

Material Safety Data Sheet



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1. Identification of the Substance/Preparation and the Company/Undertaking

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| Substance or preparation Trade name: | Visqueen Vapour Check Visqueen Vapour Barrier Visqueen High Performance Vapour Barrier Visqueen EcoMembrane Visqueen High Performance DPM Visqueen Urban Drainage Geomembrane Visqueen Radon R400 Membrane Visqueen RadonBLOK Visqueen Low Permeability Gas Membrane Visqueen Gas Barrier Visqueen Gas Vent Mat Visqueen Pre Applied Membrane Visqueen Protect&Drain Visqueen Eco TPS Visqueen Pallet Covers Visqueen Megafilm Products Visqueen Polythene products Visqueen IonGrip Visqueen Ultimate Products Visqueen V8, V20 and Plaster Base Membranes Nordic Haloproof and Jackson Products |
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2. Hazards Identification

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| Classification of substance: | The compound does not meet the criteria for classification in any hazard class according to No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures. This document is outside the scope of Article 31 of REACH. However, this document is being supplied upon request. |
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| Other hazard information: | If burning, melted product adheres to skin and causes burns. During freezing weather conditions the surface of the membrane may become slippery to foot traffic. The mixture does not contain any vPvB substance and is not included under Annex XIII of the regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (< 0.1%). The mixture does not contain any PBT substance and is not included under Annex XIII of the regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (< 0.1%). |
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3. Composition

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General information:

The product is a composition of a polyethylene film and a rubber butyl compound. It contains standard additives including UV stabilizer, organic and inorganic pigment additives and fillers.

4. First Aid Measures

General advice:

First aid procedures apply when the product is subjected to high temperature e.g. in a fire. In all cases of doubt or when symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.

Skin/eye contact:

Not applicable under normal working conditions. In the event of contact with molten product e.g. in a fire, immediately cool affected areas and irrigate thoroughly with clean cold water. Do not remove molten product from the skin. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion:

Ingestion unlikely. If significant irritation or discomfort occurs, seek medical attention.

Inhalation:

Not applicable under normal working conditions. In the event of a fire, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention if necessary.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder, sand or earth.

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Do NOT use water.

Special hazards in fire:

Fire will produce smoke. Decomposition products may be a hazard to health. Burning can be accompanied by the release of molten flaming droplets that could ignite adjacent flammable material.

Required special protective equipment for fire-fighters:

In confined spaces, fire-fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

6. Accidental Release Measures

General information:

Not applicable.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling precautions:

Employ safe lifting procedures when handling rolls.

Storage precautions:

Store under cover away from sources of heat and ignition.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Exposure control:

Not applicable.

Personal protection equipment -

Foot protection:

Wear safety shoes when handling rolls.

Hand protection:

Wear heavy duty gloves to protect against skin abrasion or cuts.

Hygiene measures:

Good hygiene measures should be followed at all times.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:

Sheet material in roll form.

Odour:

None.

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Water solubility: Insoluble.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid: Stable under normal handling and storage conditions.
Materials to avoid: Strong oxidizing agents. Solvents or solvated products.
Hazardous decomposition products: Smoke, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

11. Toxicological Information

General information: No known hazard.

12. Ecological Information

General information: The product is not biologically decomposable. It degrades under prolonged ultraviolet exposure. It floats on water and is insoluble in water. No bioaccumulation known. The product is non toxic.

13. Disposal Considerations

General information: The product is classified as equivalent to municipal waste. It can be reused or recycled. Dispose of waste material in accordance with national and local regulations.

14. Transport Information

General information: Not classified for Road, Rail, Sea or Air Transport.

15. Regulatory Information

General information: According to the EEC Directives, the product does not require classification and labelling.

16. Other Information

The data contained in this Material Safety Data Sheet has been prepared in accordance with formatting described in the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, and described in CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures for the purpose of protecting the health and safety of industrial and commercial users who are deemed capable of understanding and acting on the information provided. Please ensure that it is passed to the appropriate person(s) in your company, who is capable of acting on the information.

This information is given in good faith, being based on the latest knowledge available to Visqueen Building Products. No known relevant information has been omitted from this data sheet and the information provided is designed to enable the user to use the product safely. The user should not assume on the basis of the information provided in this data sheet that the product is suitable for any abnormal use. If the information provided is insufficient to ensure safety in any particular application, contact Visqueen Building Products for further advice before the proposed application is undertaken.