











# OSHA GHS SAFETY DATA SHEET

This Safety Data Sheet was constructed as a courtesy in response to customer requests. The subject products are articles, and exempt from OSHA MSDS requirements. These products should not present a health or safety hazard under recommended or normal use. However, misuse of these products may affect product performance or present a potential health and safety hazard.

## SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product: Heat Seal Stay Tapes – Covers Bleached, Kraft and Reinforced Grades

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### Recommended use of the material:

Heat Seal Stay Tapes are used for sealing the edges of set-up fiberboard boxes as well as banding, binding and closure applications of fiber based boxes.

Restrictions on use: food contact

### 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

This product is not hazardous in the form in which it is shipped by the manufacturer, but combustible dust may be formed through downstream activities (e.g., cutting, grinding, slitting) that reduce its particle size. User of this product should evaluate the potential to generate and control dust during processing.

Primary Hazard Classification: Combustible dust

#### **WARNING**

Cellulose dust may be generated during processing that changes the dimensions of this product and may form combustible dust concentrations in the air.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Heat Seal Stay Tapes are made cellulose fiber and coated with a water based heat seal coating. Heat Seal Tapes can also be printed with water based inks.

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** Not expected to be a problem. Inhalation of fibers or fiber dust (which may be generated by cutting or grinding) may cause respiratory irritation. Move to fresh air if effects occur. Consult a physician if persistent coughing or other symptoms develop.

**Skin:** Not expected to be a problem. Wash contaminated skin with mild soap and water. Individuals experiencing skin sensitivity should obtain medical advice.

**Eyes:** Not expected to be a problem. Fibers or fiber dust may cause irritation or scratch the eye surface. Flush with water to remove particles. Remove contact lenses if present. Consult a physician if persistent irritation or other symptoms develop.



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**Ingestion:** Not expected to be a problem. No adverse effects are believed to occur from swallowing a small amount. Consult a physician if symptoms develop, or ifs a large amount is swallowed.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:** Cellulose dust may cause mechanical irritation of the nose, throat, respiratory tract and eyes.

Contaminated clothing does not need to be removed.

Personal protective equipment is not required for first-aid responders.

#### **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing media:** Water. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam and fog are also suitable.

**Hazardous combustion products:** This product is designed for flame resistant but under certain conditions the product is still combustible. Combustion products include carbon monoxide; carbon dioxide; aldehydes; dense, black smoke, ammonia, and NOx, POx, and SOx toxic fumes.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:** Positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be worn in fighting fires. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan

### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Release/Spill Procedures:** Pick up and recycle or dispose as normal refuse. Minimize cleanup procedures that generated large amounts of dust. Notification to regulatory agencies is not expected to be an issue.

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures: Wear appropriate protective equipment. Eliminate all ignition sources. Also see Section 8. Environmental Precautions: Normal good environmental housekeeping, i.e., prevent material from entering drainage systems; prevent disposal in local soil and bodies of water. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Collect material and place in a container for recycle (preferable) or disposal. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentrations. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** No special precautions are necessary beyond normal good hygiene and workplace safety practices. Provide adequate ventilation.

**Precautions:** Minimize the generation of dust when processing and use good housekeeping to prevent accumulation of dust in the work area.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Store away from heat and ignition sources, open flame, combustible materials, strong oxidizers.



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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure guidelines:** Cellulosic Dust 15 mg/mg (total dust), 5 mg/m3 (respirable

dust) TWA OSHA PEL 10 mg/m3 (total

dust) TWA ACGIH TLV

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:

Brown or Bleached solid sheets formed into **pH: Not applicable** 

rolls.

Odor threshold: Not applicable

**Melting point/freezing point:** Not applicable **Boiling point/range:** Not applicable

Flash point: Not applicable Evaporation rate: Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas): Dust presents Flammable limits: LEL: 30,000 mg/m3

combustible dust hazard (cellulose);

Vapor pressure: Not applicable

Relative density: Lighter than water

Vapor density: Not applicable

Solubility(ies): Negligible

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not Auto-ignition temperature: 400° F - 500° F

applicable

**Decomposition temperature:** Not **Viscosity:** Not applicable

determined

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability:** Stable

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Reaction with strong oxidizers will generate heat and

may cause fire.

Conditions to avoid: Sparks, open flame, ignition sources, extreme heat.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong acids, bases and oxidizers.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Incomplete combustion can produce carbon and oxides of carbon, smoke, possible aldehydes, ammonia, and NOx, POx, and SOx toxic

fumes

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Carcinogenicity:** Not listed as a Carcinogen by NTP, IARC, & ACGIH or regulated as Carcinogen by OSHA in the purchased form.

Reported Human Effects: Not expected to be a skin irritant under normal use. Dust

generated by cutting or grinding may cause eye and respiratory irritation.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available.



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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal**: Where recycling capability is not available, dispose of waste as normal refuse. Dispose in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local waste management regulations.

**RCRA Information:** Unused product is not a hazardous waste specifically listed by U.S. EPA. The product does not exhibit the hazardous characteristics of ignitability, corrosivity, or reactivity. It is not formulated with contaminants as determined by the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP). Used product, however, may be regulated, depending upon contaminants to which it may have been exposed.

### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

U.S. Department of Transportation: Not Regulated

International Sea Transport/I.M.O.; I.M.D.G.: Not Determined/Not Regulated

International Air Transport/I.A.T.A.; I.C.A.O.: Not Determined/Not Regulated European

Road & Rail/A.D.R.; R.I.D.: Not Determined

Canadian Transport of Dangerous Goods: Not Determined 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION(as applicable/requested)

It is the users responsibility to determine what regulatory information is relevant to the usage of this product.

**CERCLA:** Product is not a Reportable Hazardous Substance

**EPA TSCA Inventory:** All components comply with U.S. TSCA requirements; none

are subject to TSCA reporting guidelines

SARA Hazard Category (311/312): No Reportable Hazard Categories

**SARA 313:** Fabricated product is not reportable under Toxic Release program.

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

If processing produces dust, refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling.

