

DUROCK™ Tape

1. Identification

Product identifier	DUROCK™ Tape
Manufacturer names	DUROCK™ Exterior Tape, DUROCK™ Interior/Type P Tape, DUROCK™ Tile Backer Tape
Synonyms	Interior use.
Recommended use	Use in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.
Recommended restrictions	
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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.
Health hazards	Not classified.
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified.
Label elements	
Hazard symbol	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statement	None.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response	Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell.
Storage	Store as indicated in Section 7.
Disposal	Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Continuous filament glass fiber	65997-17-3	40 - 70

Composition comments

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Product is composed of continuous fibers that do not qualify as respirable.

4. First-aid measures**Inhalation**

Due to the physical nature of this product, inhalation is unlikely. There are no known health effects due to inhalation.

Skin contact

Direct, prolonged or repeated contact with the skin may cause irritation. Rinse area with plenty of water. Consult physician if irritation develops or persists.

Eye contact

Direct contact can cause irritation of eyes. Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water. If burning, redness, itching, pain or other symptoms persist or develop, consult physician.

Ingestion

Due to the physical nature of this product, ingestion is unlikely. There are no known health effects due to ingestion.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Mechanical irritation of skin, eyes and respiratory system.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically.

General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved.

5. Fire-fighting measures**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Not applicable.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Not a fire hazard.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Selection of respiratory protection for firefighting: follow the general fire precautions indicated in the workplace. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

Specific methods

Cool material exposed to heat with water spray and remove it if no risk is involved.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective

equipment and emergency procedures

See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

No specific clean-up procedure noted. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store away from incompatible materials. Protect product from physical damage. Shelf life up to 12 months under protected storage conditions.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Continuous filament glass fiber (CAS 65997-17-3)	TWA	1 fibers/cm ³	Respirable fibers (length > 5 µm & aspect ratio ≥ 3:1)
		5 mg/m ³	Inhalable fraction.

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical

Hazards

Components	Type	Value	Form
Continuous filament glass fiber (CAS 65997-17-3)	TWA	3 fibers/cm ³	Respirable fibers (≤ 3.5 µm in diameter & ≥ 10 µm in length)
		5 mg/m ³	Fiber, total

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Ventilation is not normally required.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear approved safety goggles.

Skin protection

Hand protection

It is a good industrial hygiene practice to minimize skin contact. For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.

Other

Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended.

Respiratory protection

Not necessary under normal conditions.

Thermal hazards

None.

General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Observe any medical surveillance requirements.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state	Solid.
Form	Fibrous tape.
Color	White.
Odor	Low to no odor.
Odor threshold	Not applicable.
pH	Not applicable.
Melting point/freezing point	Not applicable.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	Not applicable.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Relative density	2.5 (H ₂ O=1)
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Adhesive is soluble in water.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable.
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Other information	
Bulk density	155 lb/ft ³
VOC (Weight %)	0 %

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Not available.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon dioxide.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Under normal conditions of intended use, this material does not pose a risk to health.
Inhalation	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
Skin contact	Direct, prolonged or repeated contact with the skin may cause irritation.
Eye contact	Direct contact may cause mechanical irritation of the eyes.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

May cause mechanical irritation of skin and eyes.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	None known.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	
Respiratory sensitization	No data available.
Skin sensitization	Not a skin sensitizer.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not expected to be mutagenic.
Carcinogenicity	Not expected to cause cancer.
IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity	Continuous filament glass fiber (CAS 65997-17-3) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
Reproductive toxicity	Not expected to be a reproductive hazard.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	No data available, but none expected.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	No data available, but none expected.
Aspiration hazard	Due to the physical form of the product it is not an aspiration hazard.
Further information	No other specific acute or chronic health impact noted.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability

No data available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is not expected.

Mobility in soil

The product is not mobile in soil.

Other adverse effects

None expected.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instruction

Dispose in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Recycle responsibly.

Local disposal regulations

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Hazardous waste code

Not regulated.

Waste from residues / unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

14. Transport information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable. This product is a solid. Therefore, bulk transport is governed by IMSBC code.

15. Regulatory information

Saudi Arabian Inventory of Chemical

Substance:

CAS # 65997-17-3 Continuous filament glass fiber

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date

1-July-2018

Revision date

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Version

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Further information

The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) in June, 1987, categorized continuous filament glass fibers as not classifiable with respect to human carcinogenicity (Group 3). The evidence from human as well as animal studies was evaluated by IARC as insufficient to classify continuous filament glass fiber as a possible, probable, or confirmed cancer causing material. The ACGIH has established a TLV (Threshold Limit Value or recommended exposure limit) for continuous filament glass fiber of 1 fiber per cubic centimeter of air for respirable fibers and 5 mg per cubic meter of air for inhalable glass fiber dust. These levels were established to prevent mechanical irritation of the upper airways. IARC, NTP (US National Toxicology Program) and OSHA (US Occupational Safety and Health Administration) do not list continuous filament glass fibers as a carcinogen.

As manufactured, continuous filament glass fibers in this product are not respirable. Continuous filament glass products that are chopped, crushed or severely mechanically processed during manufacturing or use may contain a very small amount of respirable particulate, some of which may be glass shards.

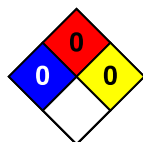
NFPA Ratings:

Health: 0

Flammability: 0

Physical hazard: 0

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

NFPA ratings**List of abbreviations****References**

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association.

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