



# Kingspan TEK® Building System

## Product Safety Information

Although the REACH Regulation does not require a Safety Data Sheet to be provided for Kingspan TEK® Building System products, as they are considered articles under the Regulation, this Product Safety Information Sheet has been prepared to reflect the primary SDS requirements as set out in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), as amended at the date of the publication, as they might reasonably apply to articles.

### 1 Identification of the product and of the company / undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Kingspan TEK® Building System.

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the product

Premium performance fibre-free cored rigid thermoset polyurethane or polyisocyanurate insulation for building fabric and building services applications. No uses advised against on physical, health or environmental grounds based on the provisions of the REACH Regulation.

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the Product Safety Information Sheet

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### 2 Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification

There are no applicable Globally Harmonised System (GHS) hazard statements for the substances contained in these products. Accordingly, there are no known hazards associated with the normal handling or use of these insulation products.

#### 2.2 Label elements

In line with the lack of classification, there are no specific labelling requirements.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

Cutting and sanding may generate dust. As with most types of nuisance dust, excessive dust may irritate the eyes, respiratory tract or sensitive skin. See Section 8.1 for further information.

### 3 Composition information

Core: Rigid thermoset urethane (PUR as defined by EN 13165) insulation.

Alternative facings: Oriented Strand Board (OSB/3) on both sides.

Further information on facings available upon request.



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## 4 First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation:	Remove the person to fresh air.
Skin:	Wash carefully using soap and water or a proprietary cleanser to remove.
Eyes:	Dust particles should be removed by flushing with clean water.
Ingestion:	For OSB – do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

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

Inhalation:	Dust is non-hazardous. Possible irritation or soreness in throat and nose.
Skin:	Temporary irritation or rash. Non-sensitising.
Eyes:	Temporary irritation or inflammation.
Ingestion:	No information available.

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

Get medical attention if needed. Treat symptomatically.

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## 5 Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable media:	Water spray (fog), foam, CO <sub>2</sub> or dry chemical.
Unsuitable media:	Not applicable.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the product

It is prudent to take precaution against ignition, fire spread and smoke hazard. Do not incinerate waste foam in an open environment. Do not inhale fumes; Firefighters should attack the fire according to the combustible materials present and use breathing apparatus. Cardboard and plastic packaging materials are combustible. Store away from all possible sources of ignition.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Firefighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and saturate burning foam with water from a spray nozzle. Dust is classified as weakly explosive (St. Class 1).

## 6 Accidental release measures

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

Avoid / minimise the creation of airborne dust. In the event of high dust levels, use approved respiratory protective equipment (see Section 8).

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not release collected dust to drains or waterways (see Section 13 for Disposal considerations).

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

Prevent excessive dust generation and use dust sheets before cutting to capture any dust generated. If dust does accumulate use vacuum cleaner or dampen with water spray to prior to sweeping up.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 8 for PPE.  
See Section 13 for Disposal considerations.

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## 7 Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

As with all cutting procedures it is recommended that a disposable dust mask be worn. Where dust is generated through mechanical cutting in confined spaces, it is recommended that extraction be used. If dust generation persists over a sustained period in an enclosed space, the level of dust should be monitored at least every 2 hours.

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

Store in original packing in a location free from any ignition hazard such as open flames, cutting and welding torches, high surface temperature electric heaters and other forms of direct radiant heat. Traces of ethanol may be released from material that is freshly produced.

Keep product protected from the elements. Ensure stability of stack and provide adequate aisle space for access between stacks.

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## 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

There are no specific occupational exposure limits (OELs) for PUR dust itself, but best practice is not to exceed 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> based on an 8-hour time-weighted average (TWA). Dust from the OSB/3 facings should be treated as timber dust – UK Guidance note EH40 shows a Maximum Exposure Limit (MEL) of 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.



## 8.2 Exposure controls

- Inhalation:** Dust is non-hazardous. Dust from timber facings may cause respiratory irritation. As with all cutting procedures it is recommended that a disposable dust mask be worn. Where dust is generated through mechanical cutting in confined spaces, it is recommended that extraction be used. Dust from the OSB/3 facings should be treated as timber dust.
- Hands:** It is recommended that gloves be worn when handling the products.
- Eyes:** Eye protection recommended during mechanical cutting.
- Skin:** Non-sensitising. It is recommended to wear gloves when handling the products.
- Other:** The product is load bearing in spanning applications when approved and fixed in accordance with manufacturer's guidelines. Access and work should not be carried out on unsupported panels.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Appearance:** Yellow foam core with pale brown OSB/3 board to top and bottom.
- Odour:** Negligible.
- pH:** Neutral under normal conditions.
- Melting point:** Not applicable.
- Flash point:** Not available – non-flammable.
- Core density:** 33 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.
- Facing density:** 640 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.
- Solubility:** Insoluble.
- Other data:** None.

### 9.2 Other information

No additional chemical or physical properties to report.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Unreactive during normal use (see Section 7).

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not reactive.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

None specified.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

None specified.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

None specified.

## 11 Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

There are no known adverse health effects arising from handling or using Kingspan TEK® Building System insulation as supplied.

### 11.2 Information on other hazards

No additional information available.

## 12 Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

The products are chemically inert and stable in water and soil.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

PUR is not biodegradable and in common with most polymer materials will be persistent in the environment because of its durability.

### 12.3 Bio-accumulative potential

None anticipated since the product is a chemically inert polymeric matrix.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No anticipated mobility.

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Testing inappropriate for articles.

### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available.

### 12.7 Other adverse effects

Blowing agents used in the Kingspan TEK® Building System range of products have negligible ozone depletion potential (ODP) and low global warming potential (GWP).



## 13 Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste insulation is considered to be non-hazardous.

Product dust created in the installation process is regarded as nuisance dust only, because of its chemically inert nature, but it is good practice to minimise dust generation and dispose of it responsibly in line with the precautions set out in Sections 7 and 8.

With respect to disposal, observe usual safety precautions with polythene bags, wrapping and packaging.

Clean, undamaged product may be re-used.

Waste product, including packaging, should be disposed of in accordance with the Waste Hierarchy – Reduce, Re-Use, Recycle. Refer to national waste handling legislation.

## 14 Transport information

Read this section in conjunction with Section 7.

Ensure security of load and where necessary sheeting / roping should be used.

It is recommended that mechanical lifting equipment is used when moving bulk quantities.

## 15 Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the product

Since polyurethane and polyisocyanurate foams covered by this Product Safety Information sheet are not identified as hazardous waste under the Waste Framework Directive (EU 851/2018) and do not contain substances that display hazardous endpoints under GHS or are classified under CLP (EC 1272/2008), there are no regulations currently applicable to Kingspan TEK® Building System products.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No assessment required.

## 16 Other information

The information contained here is offered in good faith and is based on our current knowledge.

We thereby maintain the right to update and amend this document as necessary.

The information should not be taken as a guarantee of specific performance and users should make their own assessment and make all applicable personnel aware accordingly.

The wearing of appropriate safety equipment is strongly recommended as a precaution and the product should only be used in its design application. Please refer to Sections 7 and 8 for safe handling and appropriate safety measures.

Users should visit the Kingspan TEK® Building System website or contact the Kingspan Insulation Technical Service Department to ensure information is current.

This data sheet does not constitute a workplace assessment. The information provided represents the state of our knowledge regarding this material at the date of its publication. The information provided does not constitute a product specification and no warranty expressed or implied is hereby made.

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