



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Product and Company Identification

- 1.1 PRODUCT NAME:** DUO HT4 SLATES/F C180 FC
- 1.2 USE OF PRODUCT** A flexible waterproofing membrane
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- 1.5 DATE OF PREPARATION:** 28 September 2015

### 2. Hazards Identification

- 2.1 Statement of Hazardous Nature:**  
Not considered as hazardous according to New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Minimum degrees of hazard) Regulations 2007.
- 2.2 HSNO Group Standard:**  
Not applicable
- 2.3 Substance Classification:**  
Not applicable
- 2.4 Hazard Statements:**  
Not applicable
- 2.5 Prevention Statements:**  
Not applicable
- 2.6 General comment:**  
No hazards are identified in the normal use of this product. However, in some application methods installing waterproofing membranes require bitumen on the membrane to be melted to provide a bond. This is therefore a risk of thermal burns from the hot bitumen.

**3. Composition/Information on Ingredients****3.1 Composition:**

The product consists of a reinforcing polyester/glass composite base material coated with bitumen and surface finish of coloured slates.

**3.2 Hazardous Ingredients:**

Not Applicable.

**4. First Aid Measures**

Risks, in all cases exclusively when the product is subjected to high temperatures. If symptoms are severe, persist or cause concern, obtain immediate medical advice.

**4.1 After Inhalation:**

Remove from sources of fumes, into fresh air if any ill effects are experienced. Rest and keep warm. If feeling unwell seek medical advice.

**4.2 After Skin Contact:**

In the event of contact with hot bitumen immediately irrigate affected part under cold running water (for at least 15 minutes) and transport urgently to a specialised hospital.

DO NOT attempt to remove the adhering bitumen as it can act as a sterile barrier until healing occurs. If not detached by itself, it may be removed using warm medicinal liquid paraffin.

**4.3 After Eye Contact:**

Hot bitumen splashed into the eye should be cooled immediately by irrigating with cold running water, the eyes as wide open as possible, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical advice.

**4.4 After Ingestion:**

Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Obtain medical attention immediately.

**5. Fire Fighting Measures**

Standard bitumen based waterproofing are combustible and release dense black smoke when the burn. In the event of a fire, wear protective clothing and an appropriate self-contained breathing apparatus.

Extinguish fire with alcohol-resistant foam, dry powder, water fog, sand or earth. Do not use water jet.

**6. Accidental Release Measures****6.1 Preliminary Action and Precautions:**

Personal precautions: Not applicable.

Environmental precautions: Not applicable.

Methods for cleaning: Not applicable.

**7. Handling and Storage****7.1 Handling:**

Be aware of the weight of the products and packaging (pallets, containers,...) before handling the products. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**7.2 Storage:**

Store under cover away from sources of heat and ignition.



Refer also to product technical literature for any specific conditions.

## 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection Equipment

### 8.1 Personal Protection Equipment:

The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substances at the specific workplace. Protective clothing including sturdy footwear, heavy-duty gloves and eye protection should be worn when in contact with hot bitumen or when there is a risk from splashes of liquid bitumen.

### 8.2 Respiratory Protection:

Ensure enough ventilation.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Appearance: Black Sheet in roll form with mineral finish.

The intended use of this product is as a waterproofing membrane.

Additional product information including details of physical characteristics and application is available in the product technical literature.

## 10. Stability and Reaction

### 10.1 General Information:

This product is stable under normal storage and handling conditions. No known hazard.

## 11. Toxicological Information

### 11.1 General Information:

No known hazard in its standard form.

When subject to high temperatures, see the precautions described in section 4.

## 12. Ecological Information

### 12.1 None that causes negative aspects at normal use.

Mobility: Not applicable

Persistence and degradability: Not biodegradable.

## 13. Disposal Consideration

### 13.1 Material

The waste products are classified as ordinary industrial waste so they can be disposed of in accordance with national and local regulations.

## 14. Transport Information

### 14.1 Land Transport:

Not regulated under NZS 5433 for land transport.

### 14.2 Sea Transport: Not regulated for transport of dangerous goods.

### 14.3 Air Transport: Not regulated for transport of dangerous goods.

**15. Regulatory Information****15.1 HSNO Approved**

Not Applicable

**15.2 HSNO Controls**

Not Applicable

**16. Other Information****16.1 Abbreviations/Terminology:**

HSNO

Hazardous substances and New Organisms Act

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