



**Firebreak Electrical Box Protectors
Material Safety Data Sheet**

1. Identification of the preparation and company

- i) Product Name: Firebreak Electrical Box Protectors
- ii) Non-setting putty containing organic binder/flame retardant, inert inorganic fillers and pigment.
- iii) Intended Use: Reinstatement of the fire resistance of lightweight partitions which incorporate electrical socket and/or switch boxes
- iv) Supplier: Neutron Fire Technologies Ltd.
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2. Composition / information on ingredients:

Substances which present a health hazard within the meaning of CHIP regulations, or which are assigned Occupational Exposure Limit values:

NONE

3. Hazards identification

No hazards according to CHIP Regulations. Also refer to Section 11.

4. First-aid measures

General:

- * In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
- * If unconscious, place in recovery position, give nothing by mouth.

Inhalation:

- * Remove to fresh air.
- * If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.



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Eye Contact:

- * Remove contact lenses. Immediately irrigate copiously with clean water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention.

Skin Contact:

- * Remove contaminated clothing.
- * Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.
- * Do NOT use solvents or thinners.
- * Seek medical attention if skin irritation persists.

Ingestion:

- * If swallowed obtain immediate medical attention.
- * Keep at rest.
- * Do NOT induce vomiting.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

- * All standard fire fighting media i.e. Carbon dioxide; alcohol resistant foam; water spray; Etc.

Hazardous Decomposition:

- * Fire can produce dense black smoke containing hazardous products of combustion. Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health. Appropriate self-containing breathing apparatus and approved protective clothing is required.

Special Exposure Hazards:

- * None – Noncombustible Material

Cool packaging exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run off from fire fighting to enter drains or watercourses.

6. Accidental release measures

- * Exclude non-essential personnel. Avoid breathing in vapours (see protective measures in Sections 7 and 8).
- * Contain/collect spillage. Place waste in marked containers and dispose of in accordance with local regulations (see Section 13).
- * Clean contaminated surfaces, preferably with detergents. Do not use solvents and prevent residue from entering drains or watercourse. If materials enter drains or watercourse inform the local water authority and/or Environment Agency immediately.

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7. Handling and storage

Handling:

- * Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of vapour.
- * Smoking, eating and drinking should be avoided in areas of storage or use. Wash hands before breaks and after work. For personal protection; see Section 8.
- * Keep containers closed whilst not in use.
- * Ensure good housekeeping and regular safe removal of waste materials.
- * The Manual Handling Regulations may apply to the handling of containers/packages of this product. In order to calculate the weight of any pack size, multiply the volume in litres by the specific gravity value given in Section 9. This will give the net weight of the product in kilograms. Allowance will then have to be given to the immediate packaging to give the approximate gross weight.

Storage:

- * Observe label precautions.
- * Store between +5° and +30°C in a dry well-ventilated place away from sources of heat. Protect from frost.
- * Do not store product in proximity to food, drink or animal feed. Keep out of the reach of children.
- * Keep the product away from oxidizing agents and strongly alkaline or acid agents.

8. Exposure controls / Personal protection

Exposure controls:

- * Provide adequate ventilation during application and drying.

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL's):

NONE

Personal Protection:

- * Contact your local supplier of personal protection equipment for guidance when choosing suitable equipment for the working situation in question.
- * All Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) must be selected to meet the requirements of COSHH regulations.

Hand Protection:

- * When skin exposure may occur, advice should be sought from glove suppliers on appropriate types and usage times for this product. The instructions and information provided by the glove supplier on use, storage, maintenance and replacement must be followed. Barrier creams may help to protect exposed areas of skin but are not suitable for full physical protection. They should not be applied once exposure had occurred.

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Eye Protection:

*Wear suitable eye protection designed to protect against liquid splashes.

Skin Protection:

* Cotton or cotton/synthetic overalls are normally suitable. Grossly contaminated clothing should always be removed and the skin washed with soap and water. Always wash your hands before eating, smoking or using the toilet.

9. Physical and chemical properties:

- a) Physical State: Non-setting putty; no significant odour
- b) Flash Point: > 200°C
- c) Density: 1.55 – 1.6 g/cm³ (20°C)
- d) Colour: Red or Blue
- e) Solubility in Water: Nil
- f) Melting Point: Material softens above 70 °C
- g) Activation Temperature: Approximately 200 °C
- h) pH: 7 (neutral)

10. Stability and reactivity

- * Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see Section 7).
- * If exposed to high temperatures, hazardous decomposition products such as smoke, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and oxides of nitrogen may be produced.
- * Keep away from oxidizing agents and strongly alkaline and acid materials to prevent possible exothermic reaction.

11. Toxicological information

No toxic effects known. The product has been assessed following the conventional method in CHIP and is classified for toxicological hazards accordingly. This takes into account, where known, delayed and immediate effects and chronic effects of components from short term and long term exposure by oral, inhalation and dermal routes of exposure and eye contact. See sections 3 and 15 for details of the resulting hazard classification.

Skin Contact:

* Repeated or prolonged contact may lead to the removal of natural fats from the skin resulting in non-allergic dermatitis.

Eye Contact:

- Wear eye protection as part of normal industrial hygiene measures.

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12. Ecological information:

- * Not readily biodegradable. Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.
- * This product has been assessed under the conventional method in CHIP and is not classified as dangerous for the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

- * Do not allow product to enter watercourses or drains.
- * Waste should be disposed of in accordance with regulations made under the Control of Pollution Act and the Environmental Protection Act. Using information provided in this data sheet, advice should be obtained from the relevant Environment Agency whether Special Waste Regulations apply.

14. Transport information

Transport within the users premises: ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of accident or spillage.

15. Regulatory information

The information contained in this safety data sheet does not constitute the users own assessment of workplace risks as required by other health and safety legislation. The provisions of the Health and Safety at Work Act and the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations apply to the use of this product at work.

16. Other information:

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

Statutory:

Chemical (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) (Amendment) Regulations 2002

Air Navigation (Dangerous Substances) Regulations

Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rails (Classification, Packaging, Labelling) Regulations 1996

Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road Regulations 1996 as amended

Consumer Protection Act 1987

Control of Pollution (Amendment) Act 1989

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1999



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Environmental Protection Act 1995
Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1992
Environmental Protection Act 1990
Factories Act 1961
Health and Safety at Work Act 1974
International Rail/Road Transport - RID and ADR (current editions)
Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999
Manual Handling Regulations 1992
Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods and Marine Pollutants) Regulations 1997
Personal Protective Equipment at Work Regulations 1992
Protection of Eyes Regulations 1974
Provision and use of Personal Protective Equipment Regulations 1992
Special Waste Regulations 1996 as amended
Waste Management Regulations 1996

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical data sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith.

The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity.

This information is not exhaustive. This does not exonerate the user from ensuring that legal obligations, other than those mentioned, relating to the use and storage of the product, do not exist. This is solely his/her responsibility.