

# Firebreak Electrical Box Protectors

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. Identification of the preparation and company

**Product Name:** Firebreak Electrical Box Protectors.

- Non-setting putty sheet containing organic binder, flame retardant, inert inorganic fillers, pigment and fungicide.
- It has fire and smoke resisting properties and is designed to reinstate the fire resistance of partitions containing electrical socket and switch boxes.

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### 2. Hazards identification

Regulation EC 1272/2008:

- This product is not classified as hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CPL)

Label elements:

- Regulation EC 1272/2008

Single word:

- None

### 3. Composition / information on ingredients

Substances which present a hazard within the meaning of regulation EC1272/2008, or which are assigned occupational

exposure limit (OEL) values:

- None

### 4. First-aid measures

General:

- In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention
- If unconscious, place in recovery position, give nothing by mouth

Inhalation:

- Remove to fresh air
- If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration

Eye contact:

- Remove contact lenses
- Immediately irrigate copiously with clean water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention

Skin contact:

- Remove contaminated clothing

- Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or recognised skin cleaner
- Do not use solvents or thinners
- Seek medical attention if skin irritation persists

Ingestion:

- If swallowed wash mouth with water; drink large volumes of water and obtain immediate medical attention
- Keep at rest
- Do NOT induce vomiting

Most important symptoms and effects:

- Skin contact: No symptoms anticipated
- Eye contact: Possible irritation and redness
- Ingestion: No symptoms anticipated. If there is any persistence of discomfort seek medical advice
- Inhalation: No symptoms anticipated

### 5. Firefighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

- Carbon dioxide, alcohol resistant foam, powder, water spray/mist

Special hazards:

- The product contains organic compounds which in fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous products of combustion such as carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
- Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health

Advice to firefighters:

- Appropriate self-containing breathing apparatus and approved protective clothing may be required
- Do not allow run off from firefighting to enter drains or watercourses

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions and protective equipment:

- Exclude non-essential personnel
- Avoid breathing in vapours (see protective measures in sections 7 & 8)

Environmental precautions:

- Do not use solvents and prevent residue from entering drains or watercourse
- If materials enter drains or watercourse inform the local water

authority and/or environment agency immediately

Method for containment and clean up:

- Contain/collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent materials (e.g. sand, earth)
- Place waste in marked containers and dispose of in accordance with local regulations (see section 13)
- Clean contaminated surfaces, preferably with detergents

## 7. Handling and storage

Handling:

- Avoid contact with skin and eyes
- Smoking, eating and drinking should be avoided in areas of storage or use
- Wash hands before breaks and after work (for personal protection, see section 8)
- Keep containers closed whilst not in use and away from sources of ignition
- Ensure good housekeeping and regular safe removal of waste materials
- The Manual Handling Regulations may apply to the handling of containers/packages of this product

In order to calculate the weight of any pack size, multiply the volume in litres by the specific gravity value given in section 9. This will give the net weight of the product in kilograms. Allowance will then have to be given to the immediate packaging to give the approximate gross weight.

Storage:

- Observe label precautions
- Store between +5°C and +25°C in a dry, well-ventilated place away from sources of heat
- Protect from frost
- Do not store product in proximity to food, drink or animal feed
- Keep out of the reach of children
- Keep the product away from oxidizing agents and strongly alkaline or acid agents

## 8. Exposure controls

Occupational exposure limits (OELs):

Substance	Occupational exposure limits (OELs)				Notations
	8hr long term exposure limit (LTEL) (1)		15min short term exposure limit (STEL) (2)		
	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
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- (1) Long term exposure limit – 8 hour weighted time.
- (2) Short term exposure limit – 15 minutes weighted time.
- (S) Occupational exposure standard (OES).
- (M) Maximum exposure limit (MEL).
- (R) Recommended by suppliers.
- (A) Allocated limits by analogy with similar materials.
- (SK) Risk of absorption through unbroken skin.
- (Sen) Capable of causing sensitisation by inhalation.

Exposure controls:

- Provide adequate ventilation during application and drying
- Where practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation. If this is not sufficient suitable respiratory protection must be worn (see below).

Personal protection:

- Contact your local supplier of personal protection equipment for guidance when choosing suitable equipment for the working situation in question

- All personal protective equipment (PPE), including respiratory protective equipment (RPE), used to control exposure to hazardous substances must be selected to meet the requirements of current regulations

Respiratory protection:

- If exposure to hazardous substances identified in section 8 cannot be controlled by the provision of natural ventilation (e.g. work in enclosed area) exposure should be controlled where reasonably practicable by the use of mechanical exhaust ventilation; when this is not reasonably practicable, suitable respiratory protective equipment must be worn

Hand protection:

- When skin exposure may occur, advice should be sought from glove suppliers on appropriate types and usage times for this product
- The instructions and information provided by the glove supplier on use, storage, maintenance and replacement must be followed
- Barrier creams may help to protect exposed areas of skin but are not suitable for full physical protection (they should not be applied once exposure had occurred)

**Eye protection:**

- Wear suitable eye protection designed to protect against liquid splashes and conforming to EN166

**Skin protection:**

- Cotton or cotton/synthetic overalls are normally suitable
- Grossly contaminated clothing should always be removed and the skin washed with soap and water or a recognised skin cleaner
- Always wash your hands before eating, smoking or using the toilet

**9. Physical and chemical properties****Appearance:**

- Physical state: Putty
- Colour: Red

**Safety relevant basic data:**

- Flash point: Above 100°C
- Specific gravity: 1.70–1.76g/ml at 20°C
- Solubility in water: Immiscible with water
- pH: 7.8–8.6

**10. Stability and reactivity****Reactivity:**

- No data available

**Incompatible materials:**

- See section 7

**Chemical stability:**

- Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7)

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

- If exposed to high temperatures, hazardous decomposition products such as smoke, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and oxides of nitrogen may be produced
- Keep away from oxidizing agents and strongly alkaline and acid materials to prevent possible exothermic reaction

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:**

- None known

**Conditions to avoid:**

- See section 7

**11. Toxicological information**

There is no evidence of toxicological effects of this product.

**Eye contact:**

- Risk of irritation to eyes

**Ingestion:**

- May cause discomfort if swallowed
- May cause stomach pain

**Sensitisation:**

- Not sensitising

**Skin contact:**

- May be irritating to skin

**STOT:**

- Not classified

**12. Ecological information****Ecotoxicity:**

- Not regarded as dangerous to the environment
- Not considered toxic to fish

**Mobility in soil:**

- Not mobile

**Persistence and degradability:**

- The product is not biodegradable

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**

- Not classified as PBT/vPvB

**Bioaccumulative potential:**

- The product is not bioaccumulating

**Other adverse effects:**

- None known

**13. Disposal considerations**

- Dispose of this material as special waste in accordance with local or national regulatory requirements

- Do not allow product to enter watercourses or drains

## 14. Transport information

This product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods.

Transport within the users premises:

- Always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure
- Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of accident or spillage

UN number:

- Not applicable

Proper shipping name:

- Not applicable

Transport hazard class:

- Not applicable

Packing group:

- Not applicable

Environmental hazards:

- Not classed as marine pollutant

Special precautions for users:

- Not applicable

Onwards transport subsequent to purchase:

- Transport to be in accordance with ADR for road, IMDG for sea and ICAO/IATA for air

## 15. Regulatory information

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

- Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1999
- Environment Act 1995
- Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999
- Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992
- Special Waste Regulations 1996 as amended

### Health and Safety Executive Guidance Notes

- HS(G)37 An Introduction to Local Exhaust Ventilation
- EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits
- EH44 Dust: General Principles of Protection
- HS(G)53 The Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Equipment

- HS(G)71 Storage of Packaged Dangerous Substances
- HS(G)193 COSHH Essentials: Easy Steps to Control Chemicals
- L23 Manual Handling Guidance on Regulations

### British Standards Publications

- EN420: General Requirements for Gloves
- EN166: Personal Eye Protection: Specifications
- BS2092: Eye Protection for Industrial and Non-Industrial Users
- BS4275: Recommendations for the Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Equipment

Chemical safety assessment:

- Symbols and text of the H phrases in section 2: None

## 16. Other information

The information contained in the health and safety data sheet is provided in accordance with the requirements of EU Regulation 1272/2008 (CLP).

The information contained in this safety data sheet does not constitute the users own assessment of workplace risks as required by other health and safety legislation. The provisions of the Health and Safety at Work Act and the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations apply to the use of this product at work.

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical data sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based

on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to fulfil his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products. This information is not exhaustive. This does not exonerate the user from ensuring that legal obligations, other than those mentioned, relating to the use and storage of the product, do not exist. This is solely his/her responsibility.

