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Floorfoam

Extruded Polyethylene (XPE)

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

1.1. Product identifier

Generic product name : Floorfoam - Extruded Polyethylene Foam (XPE) for insulation

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

Recommended use : Insulation / building material

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

European directive 67/548/EEC : The product is not classified.

Regulation (CE) n° 1272/2008 : The product is not classified.

2.2. Label elements : None

2.3. Other hazards

Most important hazards : Polyethylene melts at high temperature and molten droplets may cause skin burns.

Specific hazards : Non hazardous in finished form. Residual quantities of process chemicals, polyethylene and blowing agents are insignificant. The product is organic and therefore combustible if exposed to intense heat or a fire.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION on INGREDIENTS

Substance	C.A.S. number ⁽²⁾	Classification and labelling (Regulation (CE) n° 1272/2008)	Classification and labelling (European directive 67/548/EEC as amended 97/69/EC)	EC number
Polyethylene with colouring ⁽¹⁾	9010-79-1	Not Classified	Not Classified	

⁽¹⁾: Extruded Polyethylene Foam (XPE)

⁽²⁾: C.A.S. : Chemical Abstract Service

Possible facing materials: polyethylene film

Extruded Polyethylene Foam (XPE) REACH Registration number: not applicable

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Exposure route:

- **Inhalation** : In the case of inhalation of combustion fumes; relax, remove from exposure into the fresh air and ask for medical advise. Dust particles from cutting are unlikely to be of inhalable dimensions unless power tools are used. If problems are experienced, remove to fresh air and drink water.
- **Skin contact** : Skin burns caused by molten material have to be treated chemically. Seek medical attention. Do not attempt to remove any molten or solidified material from the skin.
- **Eye contact** : If dust particles enter the eye, wash with water. If any irritation symptoms persist seek medical advice
- **Ingestion** : Drink plenty of water if accidentally ingested.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Polyethylene melts at high temperature and molten droplets may cause skin burns.

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

If any adverse reaction or discomfort continues from any of the above exposures, seek professional medical advice

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water, foam, carbon dioxide (CO₂) and dry powder.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

: Those normally associated with combustion of organic hydrocarbons and should be considered toxic. Will include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen bromide and traces of other degradation products.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

: Dense smoke will be generated and suitable breathing apparatus should be worn when fighting fires.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions : The product is in solid form and poses no hazard.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental protection : The product is in solid form and poses no hazard.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : n/a

6.4. Reference to other sections

: For waste disposal, see section 13.

7. HANDLING and STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- **Technical measures** : Hand cutting tools should be used when possible. If using power tools, suitable dust extraction should be used and/or respiratory and eye protection.
- **Precautions** : When cutting, ensure adequate ventilation of workplace is available.
: Be aware of strong winds especially at working at heights.
- **Safe handling advice** : No special requirements.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- **Technical measures** : Avoid exposure to heat, flames and other ignition sources.
- **Suitable storage condition** : Do not store near to any sources of heat. Avoid prolonged exposure to sunlight.
- **Incompatible materials** : Resistant to many chemicals but not to solvents. Care should be taken in choice of adhesives used.
- **Packaging material** : Delivered on pallets, packed in polyethylene film or open.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

: not relevant

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limit Value : None at European level, refer to member state guidelines and legislation:-
UK: Not relevant.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls : No specific requirements

Individual protection equipments:

- **Respiratory protection** : Wearing a disposable face mask type in accordance with EN 149 FFP1 or FFP2 is recommended to improve comfort.
- **Hand protection** : No special precautions but gloves may be worn for comfort.
- **Eye protection** : Goggles especially if cutting with power tools or working above shoulders. Eye protection to EN 166 is advised.
- **Skin protection** : None
- **Hygiene measures** : After contact, wash hands with cold water and soap.

9. PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Semi-rigid foam sheet

Form : Rolls

Colour : Orange

Odour : Odourless

pH : Not relevant

Boiling point : Not relevant

Flash point : Above >360°C

Flammability : Not relevant

Explosive properties : Not relevant

Melting point : 104-115°C

Decomposition temperature : >300°C

Density : approx. 30kg/m³

Water solubility : Insoluble in water and generally chemically inert.
: Soluble in organic solvents.

Fat solubility : Not applicable

10. STABILITY and REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity	: None.
10.2. Chemical Stability	: Stable under normal conditions of use. : Resistant to many chemicals but not to solvents. Care should be taken in choices of adhesives.
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	: None in normal conditions of use
10.4. Conditions to avoid	: Heating above 80°C.
10.5. Incompatible materials	: None.
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	: Decomposition of foam above 104°C produces fumes from molten material and smoke may produce toxic gases such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen bromide and traces of other degradation products. The duration of release is dependant upon the thickness of the foam, and the temperature applied.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute effect	: Extruded polyethylene is non-toxic and not irritating to the skin or eyes. : Dust can be irritating to eyes – please refer to section 7.1
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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity	: Not expected to be toxic to aquatic organisms in its solid state.
12.2. Persistence and degradability	: The product will surface degrade with prolonged exposure to sunlight. No significant biodegradation is expected.
12.3. Bioaccumulative potential	: The product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
12.4. Mobility in soil	: The product is inert.
12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	: No data available.
12.6. Other adverse effects	: No data available.
FloorFoam & FloorFoam Easy Edge Strip Global warming potential (GWP)	: <5

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues	: Dispose of in accordance with regulations and procedures in force in country of use or disposal.
Dirty packaging	: Dispose of in accordance with regulations and procedures in force in country of use or disposal.
European waste catalogue code	: 07.02.13, non hazardous.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1. UN number	: not classified for transport
14.2. UN proper shipping name	: not classified for transport
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	: not classified for transport
14.4. Packing group	: not classified for transport
14.5. Environmental hazards	: not classified for transport
14.6. Special precautions for user	: not classified for transport
14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	: not classified for transport

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

The European Regulation on Chemicals No 1907/2006, Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation of Chemicals (REACH) enacted on June 1st 2007 requires the provision of Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for hazardous substances and mixtures / preparations.

Knauf Insulation extruded foam products (rolls), are defined as articles under REACH and therefore a Safety Data Sheet for these products is not a legal requirement.

In accordance with industry practice and voluntary commitments, Knauf Insulation has decided to continue to provide its customers with the appropriate information for the purpose of assuring safe handling and use of extruded polystyrene foam throughout the product life.

This material Safety data sheet is in accordance with the EU directives 67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EEC, 1907/2006, 1272/2008 and 453/2010.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment : not relevant.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

If using adhesives with this product follow the adhesive manufacturer's instructions carefully.

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Information contained in this document represents the state of our knowledge regarding this product as of the date of issue of the document. Attention of users is drawn to possible risks taken when the product is used for other applications than the ones it has been designed for.

Product Families

- FloorFoam
- FloorFoam Easy Edge Strip



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