

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

1.1 Product identifier

Product name PROMASEAL BULKHEAD SYSTEM

Synonym(s) BHB - MANUFACTURER'S CODE • BULKHEAD SYSTEM • MINERAL FIBRE • MINERAL WOOL • ROCKWOOL

1.2 Uses and uses advised against

Use(s) BUILDINGS AND CIVIL ENGINEERING • FIRE PROTECTION • INSULATION

1.3 Details of the supplier of the product

Supplier name PROMAT AUSTRALIA PTY LTD

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1.4 Emergency telephone number(s)

Emergency (08) 8352 6759

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA

2.2 Label elements

No signal word, pictograms, hazard or precautionary statements have been allocated.

2.3 Other hazards

Use of high speed cutting tools can generate dust. When heated to approximately 200oC for the first time, release of binder components and binder decomposition products can occur which, in high concentrations, may irritate the eyes and respiratory system.

3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances / Mixtures

Ingredient	CAS Number	EC Number	Content
MINERAL OIL	-	-	<0.5%
STONE WOOL	-	-	>95%
SYNTHETIC THERMOSETTING POLYMER BINDER	-	-	<5%
ABLATIVE COATING	-	-	<5%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.

Skin If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

Ingestion For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). Due to

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product form and application, ingestion is considered unlikely.

First aid facilities None allocated.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

4.3 Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

No fire or explosion hazard exists.

5.4 Hazchem code

None allocated.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in section 8 of the SDS.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.

6.3 Methods of cleaning up

If product is damaged, seal and minimise fibre release. Clean spill site using approved micro-filter equipped vacuum cleaner or wet sweep. Reuse where possible or place in a sealable plastic bag for safe disposal to an approved landfill.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

No special requirements for the storage of this product.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information provided.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Exposure standards

Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³
Mineral Oil Mist	SWA (AUS)	--	5	--	--

Biological limits

No biological limit values have been entered for this product.

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8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering controls Avoid inhalation. Use with adequate natural or mechanical ventilation during installation. If power tools are used, local extraction ventilation is recommended. Clean area with micro equipped vacuum cleaner or by wet sweeping. Maintain fibre levels below the recommended exposure standard.

PPE

Eye / Face	At high dust levels, wear dust-proof goggles.
Hands	With prolonged use, wear PVC or rubber gloves.
Body	With prolonged use, wear coveralls.
Respiratory	At high dust levels, wear a Class P2 (Particulate) respirator.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	GREY TO GREEN SOLID
Odour	ODOURLESS
Flammability	NON FLAMMABLE
Flash point	NOT RELEVANT
Boiling point	NOT AVAILABLE
Melting point	> 1000°C
Evaporation rate	NOT AVAILABLE
pH	NOT AVAILABLE
Vapour density	NOT AVAILABLE
Specific gravity	NOT AVAILABLE
Solubility (water)	INSOLUBLE
Vapour pressure	NOT AVAILABLE
Upper explosion limit	NOT RELEVANT
Lower explosion limit	NOT RELEVANT
Partition coefficient	NOT AVAILABLE
Autoignition temperature	NOT AVAILABLE
Decomposition temperature	BINDER DECOMPOSES AT 150°C.
Viscosity	NOT AVAILABLE
Explosive properties	NOT AVAILABLE
Oxidising properties	NON OXIDISING
Odour threshold	NOT AVAILABLE

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

Carefully review all information provided in sections 10.2 to 10.6.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Polymerization will not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

10.5 Incompatible materials

No information provided.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin	Contact may result in mild irritation, redness, pain and rash.

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Eye	Contact may result in irritation, lacrimation, pain and redness.
Sensitisation	Not classified as causing skin or respiratory sensitisation.
Mutagenicity	Not classified as a mutagen.
Carcinogenicity	Glass wool, rock (stone) wool and slag wool are not classifiable as to their carcinogenicity to humans (IARC Group 3).
Reproductive	Not classified as a reproductive toxin.
STOT – single exposure	Not classified as causing organ damage from single exposure. Over exposure to dust may result in mechanical irritation of the nose and throat, with coughing.
STOT - repeated exposure	Not classified as causing organ damage from repeated exposure.
Aspiration	Not classified as causing aspiration.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

No information provided.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information provided.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information provided.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information provided.

12.5 Other adverse effects

VOC <1gms/L when tested to SCAQMD Method 303-91 Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) in Various Materials as referenced by South Coast Air Quality Management Division (SCAQMD) Rule 1168

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal Dispose of to landfill. If product is damaged or dusts are likely, place in a sealed, appropriately labelled plastic bag, then dispose to landfill.

Legislation Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE, IMDG OR IATA

	LAND TRANSPORT (ADG)	SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)	AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)
14.1 UN Number	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.
14.2 Proper Shipping Name	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.
14.3 Transport hazard class	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.
14.4 Packing Group	None allocated.	None allocated.	None allocated.

14.5 Environmental hazards

No information provided.

14.6 Special precautions for user

Hazchem code None allocated.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

Classifications

Safework Australia criteria is based on the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.

The classifications and phrases listed below are based on the Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC: 1008(2004)].

Hazard codes

None allocated.

Risk phrases

None allocated.

Safety phrases

None allocated.

Inventory listing(s)

AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)
All components are listed on AICS, or are exempt.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Additional information

Mineral Wool is specifically described as "Under Review Not Classified". Due to product form and nature of use, no inhalation hazard is anticipated unless cut, drilled, sanded or dusts generated.

This system consists of a high-density fibre batt coated with Bulkhead Sealer and is used as thermal and acoustic insulation, including fire protection in public and commercial buildings, warehouses, industrial, petrochemical plants and power stations. The manufacturer reports that the ingredients listed on the Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

GLASSWOOL (FIBREGLASS) - MINERAL FIBRE: Worksafe exposure standards for synthetic mineral fibres are 0.5 fib/ml - TWA as respirable and 2.0 mg/m³ - TWA for inspirable fibres (> 3 microns). It should be noted that these levels should be used as a guide only and all measures taken to keep levels as low as practicable.

GLASSWOOL (FIBREGLASS) - ROCKWOOL - MINERAL WOOL TILES: Please note that stringent standards are required when installing fibrous glass and ceramic materials. NOHSC and Building Industry Standards and procedures exist for the use of these products.

RESPIRABLE FIBRES: If fibres have a diameter of less than 3 microns, length greater than 5 microns, and a length to width ratio greater than 3:1, these are classified as 'respirable fibres'. When inhaled, respirable fibres are able to reach the lower region of the lungs, where, depending on the chemical nature of the fibre(s), chronic health effects may develop.

SYNTHETIC MINERAL FIBRES (SMF), also known as Man Made Mineral Fibre: Refers to synthetic fibrous inorganic substances made primarily from rock, clay, slag or glass. These fibres may be divided into three general groups;
(i) GLASSFIBRES or FIBREGLASS (comprising glasswool and glass filament);
(ii) ROCKWOOL/ SLAGWOOL; and
(iii) CERAMIC FIBRES.

If any of the fibres are classified as "respirable", they can be inhaled into the deepest part of the lungs.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

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Abbreviations

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS #	Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds
CNS	Central Nervous System
EC No.	EC No - European Community Number
EMS	Emergency Schedules (Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods)
GHS	Globally Harmonized System
GTEPG	Group Text Emergency Procedure Guide
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
LC50	Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration
LD50	Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose
mg/m ³	Milligrams per Cubic Metre
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
pH	relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
ppm	Parts Per Million
STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
STOT-RE	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
STOT-SE	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
SWA	Safe Work Australia
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weighted Average

Report status

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