

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND THE COMPANY

PRODUCT NAME	Relates to all tape products
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES None

The product comprises a siliconised release paper, polyester or polypropylene film lining a pressure sensitive tape comprising a synthetic rubber, acrylic or modified acrylic adhesive either unsupported or supported on both sides of a cellulosic tissue, polypropylene film, PVC film or polyester film.

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

This product does not present any particular hazard provided it is handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice and under normal conditions of use. Following our present state of knowledge this product is not classified as a hazardous substance.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION:	Not applicable under normal conditions of use.
SKIN CONTACT:	Not specifically applicable. Product will adhere temporarily to skin and may cause slight reddening on removal as per a self-adhesive skin plaster. Discontinue use if an allergic reaction occurs.
EYE CONTACT:	Not specifically applicable.
INGESTION:	Not specifically applicable.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Every media is appropriate.
UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Not known.
SPECIAL EXPOSURE HAZARDS:	Combustible material which may melt on heating. Harmful/toxic vapours such as carbon monoxide may be evolved.
PROTECTION OF FIREFIGHTERS:	Self contained breathing apparatus.

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PROTECTION: Not applicable under normal conditions of use.
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: This product does not present any particular risk to the environment.
METHODS FOR CLEANING UP: Not applicable under normal conditions of use.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Does not require any specific handling procedure.
STORAGE: Does not require any specific technical measures. For longevity of product it is recommended that it is stored in closed cartons away from direct sources of heat and light.
PACKING: Product may come packed in a variety of recyclable or reusable packaging.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

TECHNICAL MEASURES Does not require any particular measures provided it is in accordance with good hygiene and safety practice.
PERSONAL PROTECTION: Not specifically applicable.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE
- PHYSICAL STATE Solid
- FORM Paper/film/dry adhesive coating
- COLOUR Release liner – white, amber, honey, printed, colourless, pink, hazy
Adhesive Tape – colourless to very pale hazy straw
ODOUR Faint
PH Not applicable
BOILING POINT Not applicable
MELTING POINT The product will melt at high temperature (see Product Data Sheet)
FLASH POINT Not applicable
FLAMMABILITY The product will burn if ignited
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES Not applicable
OXIDISING PROPERTIES Not applicable
VAPOUR PRESSURE Not applicable
RELATIVE DENSITY 1.0
SOLUBILITY
- WATER Not soluble
- ORGANIC SOLVENT Adhesive is partially soluble in common organic solvents

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CONDITIONS TO AVOID This product is stable at room temperature and in normal handling conditions.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS On combustion or thermal decomposition toxic gases may be released as oxides of carbon (CO+CO₂)

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

LOCAL EFFECTS: Not applicable given the products physical state.

INFORMATION GENERAL: Based on our experience and according to our knowledge this product does not have any toxic effect under normal handling conditions.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

PERSISTENCE/DEGRADABILITY This product persists in the soil.

DESTINATION OF THE PRODUCT As a very small percentage of a finished product this cannot be determined. Unused product is typically landfilled/incinerated where appropriate.

POSSIBLE IMPACT/EFFECT Not dispersible. This product should not pose any specific problem to the environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE FROM RESIDUES Recycle the product wherever possible. For non recycled product dispose of in accordance with local regulations. It can be disposed of as a non hazardous industrial waste, or, incinerated at a licensed site.

WASTE FROM PACKAGING Under normal usage/storage conditions contamination of packaging is not applicable. Depending on local possibilities either recycle, reuse or incinerate the cardboard and plastic packaging.

NOTE: The users attention is drawn to the possible existence of local regulations regarding disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

To the best of our knowledge at the time of creation of this document the product is not subject to any national/international regulations for transport by rail/road/sea/air.

15. REGULATION INFORMATION

LABELLING No mandatory labelling is required. Product is not classified as dangerous/hazardous. It is recommended that the customer refers to all applicable and relevant local/national/international regulations, provisions and legislation.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The Safety Data Sheet complements, but does not replace, the Product Data Sheet Information as given on the Product Data Sheet indicating intended uses for the product but is not to be considered exhaustive. For specialist application such as medicine, surgery, and the food industry the manufacturer should be contacted for further information.

The information given in this Safety Data Sheet is based on our knowledge of the product at the time of publication and is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose than that for which it was intended. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions in handling the product. We cannot guarantee that the risks referred to above are the only risks present. The final choice of the application of a product is thus the sole responsibility of the user.