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Gruppo produttori membrane bitume polimero

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DATA SHEET

INTRODUCTION

In terms of Article 9 of the Ministerial Decree of 16th July 1998, which sets out «the classification and rules governing the packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations in execution of the directives issued by the Council and by the Commission of the European Community», the release of a safety data sheet for the product under examination is not compulsory, it being a manufactured article and, as such, not falling within the field of application of the regulation which, in this connection, applies only to dangerous preparations.

It may, however, be of assistance to provide the information below, intended to ensure proper product use, using the sixteen-point schedule - indicated in Article 9 of the stated decree and re-produced in the Health Ministry circular no. 15 of 1st April 1992 - leaving blank those sections which are plainly not relevant to this particular product.

IDENTIFYING PARTICULARS OF THE ARTICLE AND OF THE MANUFACTURING COMPANY/FIRM

- .1 Product name: Waterproofing polymer bitumen sheeting in rolls.
- .2 Manufacturer: INDEX S.p.A. - Via G. Rossini, 22 - 37060 CASTEL d'AZZANO (VR) - ITALY

- .2.1 Manufacturing works: same as above

- .3 In case of emergency, telephone: 045-512233

INFORMATION ON CONSTITUENTS

There are no dangerous substances within the meaning of EU directive 67/548/CE and subsequent amendments and additions to them.

HAZARD WARNINGS

Not applicable.

FIRST AID MEASURES

In cases of prolonged inhalation of vapours during scorching, especially in confined spaces, the victim should be removed from the workplace. If symptoms of illness are experienced, breathe in fresh air and consult a physician.

In cases where material in the molten state comes into contact with the skin, the latter should be flushed for a sustained period with cold water. Avoid using solvents to remove the material. Remove any contaminated clothing if this is not stuck to the skin and consult a physician.

In cases where the molten material comes into contact with the eyes, the latter must be rinsed immediately with plenty of cold water for at least 15 minutes. Make no attempt to remove particles of the substance and seek specialist medical attention. In the case of irritation caused by fumes, rinse eyes with plenty of cold water.

In cases of swallowing, seek immediate medical attention.

FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

In case of fire, extinguish with waterfog, carbon dioxide, dry powder, or foam. Do not use water jets. Use Up filter masks (for combined universal protection against smoke and combustion gas including CO₂).

MEASURES IN CASE OF ACCIDENTAL SPILLAGE/RELEASE

Not applicable.

STORAGE AND APPLICATION

- .1 Storage
 - Keep the rolls in the upright position, protected from the sun (temperature ranging between 0°C and 40°C), and well away from heat sources and electrical plant.
 - No measures are needed to prevent the build-up of static electricity.
 - Keep proper fire-extinguishing means available.
- .2 Application
 - Use proper protective clothing (see, point 8).
 - Avoid applying in confined spaces where there is no proper ventilation.
 - Follow the rules on health and safety at work laid down in existing legislation.
 - Keep proper fire-extinguishing means available.
 - During application the material in the molten state can cause scalding.
 - Use of a freely burning flame, if unguarded, may constitute a fire risk.
 - When flame or hot air are used for application purposes, the right heating temperature for sheathing with a thermo-melt film covering on their face(s) is indicated by the full retraction of the film. For sand-covered or talc-covered surfaces, the right temperature for surface adhesion is indicated by blackening and by the appearance of a shiny surface. As a further check, molten mix should not trickle excessively from along the line where the sheets overlap.
 - Where application involves use of molten bitumen, a thermometer will enable a check to be kept on the temperature of the pot in which the bitumen is melted.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROL AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Recommended personal protection equipment:

- Hand protection : wear proper protective gloves.
- Eye protection : safety goggles and face mask.
- Skin protection : wear appropriate protective clothing.

8.2 The application of this product in building interiors must be carried out in enclosed areas where there is adequate extraction plant for the vapours generated during scorching operations.

Exposure limits: TLV/TWA = 5mg/m³ (asphalt fumes).

Where ventilation is not adequate wear a respiratory protective device in the form of a mask with an AP filter (for protection against organic vapours, dust and fumes, and spray painting).

8.3 Wash hands before work breaks and at the end of work.

Keep working clothes separate.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| - Appearance: | sheeting in rolls |
| - Odour: | mildly bituminous |
| - pH: | not applicable |
| - Boiling point/range: | + 470 °C approx. (bitumen) |
| - Melting point/range: | > +100 °C approx. |
| - Flash point: | + 230° C approx. (bitumen) |
| - Flammability (solids, gas): | NO (combustible : YES, calorific value 9000 kcal/kg approx.) |
| - Self ignition: | + 485°C approx. (bitumen) |
| - Explosive properties: | NO |
| - Comburent properties: | NO |
| - Vapour pressure: | not applicable |
| - Density | 1 - 1.5 kg/dm ³ |
| - Solubility: | Water solubility NO
Lipid solubility YES (organic solvents) |

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Not applicable

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The product is based on bitumen and thermoplastic polymers.

As such, it constitutes no type of danger.

When it is being applied - using flame, hot air, or molten bitumen - the vapours released can cause harm to the eyes and to the respiratory system. When molten, the compound or the added bitumen can cause scalding.

Improper use, without regard for the precautions listed in points 7 and 8, may result in irritation to the eyes, respiratory tract, and to the skin, and sensitisation with possible dermatitis and conjunctivitis.

In accordance with the Presidential decree no. 303 of 19th March 1956 - see Article 33 and annex, item 47 - six-monthly health check-ups are required for workers using this product.

12. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

Avoid release into the environment by adopting sound working practices.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

The product is not dangerous within the meaning of D.Lgs. (Legislative Decree) n° 22 of 5th February 1997 and all amendments and additions.

The product is not to be disposed of other than through sending to an authorised dump.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

No hazards are associated with transportation of the product.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EU: directives 67/548/EEC of 27th June 1967, 88/379/EEC of 7th June 1988, 91/155/EEC of 5th March 1991, and subsequent amendments and additions to them.

Italy: D. Lgs. (Legislative Decree) n° 285 of 16th July 1998, DPR (Presidential Decree) no. 547 of 27th April 1955, DPR no. 303 of 19th March 1956, DPR no. 482 of 9th June 1975, D. Lgs. n° 22 of 5th February 1997, DPR no. 336 of 13th April 1994, D.Lgs. no. 277 of 15th August 1991, D. Lgs. no. 626 of 19th September 1994 (the provisions of Part VII, inter alia, are not applicable), , D. Lgs. n° 52 of 3rd February 1998 and all amendments and additions to the foregoing as well as any other national regulations applicable.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Sources used in the compilation of this data sheet include:

NIOSH Registry of toxic effects of chemical substances

SAX Dangerous properties of industrial materials

The information contained in this data sheet is provided subject to our current state of knowledge, carries no warranty status, and may undergo revision. The product must be stored and used in accordance with health and safety regulations and good industrial practice, and in compliance with the supplier's technical instructions and statutory provisions.