

Safety Data Sheet

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1. Identification of the product and company

Trade name	: Quickfit
Application of the product	: MDF underlay
Manufacturer/supplier	: Forbo Flooring B.V. Industrieweg 12 1566 JP Assendelft – The Netherlands Telephone: +31 756 477 477

2. Hazards identification

Hazard description	: No particular hazard for persons and the environment known
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3. Composition/information on ingredients

Description	: Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF) with contact adhesive.
Ingredients	: Mixed Softwood 80-85%, polymerised resin, paraffin wax, moisture and formaldehyde and polymer dispersion based contact adhesive. This product conforms to E1 formaldehyde levels as well as also complying with the lower levels required by CARB phase 2 (CARB Phase 2 compliant <0.11ppm)
Hazardous ingredients	: None

4. First-aid measures

After inhalation	: Inhalation of MDF dust can only occur during processing. If inhalation of dust causes adverse effects, move to fresh air. If discomfort persists, seek medical advise.
After skin contact	: In case of irritation from dust generated by processing of MDF, wash with water
After eye contact	: If particles enter the eyes during processing immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Seek medical advise if irritation persists.
After swallowing	: Not applicable

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5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water, foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder
Special hazards from the product itself, its products of combustion or resulting gases	: Carbon Monoxide (CO), Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂) and Nitrogenous gases may evolve.
Protective equipment	: Use self-contained breathing apparatus

6. Accidental release measures

Person-related safety precautions	: Not applicable
Measures for environmental protection	: Not applicable
Measures for cleaning/collecting	: Not applicable

7. Handling and storage

Information for safe handling	: No specific measure required
Information about storage	: No specific measure required

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Ingredients with occupational exposure limits to be monitored	: Softwood dust: OELV-8hr: 5mg/m ³ (Sen) Formaldehyde: OELV-8hr: 2ppm (2.5 mg/m ³); OELV-15min : 2 ppm (2.5 mg/m ³)
General protective and hygienic measures	: During processing adequate ventilation and/or extraction should be provided to minimise airborne dust from the MDF.
Respiratory protection	: Use appropriate respiratory protection
Hand protection	: Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin contact with dust
Eye protection	: Wear eye protection to prevent dust particles entering the eyes
Skin protection	: Wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin contact with dust

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9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	:	Solid underlay
Form	:	Panel and tile
Odour	:	None under ambient conditions
Melting point	:	Not applicable
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Danger of explosion	:	Not applicable
Density	:	700-750 kg/m ³
Solubility	:	Insoluble in water or conventional solvents

10. Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition	:	No decomposition up to approx. 450 °C
Hazardous reactions	:	No hazardous reactions
Dangerous decomposition products	:	No dangerous decomposition products

11. Toxicological information

General information	:	No harmful effects have been reported to date
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12. Ecological information

Information about elimination	:	Product is biodegradable and can be composted.
Other information	:	Insoluble in water

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13. Disposal considerations

Product	: Incineration with energy recovery is the preferred disposal method. Land filling in a permitted facility is an alternative. All applicable local and national legislation should be consulted before disposal.
Packaging	: Packaging should be subjected to waste management schemes (recovery recycling) in accordance local and national legislation

14. Transport information

ADR	: Not restricted
ADNR	: Not restricted
RID	: Not restricted
IATA	: Not restricted
IMDG	: Not restricted

15. Regulatory information

Labelling in accordance with EC-directives	: The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with EC directives or relevant national laws Regulations on formaldehyde content: Fulfils the requirements of EN 14041 class E1 and CARB phase 2
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16. Other information

Department issuing MSDS	: Quality Assurance
Contact	: F. Seifert

The information in this Safety Data Sheet is based upon the present knowledge and experience.

The actual facts do not give any information about the qualities and properties of the product.