



## Safe Use Instruction Sheet (SUIS)

<b>Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification</b>					
<b>Product Name: Cement Board Tape</b>			<b>Product Code: GD811-586-HC3</b>		
<b>Manufacturer's Name:</b> St. Gobain ADFORS America, Inc. 14770 East Ave. Albion, New York 14411, U.S.A.			<b>24 Hour Emergency Telephone Number:</b> Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300 <b>Contact number during business hours</b> Saint-Gobain: 1-(585)-589-4401		
<b>Date Prepared: July 30, 2014</b>			<b>Date of Expiry: July 30, 2017</b>		
<b>Section 2. Composition / Information on Ingredients</b>					
This product is composed of continuous filament fiberglass Dust may be generated by mechanical processing or abrading of the product.					
Component	Wt. %	LD50 LC50	ACGIH TLV*	OSHA PEL	NIOSH REL
Fiber Glass Textile Continuous filament CAS 65997-17-3	~37 to 39 %		10mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust 3mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable Fiber: 1 fiber/cm <sup>3</sup>	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust 5mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable HSPP Voluntary: 1fiber/cm <sup>3</sup> See section 16 for definition of respirable fibers	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust respirable fibers: 1 fiber/cm <sup>3</sup> *
PVC homopolymer resin (dry powder) CAS 9002-86-2	~35 to 39%				
Diiso Decyl Phthalate CAS 26761-40-0	~16 to 18 %				
Adhesive	~9%				
<b>ACGIH, Table of adopted values, 2003</b>					
<b>EMERGENCY OVERVIEW</b>					
<b>Section 3. Hazards Identification</b>					
Products that are composed of glass filaments are above 3µm in diameter and consequently do not reach the lower respiratory tract and therefore have no possibility of causing serious pulmonary disease. These products are not classified as hazardous according to Occupational Safety and Health Administration' (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR1910. Mechanical irritation (itching), or allergies (extremely rare), may be produced by dust generated on product processing. Under some conditions, these products may release Formaldehyde and other hazardous substances (see Chapter 2 COMPOSITION).					
<b>Section 4. First Aid Measures</b>					
<b>INHALATION:</b>	Glass fibers may cause mechanical irritation to the mouth, nose and throat. Remove the person to fresh air.				
<b>EYE CONTACT:</b>	Flush with warm running water for 15 min. Do not rub. If irritation persists, consult a physician.				
<b>SKIN CONTACT:</b>	Wash with mild soap and running water. Use a washcloth to help remove fibers. If irritation persists, consult a physician.				
<b>INGESTION:</b>	Unlikely entry route. If symptoms develop consult a physician.				
<b>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:</b>	No special instructions				

<b>Section 5. Firefighting Information</b>			
<b>FLASH POINT:</b>	Not applicable	<b>METHOD USED:</b>	Not applicable
<b>FLAMMABLE LIMITS:</b>	Not applicable		
<b>LOWER FLAMMABLE:</b>	Not applicable	<b>UPPER FLAMMABLE:</b>	Not applicable
<b>EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:</b>	Water, water spray, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical		
<b>FIRE &amp; EXPLOSION HAZARD</b>	Not applicable		
<b>FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:</b>	In case of fire, glass filaments are not flammable, are incombustible and don't support combustion. Only the packaging (plastic film, paper, cardboard, wood) and the small amounts of size or binder/PVC coating are combustible and could release some hazardous gases. Thermal decomposition of fabric coating may cause irritating smoke and fumes.		
<b>FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:</b>	Fire fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment including NIOSH approved respirators.		
<b>PRODUCT STATUS:</b>	Coating can burn at temperatures exceeding 400F		
<b>Section 6. Accidental Release Measures</b>			
<b>SPILL OR LEAK:</b>	Spills should be cleaned up with a vacuum or by a wet sweeping technique. Do not use compressed air. In case of dusty environment, avoid contact with the skin and the eyes. See chapter 8 for other instructions. HEPA filter recommended.		
<b>Section 7. Handling and Storage</b>			
It is preferable to avoid prolonged contact with the skin: wear the protective equipment as indicated in the chapter 8. Respect the stacking procedure recommended for each type of product. Store away from excessive humidity to prevent damage to the product and to the packing materials which could lead to storage safety problems. Store in a well-ventilated area and keep away from direct sunbeam.			
<b>Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protective Equipment</b>			
<b>VENTILATION:</b>	Mechanical ventilation recommended for process machinery where dust generation is expected.		
<b>RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:</b>	Where dust levels exceed the TLV, use an NIOSH approved respirator and PPE against nuisance dusts.		
<b>SKIN PROTECTION:</b>	Wear protective gloves		
<b>EYE PROTECTION:</b>	Wear safety glasses, to minimize eye contact during cutting operations.		
<b>EXPOSURE GUIDELINE (S):</b>	Avoid generating dusts and if PEL is exceeded use PPE, barrier creams and suitable clothing to avoid nuisance dusts.		
<b>Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties</b>			
<b>APPEARANCE</b>	White fiberglass mesh	<b>PHYSICAL STATE</b>	Solid
<b>BOILING POINT</b>	Not applicable	<b>SOLUBILITY IN WATER</b>	Coating is slightly soluble
<b>EVAPORATION RATE</b>	Not applicable	<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY</b>	2.5 (water = 1)
<b>FREEZING POINT</b>	Not applicable	<b>VAPOR DENSITY</b>	Not applicable
<b>MELTING POINT</b>	Not applicable	<b>VAPOR PRESSURE</b>	Not applicable
<b>MOLECULAR WEIGHT</b>	Not applicable	<b>VISCOSITY</b>	Not applicable
<b>ODOR</b>	Not applicable	<b>% VOLATILE</b>	Non Volatile
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable	<b>STATIC CHARGE</b>	Can build Static Charge

<b>Section 10. Stability and Reactivity</b>	
<b>CHEMICAL STABILITY:</b>	Stable in normal use and storage conditions, and in normally foreseeable usage conditions. As already identified, some substances may be released during hot processes or storage
<b>INCOMPATIBILITY:</b>	Avoid strong oxidizers, water
<b>HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:</b>	CO, CO <sub>2</sub> , Hydrocarbons from fabric coating
<b>HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:</b>	Does not occur.
<b>Section 11. Toxicological Information and Chronic Exposure</b>	
<b>11.1 Glass filaments</b>	
<p><b>ACUTE TOXICITY:</b> Not Relevant</p> <p><b>LOCALISED EFFECTS:</b> Possible temporary irritations</p> <p>This irritation is of a purely mechanical and temporary nature. It disappears when exposure is ended. It can affect the skin, the eyes and the upper respiratory tracts. In Europe, mechanical irritation is not considered to be a health hazard within the terms of European directives 67/548/EEC for hazardous products. This is confirmed by the fact that EC Directive 97/69/EC for mineral fibers does not stipulate the need to use an Xi (irritant) label nor a classification for continuous glass filaments.</p> <p><b>SENSITISATION:</b> Some allergies to continuous glass filaments have been declared.</p> <p><b>LONG TERM TOXICITY:</b> Continuous glass filaments are not respirable (i.e. do not penetrate the lung alveoli). This is because filaments are above 3µm in diameter.</p> <p><b>REGULATORY:</b> Following the IARC conclusion, glass filaments are not classified as to their carcinogenicity. They belong to the Group 3 of IARC. This classification has been confirmed by the IARC Working Group during his meeting of October 2001 and in the latest issue of the IARC monographs on the evaluation of carcinogenic risks to humans, volume 81 on Man-made vitreous fibres, published in 2002.</p> <p>The International Labor Office (ILO) and the CSIP (Chemical Safety International Program) came to the same conclusions in a congress held in 1987.</p> <p>European Commission Directive 97/69/EC dated 5/12/97, the 23rd amendment to Directive 67/548/EEC which concerns classification, packing and labelling of hazardous substances did not think it necessary to include glass filaments as having carcinogenic risks.</p> <p>OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) and NTP (U.S. National Toxicology Program), official American organizations, have not listed glass filaments products as hazardous substances and the ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists) has classified them as A4 (not classified as carcinogenic for Man). They are not concerned by the Canadian Controlled Products regulations (CPR).</p> <p><b>MUTAGENIC RISKS, TERATOGENIC RISKS, RISKS FOR REPRODUCTION:</b> No known risks.</p> <p>11 .2 - Other components of binders and coatings</p> <p>Certain substances being a part of components for applied binders and coatings as specified in the chapter "3 – Composition" have specific toxicity. See relevant documents and standards for further information on their regulatory classification and scientific evaluation.</p>	
<b>Section 12. Ecological Information</b>	
<b>ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:</b>	This product is not associated with or expected to cause any harm to fish, plants or animals.
<b>CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION:</b>	No data available

<b>Section 13. Disposal Considerations</b>	
<b>WASTE DISPOSAL:</b>	Dispose of as dry waste as per local, state / provincial and federal regulations.
<b>Section 14. Transport Information (Not meant to be all inclusive)</b>	
INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS: Glass filament products are not considered as hazardous goods by transport regulations (IMDG, ADR/RID, ICAO/ IATA, DOT, TDG, MEX).	
<b>Section 15. Regulatory Information- Not meant to be all inclusive - selected regulation</b>	
<b>WHMIS CLASS:</b>	Not Regulated – Manufactured Article
<b>OSHA STATUS:</b>	This product is not deemed hazardous as defined by OSHA 29CFR part 1910.1200
<b>TSCA STATUS:</b>	This product is manufactured in compliance with TSCA, 15 USC
<b>CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY:</b>	Not applicable
<b>SARA TITLE III</b>	This product does contain substance(s) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 Title III of the SARA 40 CFR, Part 372
<b>SECTION 302 EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES:</b>	Carbon Black, CAS 1333-96-4
<b>SECTION 311/312 HAZARDOUS CATEGORIES</b>	Carbon Black, Group 2B, possible carcinogen, IARC
<b>SECTION 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS:</b>	Not applicable
<b>RCRA STATUS:</b>	Landfill is recommended 40 CFR, Part 261
<b>CANADIAN CONTROLLED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS:</b>	"This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR"
<b>CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:</b>	This product contains ingredients subject to proposition 65
<b>Section 16. Other Information</b>	
<b>SUIS STATUS:</b> The information presented in this document is true to the best of our knowledge. The precautions listed are to be considered performance guidelines and not a guarantee. We shall not be liable for any damages or loss arising from intentional or accidental misuse of our product. This SUIS has been prepared exclusively for this product.	