

## Safety Data Sheet

according to WHS Regulations

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### 1 Identification

**Product Name:** SHEETROCK® Brand PAPER JOINT TAPE

**Other Means of Identification:** Joint Tape, Joint Reinforcement Tape, Paper Tape

**Other Name:** Cellulose Tape

**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:** Tape

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:**

Knauf Gypsum Pty Ltd (ACN 004 231 976)  
3 Thackeray St  
Camellia NSW 2142

**Phone Number:** 02 9638 0571

**Emergency telephone number:** National Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26

### 2 Hazard(s) Identification

**Hazardous Nature:**

Not classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

**Signal Word** None

**Hazard Statements** None

### 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Chemical Characterization: Mixtures**

**Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

**Hazardous Components:**

CAS: 9004-34-6	Cellulose	>90%
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**Additional information:**

This product may contain <0.1% respirable silica present as an impurity in the ingredients. Exposure to this product is not likely to cause harm under normal conditions, but it is recommended to determine the actual exposure through workplace testing.

### 4 First Aid Measures

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

**Skin Contact:**

In case of skin irritation, remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Eye Contact:**

In case of eye contact, rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

**Ingestion:**

This product is not intended to be ingested or eaten.

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

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**Symptoms Caused by Exposure:**

Inhalation: Dusts may cause slight respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: Direct contact may cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: Direct contact may cause eye irritation.

### 5 Fire Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Water or some other extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon.

This product will burn in a fire. Dry paper dust may form explosive mixtures in air.

Product close to fire should be removed if safe to do so.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

### 6 Accidental Release Measures

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear approved class P1 (particulate) respirator, PVC or rubber gloves and eye and face protectors for protection against splashing materials or liquids. At high dust levels, wear a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with Class P3 (Particulate) filter or an air-line respirator or a full-face Class P3 (particulate) respirator. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generating dust.

**Environmental Precautions:**

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:**

Pick up large pieces and clean up the small pieces and dusts with a vacuum or by sweeping. Collect the spilled material and place into containers for salvage or disposal.

### 7 Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use of safe work practices are recommended when handling product to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of dust.

Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment regularly, separate from other laundry to avoid cross-contamination and subsequent skin irritation of non-workers.

Where contact is possible provide facilities for emergency eye washing (e.g. eye bath cup or fountain as applicable to the situation).

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Protect from moisture and heat.

### 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**Exposure Standards:****CAS: 9004-34-6 Cellulose**NES | 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>**Engineering Controls:**

Use ventilation to keep exposure concentrations below exposure limits. Where general ventilation is inadequate, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control exposure levels.

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**Respiratory Protection:**

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Class P1 (particulate) respirator. At high dust levels, wear a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with Class P3 (Particulate) filter or an air-line respirator or a full-face Class P3 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

**Skin Protection:**

Leather/pigskin, neoprene or nitrile gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information.

When selecting hand protection, the product should comply with relevant performance criteria. For example, gloves should meet a suitable level of abrasion resistance to provide protection against hazards of a workplace.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

**Eye and Face Protection:**

Eye and face protectors for protection against dust. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

## 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Manila paper in various widths
<b>Colour:</b>	No information available
<b>Odour:</b>	Low to no odour.
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No information available
<b>pH-Value:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability:</b>	No information available
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	No information available
<b>Upper:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	0.38 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	No information available
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %

## 10 Stability and Reactivity

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of storage and use.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Moisture and heat.

**Incompatible Materials:** No further relevant information available.

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**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of carbon.

### 11 Toxicological Information

**Toxicity:****LD50/LC50 Values:** No information available**Acute Health Effects****Inhalation:** Dusts may cause slight respiratory irritation.**Skin:** Direct contact may cause skin irritation.**Eye:** Direct contact may cause eye irritation.**Ingestion:** Ingestion is not considered a potential route of exposure.**Skin Corrosion / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Carcinogenicity:**

May cause cancer.

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals at levels expected to be hazardous.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:** Causes damage to organs.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration Hazard:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.**Chronic Health Effects:** No information available**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No information available**Additional toxicological information:** No information available

### 12 Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** This product has no known adverse effect on ecology.**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.**Persistence and Degradability:** This product is biodegradable.**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No further relevant information available.**Mobility in Soil:** No further relevant information available.**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal Considerations

**Disposal Methods and Containers:** Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.**Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

### 14 Transport Information

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**Proper Shipping Name** Not regulated**Dangerous Goods Class** Not regulated**Packing Group:** Not regulated

### 15 Regulatory Information

**Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals:**

All ingredients are listed.

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**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:**

Not Scheduled.

### 16 Other Information

**Date of Preparation or Last Revision:** 18.06.2018**Prepared by:** MSDS.COM.AU Pty Ltd[www.msds.com.au](http://www.msds.com.au)**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

**Data altered compared to the previous version:**

Section 1: Phone Number.

Section 2: Signal Word.

Section 2: Hazard Statements.

Section 2: Precautionary Statements.

Section 3: Hazardous Components.

Section 3: Additional Information.

Section 6: Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures.

Section 7: Precautions for Safe Handling.

Section 8: Exposure Standards.

Section 11: Toxicity.

Section 11: Carcinogenicity.

Section 11: Chronic Health Effects.

Section 15: Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances.

**Disclaimer**

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