



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAMES:
250' Ruco Paper Joint Tape
500' Ruco Paper Joint Tape

MANUFACTURER: Southern Wall Products, Inc.
1827 Fellowship Road
Tucker, Georgia 30084

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 7, 2009 Rev. 2

PRODUCT GROUP: Joint Tape
PRODUCT USE: Joint tape is used to finish gypsum board
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Cellulose tape

PRODUCT SAFETY: 1.800.554.9255

SECTION 2: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

MAY CONTAIN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

MATERIAL	Wt.%	TLV (mg/m ³)	PEL (mg/m ³)	CAS No.
Cellulose	>99	10	15(T)/5(R)	9004-34-6
Calcium Sulfate (Limestone)	<1	10	15(T)/5(R)	471-34-1
Aluminum Sulfate	<1	2	15(T)/5(R)	10043-01-3

(T) - Total (R) - Respirable

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL INFORMATION SYSTEM (HMIS) RATINGS:

1	HEALTH
0	FLAMMABILITY
0	REACTIVITY
	PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

0 = Minimal	1 = Slight	2 = Moderate	3 = Serious	4 = Severe
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PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: Inhalation, eye contact, and skin contact

This product is not expected to produce any unusual hazards during normal use. However, dust generated during mechanical manipulation (sanding, cutting) may cause eye, skin, nose or upper respiratory irritation with prolonged exposure.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS: Acute (short term)

- INHALATION:** Inhalation of high concentrations of dust during sanding can irritate the nose, throat, and the upper respiratory tract.
- EYE CONTACT:** Direct contact with the eye can cause temporary irritation.
- SKIN CONTACT:** Contact along a length of the edge of the tape may result in a paper cut of the skin.
- INGESTION:** Do not ingest. No known adverse affect. If irritation occurs consult physician.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS: Chronic (long term)

- INHALATION:** None known
- EYE CONTACT:** None known
- SKIN CONTACT:** None known

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

- INHALATION:** If coughing or breathing difficulty occurs, remove to fresh air immediately. If persistent irritation, severe coughing or other breathing difficulty continues, consult a physician.
- SKIN CONTACT:** If irritation occurs, wash with mild soap and water. If skin rash occurs, discontinue use and consult a physician.
- EYE CONTACT:** In case of contact, do not rub or scratch your eyes. Flush thoroughly with water for 15 minutes to remove particles. If irritation persists, consult a physician.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- FLASH POINT:** None Known
- FLAMMABLE LIMITS:** Not Combustible
- UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** None
- EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use water or other extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding the fire
- SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** None

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES



- CONTAINMENT:** No special methods are required.
- CLEAN-UP:** Use normal clean up procedures. Pick up rolls of tape, pieces or cartons to avoid a tripping hazard. Place material into an appropriate waste container for disposal.
- DISPOSAL:** Dispose of materials in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations. Waste material is not considered a RCRA hazardous waste.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

- HANDLING:** This product is not expected to produce any unusual hazards during normal use.
- STORAGE:** Store product in its original container at room temperature in a dry location. There are no other known storage requirements for this product.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

- ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** When applying this product, the user should avoid generating dust. If user operations include sanding or otherwise generate increased levels of airborne dust, local exhaust ventilation may be necessary.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Wear a properly fitted NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory device with particulate cartridges whenever the TLV or PEL is exceeded. ◇ Respirators should be selected and used in accordance with the OSHA respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134).
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Wear safety glasses or goggles during sanding operations. ◇ Eye protection should be selected and used in accordance with the OSHA eye and face protection standard (29 CFR 1910.133).
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Wear protective gloves when necessary to prevent irritation to the skin. ◇ Hand protection should be selected and used in accordance with the OSHA hand protection standard (29 CFR 1910.138).

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE:	Solid
APPEARANCE AND ODOR:	Manila paper: No odor
BOILING POINT:	Non Applicable
MELTING POINT:	Non Applicable
pH:	Non Applicable
SOLUBILITY:	Non Applicable
VAPOR PRESSURE:	Non Applicable

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

INCOMPATIBILITY:	None known
STABILITY:	Stable
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	Will not occur
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:	None known

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product has no constituents that are listed in the National Toxicology Program (NTP) Annual Report on Carcinogens (latest edition) or have been found to be a potential carcinogen in the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs (latest editions), or by OSHA.

Direct contact may cause eye, skin and / or respiratory irritation.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product has no known adverse ecological effects.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Special Shipping Information: None

This product is not a hazardous material per DOT shipping regulations.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA/MSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION: This product is considered hazardous and should be a part of the employer's hazard's communication program.

CERCLA- Not considered hazardous

EPCRA 302- Not considered hazardous

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SARA 313- Not considered hazardous

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

None