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HIGH PERFORMANCE SEALING TECHNOLOGY

Product Safety Data Sheet

GASKOID JOINTING

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT

GASKOID JOINTING

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Cellulose fibre impregnated with a mixture of gelatin, glycol plasticiser, mould growth inhibitor and dye.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Airborne dust may cause irritation to the eyes, nose and upper respiratory tract. There are no other hazards associated with this material during fitting. This product will burn if ignited and then behave in the same way as for conventional paper. Thermal decomposition of the product may produce toxic vapours. Auto-ignition temperature is 270-300°C.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: If material is heated or ignited and the subject is exposed to fumes remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if any irritation persists.

EYE CONTACT: Flush with clean water for 15 minutes and seek medical attention if any irritation persists.

SKIN CONTACT: None required other than for reasons of personal hygiene. Seek medical attention if skin is broken.

INGESTION: Not likely to occur. If it does, seek medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Water, foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder are suitable extinguishants. Self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn if tackling a fire in a confined area or involving large quantities of material as toxic vapours will be evolved.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Pick up any large pieces, dust should be vacuumed where possible. Place in container for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in a cool place away from direct sunlight. Avoid storage under conditions of extreme moisture or dryness. Observe normal standards of industrial hygiene when handling the product. Although there are no known long term health hazards associated with the use of this product, exposure to any inhalable material should be minimised. Personal protection not necessary other than dust masks or respirators to control airborne dust and protective clothing to prevent physical contamination.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Approved dust mask if dust is formed during machining.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses if dust is formed during machining.

HAND PROTECTION: Gloves if required.

OTHERS: N/A

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

FORM: Sheetting or cut gaskets.
COLOUR: Natural/Brown.
ODOUR: Slight damp acidic odour.
DENSITY: 0.70-0.80 g/cm³
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

This product is stable under normal conditions of storage, fitting and use. Avoid contact with strong acids, alkalis and steam.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is considered to be harmless if handled correctly. If excess dust is produced this may irritate eyes, respiratory tract and skin. Toxic degradation products may be emitted if burned.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No harmful ecological effects are known from handling this product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with local, state or national regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified under CHIP 3 Regulations; The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002.
Not classified as dangerous for transport.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not classified under CHIP 3 Regulations; The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002.
Not classified as dangerous for supply/use.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

The information given should be treated as guidance and the user must assess the actual risks from the storage, transportation, usage and disposal methods. The safety standard should conform with the requirements of legislation, approved codes of practice and related HSE guidance publications. The Health and Safety at Work act 1974, Factories act 1961, Protection of Eye Regulations 1974 and the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) 1988 are particularly relevant. It should be noted that the information in this datasheet is not applicable if the usage or working methods are different to those given in this datasheet.

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