damage.

### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

**General composition:** A mixture of vinyl acetate emulsion, mineral fillers, and small quantities of organic additives, including an antibacterial agent.

#### 4. First aid measures

**Eye contact** S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse

immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes with the eyelids open and seek

medical advice.

Skin contact S28 - After contact with skin, wash

immediately with plenty of soap and water.

Do not allow product to set on skin.

<u>Ingestion</u> S62 - If swallowed, do not induce vomiting,

seek medical advice immediately and show

this document.

<u>Inhalation</u> S63 - In case of accident by inhalation,

remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.

# 5. Fire fighting measures

Product is not flammable. Do not release water contaminated with these products into surface water drains.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

<u>Environmental precautions</u> - Do not allow material into watercourses and drains.

<u>Methods for cleaning up/taking up</u> - Scrape up excess material before it sets, and place into suitable containers pending safe disposal to a suitable landfill site.

# 7. Handling and storage

<u>Handling</u> - When handling buckets of product, due regard should be paid to Manual Handling Operations Regulations. Appropriate personal protection should be used whilst handling. Wash hands after use.

<u>Storage</u> - Buckets should be stacked in a safe and stable manner. Store in dry conditions between 5 and 30°C. Protect from frost and direct sunlight.

### 8. Exposure control / personal protection

# **Personal protection**

<u>Technical</u> No special measures required

**Handling** Suitable gloves/barrier cream may be

required for persons with sensitive skin.

**Eye Protection** Suitable goggles or face protection should

be worn wherever there is a risk of product

entering the eye.

**Respiratory** Use in well-ventilated areas.

**Skin** Wear overalls and closed footwear.

#### 9. Physical and chemical properties

<u>Appearance</u> Paste or fluid.

Odour Low.

**pH-value** 7.0 - 9.5

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Avoid temperatures over 30°C and below 5°C. Avoid contact with acids.

### 11. Toxicology information

Not known to be harmful, if used as directed. Prolonged skin contact may cause irritation/rash. Eye contact may cause irritation/redness.



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### 12. Ecological information

Product is not known to cause long-term environmental effects, if disposed of correctly. Product should not be allowed to enter drains/watercourses or allowed to reach ground/surface water.

### 13. Disposal consideration

Should be disposed of at a suitable landfill site in accordance with local environmental regulations.

### 14. Transport information

This product is not classed as hazardous for the purposes of transportation.

# 15. Regulatory information

Not classified under the CHIP regulations.

### 16. Other information

Symbol None

<u>S Phrases</u> S2 - Keep out of reach of children.

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek

medical advice.

S28 - After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. S36/37/39 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, eye/face protection.

This safety sheet has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the EC SDS Directive 91/155.

**Note to user:** This Safety Data Sheet does not constitute a workplace risk assessment for COSHH.

There are a number of situations where the approach to manual handling of British Gypsum products should be considered. For further guidance, please refer to the Manual Handling Section of the SITE BOOK or the Manual Handling Guide, available to download from www.british-gypsum.com.

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