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SECTION 1: Identification of the article and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Article
Product name : MASTERBOARD®
Product group : Calcium Silicate board.

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the Article and uses advised against

1.2.1. Use of the Article

Main use category : Professional use
Function or use category : Building board for general use

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Language
English
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Dutch

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the article

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

This product does not meet the criteria for classification in any hazard class according to the CLP Regulation No (EC) 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : Generation of significant quantities of airborne dust is unlikely during normal handling. During machining the product (drilling, cutting, sanding, etc.), airborne dust can be released. As with most types of nuisance dust, excessive inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the bronchial tubes. Can occur: eye irritation, irritation of mucous membranes and skin irritation. The handling and machining of this product may lead to the release of quartz containing dust. The inhalation of dust containing quartz, in particular the fine (respirable) dust fraction, in high concentrations or over a prolonged period of time may lead to lung disease (silicosis) and an increased risk of lung cancer. When moistened by water or sweat, the Portland cement component may lead to skin inflammation, contact dermatitis or even delayed onset burns due to high alkalinity.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

3.3. Article

Components : Calcium silicate hydrates, cement, cellulose fibers, quartz, mineral fillers.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Seek medical attention if ill effect or irritation develops.
First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove to fresh air and drink water.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Do not rub the eye. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Ingestion unlikely due to product form. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Drink plenty of water.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause irritation to the respiratory tract and to other mucous membranes.

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Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: May cause temporary irritation/skin rash. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. When moistened by water or sweat, the Portland cement component may lead to skin inflammation, contact dermatitis or even delayed onset burns due to high alkalinity.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: Eye contact with dust may lead to transient eye irritation or inflammation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Not expected to present a significant ingestion hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : The product is non-combustible. Packaging may burn.
Explosion hazard : Product is not explosive.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Minimize generation of dust. Avoid breathing dusts. Avoid eye and skin contact. Dampen down any dust or use vacuum cleaner with correct filter.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Use recommended respiratory protection.
Measures in case of dust release : Prevent spread of dust. Dampen down any dust or use vacuum cleaner with correct filter.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Use personal protective equipment as required.
Emergency procedures : Stop dust release.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent spread of dust. Do not allow to enter drains or water courses.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Use closed containers to avoid dust release.
Methods for cleaning up : Shovel up small pieces. Dampen down any dust before putting into appropriate skips.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Dust, generated during machining and processing must be exhausted and the regulatory occupational exposure limits (workplace exposure limits in UK) for total and respirable dust and respirable quartz dust must be respected.
Precautions for safe handling : Use always respiratory protective equipment when exposures are likely or can be foreseen to exceed the Occupational Exposure Limits or Workplace Exposure Limits in the UK (refer to local regulations). Collect dust with a vacuum cleaner or soak with water before sweeping up. Work in a well ventilated area. Use tools with appropriate dust exhaust equipment.
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in dry, covered and frost proof area.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Building board for general use.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Crystalline silica (quartz) (14808-60-7)		
Ireland	Local name	Quartz, respirable dust, (see Silica, crystalline)
Ireland	OEL (8 hours ref) (mg/m ³)	0,1 mg/m ³

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Crystalline silica (quartz) (14808-60-7)		
United Kingdom	Local name	crystalline silica (quartz), respirable
United Kingdom	WEL TWA (mg/m³)	0,1 mg/m³
Cellulose (9004-34-6)		
United Kingdom	Local name	Cellulose
United Kingdom	WEL TWA (mg/m³)	10 mg/m³ inhalable dust 4 mg/m³ respirable
United Kingdom	WEL STEL (mg/m³)	20 mg/m³ inhalable dust
Silicic acid, calcium salt (1344-95-2)		
United Kingdom	Local name	Calcium silicate
United Kingdom	WEL TWA (mg/m³)	10 mg/m³ inhalable dust 4 mg/m³ respirable
Potassium Aluminium Silicate (12001-26-2)		
United Kingdom	Local name	Mica
United Kingdom	WEL TWA (mg/m³)	0,8 mg/m³ respirable 10 mg/m³ total inhalable

Occupational Exposure Limits / Workplace Exposure Limits for particles not otherwise classified or regulated (nuisance dust) : - in UK: Inhalable: 10 mg/m³. Respirable: 4 mg/m³
- in Ireland: Inhalable: 10 mg/m³. Respirable: 4 mg/m³

Additional information : Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure vacuum dust exhaust with correct filter when using motorised machining tools. When machining boards (drilling, cutting, sanding, etc.), respect Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) or Workplace Exposure Limits (WEL in the UK) for inhalable and respirable dust and for respirable quartz dust. Check the latest Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) or Workplace Exposure Limits (WEL in the UK) for airborne contaminants that are applicable in your country.

Eye protection : Avoid contact with eyes. Use safety glasses whenever tools are used and dusts are produced

Skin and body protection : Avoid contact with skin. Use working clothes and gloves to protect against mechanical injury and direct skin contact

Respiratory protection : Avoid breathing dusts. Use appropriate respiratory equipment when exposures are likely or can be foreseen to exceed the Occupational Exposure Limits or Workplace Exposure Limits for the UK (e.g. for exposures up to 10 times the OEL (WEL) use at least a P2 type duct mask. For higher exposure, use a P3 type mask)



Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid

Appearance : Board.

Colour : Off-white.

Odour : None.

Odour threshold : No data available

pH : 7 - 10

Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : Not applicable

Relative evaporation rate (ether=1) : Not applicable

Melting point : No data available

Freezing point : No data available

Boiling point : No data available

Flash point : No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not flammable

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Vapour pressure	: Not applicable
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: $\approx 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$
Solubility	: insoluble in water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: Not applicable.
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified
	No acute toxicity has been reported, apart from some exceptional cases of transient eye irritation or inflammation, skin irritation or irritation of the mucosae (throat, bronchial tubes) by excessive exposure to dust

Cellulose (9004-34-6)

LD50 oral rat	3000 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
	pH: 7 - 10
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
	pH: 7 - 10
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Other information	: The inhalation of quartz containing dust, in particular the fine dust fraction(respirable size), in high concentrations or over repeated or prolonged periods of time can be hazardous to health and may lead to chronic lung disease and an increased risk of lung cancer. This risk will be minimal if correct working practices are observed and applied. (Refer to Section 8). According to the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC Monograph Volume 100C - 2012) "Crystalline silica inhaled in the form of quartz or cristobalite is carcinogenic to humans(Group 1).".

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : No known effects.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Handle as construction industry waste.

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
Not regulated for transport				
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

- Overland transport

No data available

- Transport by sea

No data available

- Air transport

No data available

- Inland waterway transport

Carriage prohibited (ADN) : No

Not subject to ADN : No

- Rail transport

Carriage prohibited (RID) : No

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

Not applicable

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Safety information applicable for regions : CY;GB;GI;IE;IS;MT

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