
NO MORE PLY (FIBRE-CEMENT BOARD) SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Trade name & Synonyms: No More Ply
Product Code: 5600 (6mm version) and 5700 (9mm version)
Chemical Family: Cement
Description: A mixture of silica, calcium silicate, cellulose and cement
Formula: Mixture

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2. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Chemical & common names	%	Hazard Information
Cement	30 – 40	May cause dryness and irritation to skin
Silica (quartz)	50 – 60	Not a hazardous material
Cellulose	< 10	Not a hazardous material
Other non-hazardous ingredients	< 10	

3. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

<u>Chemical name:</u>	<u>Concentration</u>
Appearance:	Solid gray color board, odorless
Specific gravity (kg/m ³):	1350 ± 10%
Boiling point (degrees C):	Not applicable
Flash point (degrees C):	Not applicable
Freeze/Melt point (degrees C):	Not applicable
Boiling point (degrees C):	Not applicable
Vapor pressure (mm Hg):	Not applicable
Auto-Ignition:	Not applicable
Flammability:	Not applicable
Combustibility:	Non-combustible in accordance with BS476, Part 4
Water solubility:	Negligible
PH:	7 - 10
Extinguisher media for fires:	Not applicable
Special fire fighting procedure:	Not applicable
Unusual fire and explosion hazards:	None

4. PHYSICAL HAZARDS

Stability:	Stable
Condition to avoid:	Dust
Materials to avoid:	Acid
Hazardous decomposition products:	Carbon dioxides, Oxides
Hazardous polymerization products:	Will not occur.

5. HEALTH HAZARDS

Primary Routes of Exposure:

Inhalation: Very small amounts of dust can be produced during grinding, cutting, drilling, sanding, and cause irritation, coughing, tightness of chest or shortness of breath.

Cement Dust: Dust may cause nasal dryness, irritation, and obstruction.

Repeated Silica dust overexposures can cause silicosis.

Eye Contact: Dust can also cause mechanical irritation.

Skin Contact: Dust can also cause mechanical irritation.

Ingestion: Not likely to occur.

Carcinogen or Potential Carcinogen: Silica (quartz) is listed as carcinogenic to humans.

6. EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Inhalation: Remove from further exposure. If person breathes in large amounts of dust, move the exposed person to fresh air environment or administer oxygen.

Eyes: Flush eyes with large amounts of water.

Skin: Wash affected areas with large amount of water. Get medical advice if rash or persistent irritation or dermatitis occurs.

Ingestion: If swallowed and the person is conscious, immediately give large amount of water.

7. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Ventilation: Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep dust levels as low as possible.

Respiratory Protection: If airborne concentration of dust is high, use an appropriate dust mask or respirator.

Protective Gloves: Possible material handling hazard (cuts, abrasion) Use cloth or leather if necessary or requested

Eye Protection: Safety glasses required.

8. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS AND SPILL/LEAK PROCEDURES

Transport precautions: No special requirements.

Storage precautions: No special requirements.

Protective Gloves: Use cloth or leather to protect material handling hazard

Eye Protection: Safety glasses required.

Spillage: Sweep up and collect with vacuum.

Waste disposal: Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.