

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: **FORBO WALL BASE**  
WHMIS CLASS: NOT CONTROLLED  
DESCRIPTION: Vinyl Compound (PVC)  
TRANSPORT: DOT: Not regulated  
HMIS CODE: HEALTH (0) FIRE (0) REACTIVITY (0) SPECIFIC (0)  
0: Minimal; 1: Light; 2: Moderate; 3: High; 4: Dangerous  
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## SECTION 2. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>% by Weight</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>
None				

## SECTION 3. PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING POINT (°F): N/A SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER = 1): 1.6 (Approx.)  
VAPOR PRESSURE: N/A VAPOR DENSITY (air=1): N/A  
% VOLATILE BY WEIGHT: N/D pH: N/A  
MELTING POINT (°F): N/A EVAPORATION RATE: N/A  
SOLUBILITY IN WATER (%): Essentially insoluble  
APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Flexible rubber profile extrusion - characteristic rubber odor

## SECTION 4. FIRE-AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLAMMABLE: Yes ( ) No (X)  
IF YES, IN WHICH CONDITIONS:  
FLASH POINT (°F): N/D.  
METHOD: N/D  
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE (°F): Excess 600 °F  
FLAMMABLE LIMITS (% VOL. IN AIR): LOWER LIMIT: N/D UPPER LIMIT: N/D  
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water spray, CO<sub>2</sub> and dry chemical  
SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES: N/A  
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Hydrogen Chloride Gas liberated in combustion

## SECTION 5. REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: Unstable ( ) Stable (X)  
CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None  
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: May Occur ( ) Will not occur (X)  
CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None known  
INCOMPATIBILITY (materials to avoid): Avoid contact with acetal or acetal copolymers and with amine containing materials during processing.

WATER ( ) BASE ( )  
OXIDISING AGENTS ( ) ACID ( )  
CORROSIVE ( ) OTHERS ( )  
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: N/A

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## SECTION 6. PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

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VENTILATION:	When heated, provide adequate ventilation to remove smoke and fumes from work area.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	None required with adequate ventilation
EYE PROTECTION:	Safety glasses
HAND PROTECTION:	Gloves
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:	None
HANDLING:	Practice good personal hygiene
STORAGE:	N/A

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## SECTION 7. SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

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STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:	Material may be swept, shoveled or vacuumed into containers for reuse or disposal. Use NIOSH approved respiratory equipment where dust is possible.
WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:	Sanitary landfill or incineration in accordance with Federal, State or local regulations. If incineration is used, recognition should be made that corrosive Hydrogen Chloride is generated.

OTHER INFORMATION:

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## SECTION 8. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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ABSORPTION ROUTE:	Skin ( )                      Eyes ( ) Inhalation ( )                INGESTION ( )
EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:	The ingredients listed in Section 2 are incorporated into the product and will not be released. They are provided for information. No acute effect expected.
SKIN:	Contact not expected to be harmful.
EYES:	Not expected to be harmful.
INHALATION:	Not expected to be harmful.
INGESTION:	N/A

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## SECTION 9. FIRST AID PROCEDURES

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SKIN:	Wash with soap and water.
EYES:	Flush with water and remove the dirt particles.
INHALATION:	Move person to fresh air, give artificial respiration if necessary.
INGESTION:	Call a physician.

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## SECTION 10. PREPARATION INFORMATION

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N/A: Not applicable  
N/D: Not determined  
N/E: Not established