

# SAFETY DATA SHEET Blue Hawk Heavy Green Roofing Felt - 10M

According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex II, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 453/2010

#### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name Blue Hawk Heavy Green Roofing Felt - 10M

Product number 5200104588

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Roofing felt.

**Uses advised against**No specific uses advised against are identified.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Artex Ltd

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification

Physical hazards Not Classified

Health hazards Not Classified

Environmental hazards Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

Hazard statements NC Not Classified

**Important Notes.** As supplied, this product does not meet the requirements for labelling.

2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

# SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

## 3.2. Mixtures

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Composition comments Bituminised felt comprising various fibrous materials in varying proportions. All grades are

dusted with fine sand or other mineral aggregate. Contains calcium carbonate (CAS 1317-65-3), quartz (CAS 14808-60-7). Exposure to these ingredients as inhalable or respirable dust is

minimal during normal use.

#### SECTION 4: First aid measures

# 4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the medical

personnel.

**Inhalation** Due to the physical nature of this product, exposure by this route is not likely. Move affected

person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**Ingestion** Due to the physical nature of this product, it is unlikely that ingestion will occur. IF

SWALLOWED: Give a few small glasses of water or milk to drink. Stop if the affected person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless under the direction of

medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Skin contact** Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.

Eye contact Due to the physical nature of this product, exposure by this route is not likely. IF IN EYES:

Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Rinse with water. Do not rub eye.

**Protection of first aiders**First aid personnel should wear appropriate protective equipment during any rescue.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General information The product is considered to be a low hazard under normal conditions of use. See Section 11

for additional information on health hazards. The severity of the symptoms described will vary

dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

Inhalation No specific symptoms known. Harmful dust may be released during cutting or grinding

process. Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of

developing lung diseases.

Ingestion No specific symptoms known. May cause discomfort. Harmful dust may be released during

cutting or grinding process.

**Skin contact** May cause skin abrasion.

**Eye contact** Particles in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.

# 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor Treat symptomatically.

**Specific treatments** No special treatment required.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

# 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media The product is not flammable. Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry

powder or water fog. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards None known.

Hazardous combustion

Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances:

products Harmful gases or vapours.

## 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during

firefighting

Avoid breathing fire gases or vapours. Evacuate area.

Special protective equipment

for firefighters

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Firefighter's clothing conforming to European standard EN469 (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

#### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** 

The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment. Avoid discharge to the aquatic environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Clear up spills

> immediately and dispose of waste safely. Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. Collect spillage. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections For personal protection, see Section 8. See Section 11 for additional information on health

hazards. See Section 12 for additional information on ecological hazards. For waste disposal,

see Section 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

# 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Wear protective clothing as described in

Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do

not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Change

work clothing daily before leaving workplace.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in a dry place. Storage precautions

Storage class Unspecified storage.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

# SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

## 8.1. Control parameters

## Occupational exposure limits

Quartz (SiO2)

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup> inhalable dust Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 2.4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> respirable dust

Calcium carbonate

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 10 mg/m³ inhalable dust Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 4 mg/m³ respirable dust

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

## 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering

controls

Provide adequate ventilation. Harmful dust may be released during cutting or grinding process. Use mechanical ventilation if there is a risk of handling causing formation of airborne

dust. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients.

**Eye/face protection** No specific eye protection required during normal use. Eyewear complying with an approved

standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. Personal protective equipment for eye and face protection should comply with European Standard EN166. Wear tight-fitting, dust-resistant, chemical splash goggles if airborne dust is

generated.

**Hand protection** For prolonged or repeated use. Wear protective gloves.

Hygiene measures Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented. When using do not eat, drink or

smoke.

**Respiratory protection** Respiratory protection not required. Respiratory protection complying with an approved

standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates inhalation of contaminants is possible. Harmful dust may be released during cutting or grinding process. Respiratory protection must be used if the airborne contamination exceeds the recommended occupational exposure limit. Wear a suitable dust mask. Ensure all respiratory protective equipment is suitable for its intended use and is 'CE'-marked. Check that the respirator fits tightly and the filter is changed

regularly.

Environmental exposure controls

Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Bituminised felt

Colour Green.

Odour Odourless.

Odour threshold Not relevant.

**pH** Not relevant.

Melting point Not determined.

**Initial boiling point and range** Not relevant.

Flash point Not relevant.

**Evaporation rate** Not relevant.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not determined.

Upper/lower flammability or

explosive limits

Not determined.

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Vapour pressure Not relevant.

Vapour density Not relevant.

Relative density Not determined.

Solubility(ies)

No information available.

Partition coefficient

No information available.

Auto-ignition temperature Not determined.

Decomposition Temperature Not determined.

**Explosive properties** Not considered to be explosive.

Oxidising properties Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising.

Not relevant.

9.2. Other information

Other information No information required.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

## 10.1. Reactivity

Viscosity

Reactivity There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended. Stable under the

prescribed storage conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No potentially hazardous reactions known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid** Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition

Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended.

products

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

# 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Toxicological effects** Information given is applicable to the product as supplied. The product is considered to be a

low hazard under normal conditions of use.

Acute toxicity - oral

Notes (oral LD₅) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - dermal

Notes (dermal LD<sub>50</sub>) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - inhalation

Notes (inhalation LC<sub>50</sub>) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

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Skin corrosion/irritation

Animal data Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory sensitisation

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met. Respiratory sensitisation

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vitro Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

IARC carcinogenicity The product is not believed to present a hazard due to its physical nature. None of the

ingredients are listed.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity -

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

development

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after a single exposure. STOT - single exposure

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

STOT - repeated exposure Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Not relevant. Solid. Aspiration hazard

General information The product is considered to be a low hazard under normal conditions of use. No specific

health hazards known.

Inhalation No specific symptoms known. Harmful dust may be released during cutting or grinding

process. Frequent inhalation of dust over a long period of time increases the risk of

developing lung diseases.

Ingestion No specific symptoms known. May cause discomfort. Harmful dust may be released during

cutting or grinding process.

Skin contact May cause skin abrasion.

Eye contact Particles in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.

Route of entry Dermal Inhalation ( Harmful dust may be released during cutting or grinding process. )

**Target organs** No specific target organs known.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity** Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

**Toxicity** The product is not believed to present a hazard due to its physical nature.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability The degradability of the product is not known.

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition coefficient No information available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility** No data available.

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB

assessment

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects None known.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information The generation of waste should be minimised or avoided wherever possible. Reuse or recycle

products wherever possible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Disposal of this product, process solutions, residues and by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and

any local authority requirements.

**Disposal methods**Dispose of surplus products and those that cannot be recycled via a licensed waste disposal

contractor. Waste packaging should be collected for reuse or recycling. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of the local water

authority.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods

(IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

# 14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

# 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

## 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

No transport warning sign required.

# 14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

## 14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

#### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

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and the IBC Code

#### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (as amended).

The Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009

No. 716).

The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment

Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 1348) (as amended) ["CDG 2009"].

EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.

**EU legislation** Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18

December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of

Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).

Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 of 20 May 2010.

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as

amended).

Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC. Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC.

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

## Inventories

## **EU - EINECS/ELINCS**

None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

## SECTION 16: Other information

General information This SDS is not mandated under REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and is provided for

information only. As supplied, this product does not meet the requirements for labelling.

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