

# **Material Safety**

## Description

Fully cured glass reinforced polyester sheeting which may also be supplied with a heat sealed polyester film surface coating. Some products incorporate strips of crushed glass adhered to provide a key for mortar bonding.

#### Health Hazards

Inhalation of potentially harmful dust may be generated as a result of cutting, trimming etc. dependent upon the method used. This may also irritate exposed skin causing a rash-like inflammation. These problems can be controlled by the use of a suitable dust extraction and / or personal protective equipment.

Possible foodstuff tainting effect. This can occur if sheet comes into direct contact or very close proximity to foodstuffs.

#### Fire Hazards

The flashings are normally manufactured from fire retardant resins and therefore will not ignite easily. However burning can occur at high temperatures, which will result in the generation of toxic and corrosive fumes.

Suitable extinguishers include Dry Powder, Carbon Dioxide, Foam and Water Spray. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

# Handling

All the flashings can have sharp edges, which can cut into the hands. Industrial gloves are recommended to be worn by operatives at all times.

### Waste Disposal

An approved solid waste disposal method.

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