

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Wel-Cote™ Drywall Joint Tape
10/09/02

FILE NO.: Tape
MSDS DATE:

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Wel-Cote™ Drywall Joint Tape
SYNONYMS: Joint Tape
PRODUCT CODES: 126(500 ft.), 127(250 ft.), 128(75 ft.)

MANUFACTURER: Welco Manufacturing Company
ADDRESS: 1225 Ozark Street, North Kansas City, Missouri 64116

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OTHER CALLS: (816)471-1788
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CHEMICAL FAMILY: Cellulose
CHEMICAL FORMULA: Compound

PRODUCT USE: Drywall finishing
PREPARED BY: Robert L. Hamilton

SECTION 1 NOTES:

SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	CAS Number	% WT	% VOL	TLV (mg/m³)	PEL(mg/m³)
Cellulose Fiber	9004-34-6>90	>90	10	15(T)/5(R)	
Sizing(Not Urea Formaldehyde)	NE	<10	<10	NE	NE

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Not hazardous when used according to directions.

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Eyes, Mouth, and Nose

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EYES: Contact can cause mechanical irritation. Rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists. consult a physician.

SKIN: No known effects.

INGESTION: No known effects.

INHALATION: Inhalation of dust may irritate nose, throat, and lungs. Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if condition persists.

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS: See above.

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: Chronic overexposure to dust may result in lung disease.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung diseases, which may include, but are not limited to, bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma.

CARCINOGENICITY

MATERIAL

NTP:

IARC:

SECTION 3 NOTES Wear eye and skin protection. Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator when dry sanding.

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SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. If redness or irritation persists, consult physician.

SKIN: If cut by paper, take appropriate action to prevent infection and promote healing.

INGESTION: If nausea or irritation occurs, consult physician.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If respiratory symptoms persist, consult physician.

NOTES TO PHYSICIANS OR FIRST AID PROVIDERS: Rinse affected areas with water.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR, UPPER: None
LOWER: None

FLASH POINT: None

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: 450°F

NFPA HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

HEALTH: 0

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 0

OTHER: N/A

HMS HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

HEALTH: 0

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 0

PROTECTION: 0

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, CO2, foam, dry chemical

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: None

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon Dioxide and Carbon Monoxide

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES: Use normal clean up procedures. Wear appropriate protective equipment.

SECTION 6 NOTES: Dispose of material in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE: Use appropriate personal protection equipment when handling and finishing.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Do not store in wet conditions.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Minimize dust exposure in accordance with good hygiene practices.

VENTILATION : Ventilate to keep exposures below TLV.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Wear NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator when dry sanding.

EYE PROTECTION: Wear safety glasses or goggles to prevent particulate irritation to the eye.

SKIN PROTECTION: Generally not necessary, but may be desirable in certain conditions.

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT: None

WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Follow acceptable good hygiene practices.

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EXPOSURE GUIDELINES: Use wet sanding technique to avoid exposure to dust.

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SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: Manila Paper 2" wide.

ODOR: No odor.

PHYSICAL STATE: Solid.

pH AS SUPPLIED: N/A

BOILING POINT: N/A

F:

C:

MELTING POINT: N/A

F:

C:

FREEZING POINT:

F:

C:

VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg):

@

F:

C:

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O = 1): <1

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble

PERCENT SOLIDS BY WEIGHT: 100

PERCENT VOLATILE:

BY WT/ BY VOL @ 212°F/ 100°C

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC):

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABLE

UNSTABLE

STABILITY: Yes

CONDITIONS TO AVOID (STABILITY): None known.

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIAL TO AVOID): High temperatures.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS: Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID (POLYMERIZATION): High temperatures, wet conditions.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Not toxic.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION: No effect known.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations, as these will differ from one area to the next.

RCRA HAZARD CLASS: None

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Wel-Cote® Drywall Joint Tape

HAZARD CLASS: Non Hazardous

ID NUMBER: NMFC 35240

PACKING GROUP: None

LABEL STATEMENT: None

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT): N/A

CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT): N/A

SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT): N/A

311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: None

313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: None

STATE REGULATIONS: None

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS: None