



Material Safety Data Sheet

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Product Information

Trade Name and Synonyms

APEX® Ultrex® Siding System; APEX® Siding; APEX® Trim;
Ultrex® Siding; Ultrex® Trim

Other Names

Continuous fiber reinforced thermoset pultrusion coated with acrylic

Chemical Family

Glass reinforced thermoset polymer

DOT Hazard Classification

Not applicable

Company Identification

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Composition/Information on Ingredients

APEX's Ultrex® pultrusions are solid forms composed of polyester resin and fibrous glass. These raw materials are combined with both heat and pressure to produce a stable, solid material that is non-hazardous when handled or processed in accordance with good manufacturing and industrial hygiene practices. Acrylic is applied to the basic pultrusion through a proprietary and patented process.

Hazards Identification

Exposure Control

Fabricating, cutting, drilling, etc. of Ultrex® may produce dust, which should be controlled. Particulate level should not exceed the following OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) standard: TWA 15mg/m³ (total dust) and TWA 5 mg/m³ (respirable particulate). [TWA = time weighted average as defined by OSHA]

Effects of Overexposure

Exposure to dust in excess of PEL (permissible exposure limit over an 8-hour period) may result in skin or upper respiratory tract irritation. Pre-existing skin or respiratory disorders may increase susceptibility to these effects.

Carcinogenicity Status

Not listed by International Agency for Research of Cancer (INARC), National Toxicology Program (NTP), or OSHA.

Physical Data

Boiling Point

Not applicable

Vapor Pressure

Not applicable

Vapor Density

Not applicable

Specific Gravity (Water = 1)

1.59 (+/- .25)

% Volatile (by Volume)

Not applicable

Solubility in Water

Insoluble

Appearance and Odor

White or colored solid fiberglass reinforced component, no significant odor

Flammable Limit LEL

Combustible. Avoid dust formation; can form explosive dust/air mixture.

First Aid measures

Inhalation of Dust

Remove from source of exposure into fresh air. Ensure clear airway. Seek medical attention.

Prolonged Skin Contact with Dust

Remove contaminated clothing, wash skin with warm water and soap, skin cream may be helpful. If glass fibers become embedded seek medical attention.

Eye Contact with Dust

Flush with running water for 15 minutes or more.

Ingestion of Dust

Do not induce vomiting; seek medical attention.

Fire and Explosion Data

Flash Point

Not applicable

Ignition Temperature

806° Fahrenheit without an ignition source; 788° Fahrenheit with an ignition source.

Extinguishing Media

Water, CO₂, dry chemical such as NFPA Class A fire extinguisher.

Fire Fighting Procedures

Self-contained breathing apparatus for large scale or sustained fires should be used.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

In a large scale or sustained fire, product may decompose releasing carbon monoxide, carbon dioxides and various hydrocarbons. Avoid ignition sources when cutting the material and/or around dust accumulations.

NFPA Hazard Rating (0 = No Hazard)

Health 0, Flammability 0, Reactivity 0. [National Fire Protection Association]

Reactivity Data

Stability and Incompatibility

Stable. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Avoid contact with hot or concentrated nitric and perchloric acid, fuming sulfuric acid or 98% sulfuric acid at over 140 degrees F.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

See information in Fire and Explosion Data section above.

Environmental Information

Handling and Storing Precautions

Store away from open flame.

Miscellaneous

Do not eat or drink in fabrication areas.

Housekeeping

Avoid dust accumulations at or in excess of 1/32 inch; practice proper housekeeping procedures by utilizing an explosion proof vacuum or natural bristle brush with a non-sparking/non-conductive dust pan. Do not use compressed air for cleaning.

Spill or Leak Procedures

Not applicable.

Waste Disposal

Dispose of as solid waste in compliance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.

Personal Protection Information

Respiratory Protection

Use adequate ventilation to control dust when machining, cutting, drilling, etc. Dust masks may be used to prevent inhalation of airborne dust. If the amount of dust exceeds the



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exposure level then respirators must be worn. Use NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) approved dust mask or filtering face piece.

Eye Protection

Use goggles or safety glasses when machining, cutting, drilling, etc. Have eyewashes available.

Skin Protection

Wear protective gloves, long pants and long sleeves when machining, cutting, drilling, etc. or use barrier cream if long sleeves are impractical. Wash skin with soap and water after handling. Wash dusty work clothes separately.

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