SECTION 1 CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND IDENTIFICATION

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PRODUCT(S) DUROCK® Tile Membrane

CHEMICAL FAMILY /
GENERAL CATEGORY

Membrane

SYNONYMS

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SECTION 2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

ACAUTION!

This product is not expected to produce any unusual hazards during normal use. Direct contact may irritate the skin, or eyes. This product is not expected to produce any unusual hazards during normal use. Due to the product's physical nature, no significant hazards are associated with this product.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS (See Section 11 for more information)

ACUTE:

Inhalation	Due to the physical nature of this product, inhalation is unlikely. There are no known health effects due to inhalation.
Eyes	Direct contact can cause irritation of eyes. If burning, redness, itching, pain or other symptoms persist or develop, consult physician. As with any foreign material, direct contact may cause mechanical irritation.
Skin	Direct contact with the skin may cause no more than slight irritation or possible abrasion.

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

CHRONIC:

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Inhalation	None known.None known.	
Eyes	None known.	
Skin	Direct, repeated rubbing contact with the skin may cause slight irritation.	
Ingestion	None known. This product is not intended to be eaten. Wash hands before eating.	

TARGET ORGANS: Eyes, skin and respiratory system.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY: Inhalation, eyes and skin contact.

CARCINOGENICITY CLASSIFICATION OF INGREDIENT(S) All substances listed are associated with the nature of the raw materials used in the manufacture of this product and are not independent components of the product formulation. All substances, if present, are at levels well below regulatory limits. See Section 11: Toxicology Information for detailed information.

MATERIAL	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	CAL- 65
IARC - International Agency for Reschumans; 2B – Possibly carcinogenic				
NTP – National Toxicology Program Known to be carcinogen; 2- Anticipa			ic Health Service, NIF	I/NIEHS): 1-
ACGIH – American Conference of G Suspected human carcinogen; A3 – a human carcinogen				
CAL-65 – California Proposition 65	"Chemicals known t	o the State of Californ	nia to Cause Cancer"	
POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EF for more information.)	FFECTS: This produ	ct has no known adve	erse effect on ecology	. (See Section 12

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MATERIAL	WT%	CAS#
Cementitious Coating	70-80	Proprietary
Polypropylene	20-30	9003-07-0

All ingredients of this product are included in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory and the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

FIRST AID	PROCEDURES
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Leave the area of exposure and remain away until coughing and other symptoms subside. Other measures are usually not necessary, however if conditions warrant, contact physician.
Eyes	In case of contact, do not rub or scratch your eyes. To prevent mechanical irritation, flush thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, consult physician.
Skin	Wash with mild soap and water. If irritation persists, consult physician.
Ingestion	This product is not intended to be ingested or eaten. If gastric disturbance occurs, call physician.
MEDICAL (CONDITIONS WHICH MAY BE AGGRAVATED: Pre-existing skin diseases such as, but not limited to, dermatitis.
NOTES TO	PHYSICIAN: Treatment should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition.

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

General Fire Hazards		None known			
Extinguishing Media		Water or use	Water or use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.		
Special Fire Fighting Procedures		Fire fighters and others exposed, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.			
Unusual Fire/ Explosion Hazards		None known			
Hazardous Combustion Products		Nitrogen oxides; carbon monoxide.			
Flash Point	Not	Determined	Auto Ignition	Not Applicable	
Method Used	Not Applicable		Flammability	Not Applicable	
Upper Flammable Limit (UFL) Not [Determined	Classification	Not Applicable	
Lower Flammable Limit (LFL) Not Determined		Rate of Burning	Not Applicable		

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

CONTAINMENT: No special precautions. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. See section 8.

CLEAN-UP: Use normal clean up procedures. No special precautions.

DISPOSAL: Follow all local, state, provincial and federal regulations. Never discharge large releases directly into sewers or surface waters.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Avoid contact with eyes. Wear the appropriate eye protection (See Section 8). Use good safety and industrial hygiene practices. Avoid abrasive contact with skin and eyes.

STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area away from sources of heat, moisture and incompatibilities (see Section 10).

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

MATERIAL	WT%	TLV (mg/m ³)	PEL(mg/m³)
Cementitious Coating Polypropylene	70-80 20-30	(NE) (NE)	(NE) (NE)

(T)-Total; (R)-Respirable; (NE)-Not Established; (C)-Ceiling; (STEL)-Short-term exposure limit

(F)-Fume; (Du)-Dust; (M)-Mist

ppm-part per million; f/cc-fiber per cubic centimeter; mppcf- million particles per cubic foot



ENGINEERING CONTROLS: If user operations generate exposures, use ventilation to keep exposure concentrations below permissible exposure limits. Where general ventilation is inadequate, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control exposure levels below permissible exposure limits.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: A respiratory program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

OTHER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Eye/Face	Wear eye protection, safety glasses or goggles, to avoid possible eye contact.
Skin	Wear gloves and protective clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.
General	Selection of Personal Protective Equipment will depend on environmental working conditions and operations.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Cementitious coating and polypropylene fabric	Vapor Density (Air = 1)	Not Applicable
Odor	Low to no odor	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	Not Applicable
Odor Threshold	Not Determined	Solubility in water (g/100g)	Not Applicable
Physical State	Solid	Partition Coefficient	Not Applicable
pH @ 25 ° C	Not Applicable	Auto-ignition Temp	Not Determined
Melting Point	Not Determined	Decomposition Temp	Not Determined
Freezing Point	Not Determined	Viscosity	Not Applicable
Boiling Point	Not Determined	Particle Size	Not Applicable
Flash Point	Not Determined	Bulk Density	~10 ounces/yard
Evaporation Rate (BuAc = 1)	Not Determined	Molecular Weight	Mixture
Upper Flammable Limit (UFL)	Not Determined	VOC Content	Zero g/L
Lower Flammable Limit (LFL)	Not Determined	Percent Volatile	Zero
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Not Applicable		

SECTION 10 CHEMICAL STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY	Stable.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	Contact with incompatibles (see below).
INCOMPATIBILITY	None known.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	None known.

SECTION 11
TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE EFFECTS: Direct contact may cause eye and/or skin irritation.

CHRONIC EFFECTS / CARCINOGENICITY: Direct, repeated rubbing contact with the skin may cause slight irritation.

None known.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICITY: This product has no known adverse effect on ecology.

Ecotoxicity value Not determined.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of material in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Never discharge directly into sewers or surface waters. Consult with environmental regulatory agencies for guidance on acceptable disposal practices.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. DOT INFORMATION	DN: Not a hazardous material per DOT shipping requirements. Not classified or regulated.
Shipping Name	Same as product name.
Hazard Class	Not classified.
UN/NA #	None. Not classified.
Packing Group	None.
Label (s) Required	Not applicable.
GGVSec/MDG-Code	Not classified.
ICAO/IATA-DGR	Not applicable.
RID/ADR	None.
ADNR	None.

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

UNITED STATES REGULATIONS

All ingredients of this product are included in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory.

MATERIAL	WT%	3 0 2	3 0 4	3 1 3	CERCLA	CAA Sec. 112	RCRA Code
Cementitious Coating	70-80	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
Polypropylene	20-30	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL

Key: NL = Not Listed

SARA Title III Section 302 (EPCRA) Extremely Hazardous Substances: Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)

SARA Title III Section 304 (EPCRA) Extremely Hazardous Substances: Reportable Quantity (RQ)

SARA Title III Section 313 (EPCRA) Toxic Chemicals: X= Subject to reporting under section 313

CERCLA Hazardous Substances: Reportable Quantity (RQ)

CAA Section 112 (r) Regulated Chemicals for Accidental Release Prevention: Threshold Quantities(TQ)

RCRA Hazardous Waste: RCRA hazardous waste code

CANADIAN REGULATIONS

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of Controlled Product regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. All ingredients of this product are included in the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

MATERIAL	WT%	IDL Item #	WHMIS Classification
Cementitious Coating	70-80	Not Listed	Not Listed
Polypropylene	20-30	Not Listed	Not Listed

IDL Item#: Canadian Hazardous Products Act - Ingredient Disclosure List Item #

WHMIS Classification: Workplace Hazardous Material Information System

Risk and Safety Phrases defined by European Union Directive 67/548/EEC (Annex III and IV)

R-Phrase(s): None known.

S-Phrase(s): None known.

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Label Information

∆ CAUTION!

Direct, repeated rubbing contact with the skin may cause slight irritation. Avoid contact with eye. Do not ingest. If ingested, call physician. Product safety information: 800-507-8899 or usg. com. Customer Service: 800 USG-4-YOU (800 874-4968). KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

INFORMATION FOR HANDLING AND IDENTIFICATION OF CHEMICAL HAZARDS 0 = Minimal Hazard **HEALTH** 0 NFPA Ratings: HMIS Ratings: 1 = Slight Hazard 0 **FLAMMABILITY** Health: 0 Health: 2 = Moderate Hazard 0 0 PHYSICAL HAZARD 3 = Serious Hazard Fire: 0 Fire: 0 PERSONAL PROTECTION В 4 = Severe Hazard Reactivity: 0 0 Reactivity: B - Safety glasses and gloves Key/Legend American National Standards Institute ANSI ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists CAA Clean Air Act CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number) **CERCLA** Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 CFR Code of Federal Regulations DOT United States Department of Transportation Canadian Domestic Substances List DSL EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency **EPCRA** Emergency Planning & Community Right-to-know Act **HMIS** Hazardous Materials Identification System IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer MSHA Mine Safety and Health Administration NDSL Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List NFPA National Fire Protection Association NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health **OSHA** Occupational Health and Safety Administration PEL Permissible Exposure Limit **PPE** Personal Protection Equipment **RCRA** Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 SARA TLV Threshold Limit Value **TSCA** Toxic Substances Control Act UN/NA# United Nations/North America number WHMIS Workplace Hazardous Material Information System Prepared by: **Product Safety USG** Corporation 550 West Adams Street

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