

Thistle Bond-It

Safety Data Sheet

Health & Safety

1. Identification of the substances / preparation and company

1.1 Product Identifier

Thistle Bond-It

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or preparation and uses advised against

Off-white paste.

This information reflects typical values and is not a product specification.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet:

Supplier	British Gypsum East Leake Loughborough Leicestershire LE12 6HX
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1.4 Emergency telephone number:

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Opening hours: 8:30am - 5:00pm Monday - Friday (GMT)

(NB) Language of the phone service is English.

2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272 / 2008 (CLP). If product is used in accordance with good industrial hygiene, then it is not hazardous. Can cause irritation to persons with sensitive skin. Contact with the eyes could cause physical irritation and possible damage.

3. Composition / information on ingredients

A mixture of vinyl acetate emulsion, mineral fillers, and small quantities of organic additives, including an antibacterial agent.

4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Skin contact Flush skin with running water, then wash thoroughly with soap and water. Do not allow product to set on skin.

Eye contact Irrigate eyes with clean water for at least 15 minutes with eyelids open. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.

Inhalation Not known to cause harmful effects. However, if feeling unwell, remove to fresh air.

Ingestion Drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice.

5. Fire fighting measures

Product is not flammable. Do not release water contaminated with these products into surface water drains.

6. Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Environmental Precautions

Do not allow materials into watercourses and drains.

Methods for Cleaning

Scrape up any excess material before it sets, and place into suitable containers pending safe disposal to a suitable landfill site.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handling – When handling buckets of product, due regard should be paid to Manual Handling Operations Regulations. Appropriate personal protection should be used whilst handling. Wash hands after use.

Storage – Buckets should be stacked in a safe and stable manner. Store in dry conditions between 5 and 30°C. Protect from frost and direct sunlight.

8. Exposure control / personal protection

8.1 Workplace exposure limit

Technical Protective Measures

No special measures required.

8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory Protection

Use in well ventilated areas.

Hand Protection

Suitable gloves/barrier cream may be required for persons with sensitive skin.

Eye Protection

Suitable goggles or face protection should be worn wherever there is a risk of product entering the eye.

Skin Protection

Wear overalls and closed footwear.

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information of basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Paste or fluid.

Odour Low.

pH 7.0 - 9.5.

10. Stability and reactivity

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid temperatures over 30°C and below 5°C. Avoid contact with acids.

11. Toxicology information

Not known to be harmful, if used as directed. Prolonged skin contact may cause irritation/rash. Eye contact may cause irritation/redness.

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12. Ecological information

Product is not known to cause long-term environmental effects, if disposed of correctly. Product should not be allowed to enter drains/watercourses or allowed to reach ground/surface water.

13. Disposal consideration

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Should be disposed of at a suitable landfill site in accordance with local environmental regulations.

14. Transport information

This product is not classed as hazardous for the purposes of transportation.

15. Regulatory information

Symbol: None

S Phrases:

S2 - Keep out of reach of children.

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S28 - After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

S36/37/39 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, eye/face protection.

16. Other information

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations
The Manual Handling Operations Regulations
HSE Guidance Note EH40: Workplace Exposure Limits
Gypsum Wastes – Environment Agency Information Sheet
The British Gypsum **White Book**
The British Gypsum **Site Book**
The British Gypsum website: british-gypsum.com

Note to user: This Safety Data Sheet does not constitute a workplace risk assessment for COSHH.

There are a number of situations where the approach to manual handling of British Gypsum products should be considered. For further guidance, please refer to the Manual Handling Section of the **Site Book**, available to download from british-gypsum.com.

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