

## Hazardous Substance, NON - Dangerous Goods Australia

### **1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: TPA Lite  
Product Code(s): 105-755  
Synonyms: None  
Recommended Use: Adhesive  
Supplier: Tiling Products Australia  
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### **2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Statement of hazardous / dangerous nature: This material is not hazardous according to health criteria of Safe Work Australia. Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail.



### **SIGNAL WORD**

Danger.

### **HAZARD STATEMENTS**

Causes Skin Irritation.  
Causes serious eye damage.  
May cause allergic skin reaction.  
May cause cancer.  
May cause respiratory irritation.

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### **PREVENTION PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

- P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area  
P261 Read label before use.  
P264 Avoid breathing dust.  
P280 Wear protective gloves, clothing, eye and face protection.  
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required protection.

### **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS RESPONSE**

- P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
P305+P351+P338 **IF IN EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.  
P302+P352 Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P304+P341 **IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P332+P313 **IF INHALED:** If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P342+P311 If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

### **3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION**

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Proportion
Portland Cement	65997-15-1	30-60%
Graded sand	14808-60-7	20-40%
Ingredients and additives determined to be non-hazardous	-	To 100%

### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone 131 126)

Inhalation: ..... If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary. Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.

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- Ingestion:..... **If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.** If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. Observe the patient carefully. Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious. Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink. Seek medical advice.
- Skin Contact: ..... If skin contact occurs: Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
- Eye Contact:..... If this product comes in contact with the eyes: Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Transport to hospital or doctor without delay. Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
- Notes to Physician:..... Treat symptomatically.

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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed. Treat symptomatically.****For acute or short term repeated exposures to iron and its derivatives:**

- Always treat symptoms rather than history.
- In general, however, toxic doses exceed 20 mg/kg of ingested material (as elemental iron) with lethal doses exceeding 180 mg/kg.
- Control of iron stores depend on variation in absorption rather than excretion. Absorption occurs through aspiration, ingestion and burned skin.
- Hepatic damage may progress to failure with hypoprothrombinaemia and hypoglycaemia. Hepatorenal syndrome may occur.
- Iron intoxication may also result in decreased cardiac output and increased cardiac pooling which subsequently produces hypotension.
- Serum iron should be analysed in symptomatic patients. Serum iron levels (2-4 hours post-ingestion) greater than 100 ug/dL indicate poisoning with levels, in excess of 350 ug/dL, being potentially serious.
- Emesis or lavage (for obtunded patients with no gag reflex) are the usual means of decontamination.
- Activated charcoal does not effectively bind iron.
- Catharsis (using sodium sulfate or magnesium sulfate) may only be used if the patient already has diarrhoea.

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- Deferoxamine is a specific chelator of ferric (3+) iron and is currently the antidote of choice. It should be administered parenterally. [Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

#### **For acute or short term repeated exposures to dichromates and chromates:**

- Absorption occurs from the alimentary tract and lungs.
- The kidney excretes about 60% of absorbed chromate within 8 hours of ingestion. Urinary excretion may take up to 14 days.
- Portland cement
- Graded sand
- Establish airway, breathing and circulation. Assist ventilation.
- Induce emesis with Ipecac Syrup if patient is not convulsing, in coma or obtunded and if the gag reflex is present.
- Otherwise use gastric lavage with endotracheal intubation.
- Fluid balance is critical. Peritoneal dialysis, haemodialysis or exchange transfusion may be effective although available data is limited.
- British Anti-Lewisite, ascorbic acid, folic acid and EDTA are probably not effective.
- There are no antidotes.
- Primary irritation, including chrome ulceration, may be treated with ointments comprising calcium-sodium-EDTA. This, together with the use of frequently renewed dressings, will ensure rapid
- Healing of any ulcer which may develop.

The mechanism of action involves the reduction of Cr (VI) to Cr(III) and subsequent chelation; the irritant effect of Cr(III)/ protein complexes is thus avoided. [ILO Encyclopedia]

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

- Manifestation of aluminium toxicity include hypercalcaemia, anaemia, Vitamin D refractory osteodystrophy and a progressive encephalopathy (mixed dysarthria-apraxia of speech, asterixis,
- Tremulousness, myoclonus, dementia, focal seizures). Bone pain, pathological fractures and proximal myopathy can occur.
- Symptoms usually develop insidiously over months to years (in chronic renal failure patients) unless dietary aluminium loads are excessive.
- Serum aluminium levels above 60 ug/ml indicate increased absorption. Potential toxicity occurs above 100 ug/ml and clinical symptoms are present when levels exceed 200 ug/ml.
- Deferoxamine has been used to treat dialysis encephalopathy and osteomalacia. CaNa<sub>2</sub>EDTA is less effective in chelating aluminium.

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#### **For acute or short-term repeated exposures to highly alkaline materials:**

- Respiratory stress is uncommon but present occasionally because of soft tissue edema.
- Unless endotracheal intubation can be accomplished under direct vision, cricothyroidotomy or tracheotomy may be necessary.
- Oxygen is given as indicated.
- The presence of shock suggests perforation and mandates an intravenous line and fluid administration.
- Damage due to alkaline corrosives occurs by liquefaction necrosis whereby the saponification of fats and solubilisation of proteins allow deep penetration into the tissue.
- Alkalis continue to cause damage after exposure.

#### **INGESTION:**

- Milk and water are the preferred diluents
- No more than 2 glasses of water should be given to an adult.
- Neutralising agents should never be given since exothermic heat reaction may compound injury.
- \* Catharsis and emesis are absolutely contra-indicated.
- \* Activated charcoal does not absorb alkali.
- \* Gastric lavage should not be used.

#### **Supportive care involves the following:**

- Withhold oral feedings initially.
- If endoscopy confirms transmucosal injury start steroids only within the first 48 hours.
- Carefully evaluate the amount of tissue necrosis before assessing the need for surgical intervention.
- Patients should be instructed to seek medical attention whenever they develop difficulty in swallowing (dysphagia).

#### **SKIN AND EYE:**

- Injury should be irrigated for 20-30 minutes.
- Eye injuries require saline. [Ellenhorn & Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

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### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Hazchem Code: ..... Not applicable

Extinguishing Media: .....

- Foam.
- Dry chemical powder.
- BCF (where regulations permit).
- Carbon dioxide.

Specific Hazards: ..... Not known

Firefighting Further Advice.....

- Non combustible.
- Not considered a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.
- Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of:
- Silicon dioxide (SiO<sub>2</sub>)
- May emit poisonous fumes.
- May emit corrosive fumes.

### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Small Spills: .....

- Remove all ignition sources.
- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.

Large Spills: .....

- Moderate hazard.
- CAUTION: Advise personnel in area.
- Alert Emergency Services and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Control personal contact by wearing protective clothing.

Precautions for clean-up crew: ..... Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately.

### **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling: .....

- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
- Use in a well-ventilated area.
- Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.

Storage: .....

- Store in original containers.
- Keep containers securely sealed.
- Store in a cool, dry area protected from environmental extremes.
- Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
- Polyethylene or polypropylene container.
- Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.

Avoid strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and chloroformates.

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- Avoid contact with copper, aluminium and their alloys.
- Avoid reaction with oxidising agents


### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ingredient	TWA	SEL
	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Portland cement	10	Not Available
Xylene 1330-20-7	0.1	Not Available

As published by Safe Work Australia. TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) - the average airborne concentration over a 15 minute period which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight-hour workday.

#### Exposure Controls

Appropriate engineering controls	<p>Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.</p> <p><b>The basic types of engineering controls are:</b></p> <p>Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.</p> <p>Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment.</p>
Personal protection	
Eye and Face protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safety glasses with side shields.</li><li>• Chemical goggles.</li><li>• Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task.</li></ul>

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Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/Feet protection	<p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.</li><li>• Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.</li></ul> <p>The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.</p> <p>Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.</p> <p>The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.</p> <p>Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Neoprene rubber gloves.</li></ul> <p>Experience indicates that the following polymers are suitable as glove materials for protection against undissolved, dry solids, where abrasive particles are not present.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Polychloroprene.</li><li>• Nitrile rubber.</li><li>• Butyl rubber.</li></ul>
Body protection	See other protection below
Other protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overalls.</li><li>• P.V.C. apron.</li><li>• Barrier cream.</li></ul>
Thermal hazards	Not Available



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### Respiratory protection

Particulate. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	P1 Air-line*	- -	PAPR-P1 -
up to 50 x ES	Air-line**	P2	PAPR-P2
up to 100 x ES	-	P3	-
		Air-line*	-
100+ x ES	-	Air-line**	PAPR-P3

\* - Negative pressure demand \*\* - Continuous flow

A (All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide (HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide (HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds (below 65°C).

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: ..... Off white powder; slightly soluble in water forming an alkaline (caustic) product.

Physical State: ..... Divided Solid.

Colour: ..... White.

Odour: ..... Not Applicable.

Boiling Point: ..... Not Applicable.

Flash Point: ..... Not Applicable.

Flammability Limits: ..... Not Applicable.

pH: ..... >11 (1:1 water).

Specific Gravity (20°C): ..... 1.9.

Solubility in Water: ..... Partly Miscible.

Total VOC (g/Litre): ..... <1.

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### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical Stability: ..... This material is thermally stable when stored and used as directed.

Conditions to avoid: ..... Elevated temperature and humidity.

Materials to avoid: ..... Avoid strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and chloroformates.  
Avoid contact with copper, aluminium and their alloys.  
Avoid reaction with oxidising agents

Hazardous decomposition

products: ..... Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, smoke and other toxic fumes.

Hazardous reactions: ..... No known hazardous reactions.

### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

#### **Acute Effects**

Inhalation: ..... The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons.  
The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.  
Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.  
Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.  
If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures. Effects on lungs are significantly enhanced in the presence of respirable particles.

Skin contact: ..... This material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons. The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition. Handling wet cement can cause dermatitis. Cement when wet is quite alkaline and this alkali action on the skin contributes strongly to cement contact dermatitis since it may cause drying and defatting of the skin which is followed by hardening, cracking, lesions developing, possible infections of lesions and penetration by soluble salts.  
Skin contact may result in severe irritation particularly to broken skin. Ulceration known as "chrome ulcers" may develop. Chrome ulcers and skin cancer are significantly related.

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Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material. Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

Ingestion:.....Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual. Not normally a hazard due to the physical form of product. The material is a physical irritant to the gastro-intestinal tract.

Eye contact: .....If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage.

### CHRONIC:

Studies show that inhaling this substance for over a long period (e.g. in an occupational setting) may increase the risk of cancer.

Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in airways disease, involving difficulty breathing and related whole-body problems.

Skin contact with the material is more likely to cause a sensitisation reaction in some persons compared to the general population.

Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.

Animal testing shows long term exposure to aluminium oxides may cause lung disease and cancer, depending on the size of the particle. The smaller the size, the greater the tendencies of causing harm.

Red blood cells and rabbit alveolar macrophages exposed to calcium silicate insulation materials in vitro showed haemolysis in one study but not in another.

Both studies showed the substance to be more cytotoxic than titanium dioxide but less toxic than asbestos.

In a small cohort mortality study of workers in a wollastonite quarry, the observed number of deaths from all cancers combined and lung cancer were lower than expected. Wollastonite is a calcium inosilicate mineral ( $\text{CaSiO}_3$ ).

Cement contact dermatitis (CCD) may occur when contact shows an allergic response, which may progress to sensitisation. Sensitisation is due to soluble chromates (chromate compounds) present in trace amounts in some cements and cement products. Soluble chromates readily penetrate intact skin.

Cement dermatitis can be characterised by fissures, eczematous rash, dystrophic nails, and dry skin; acute contact with highly alkaline mixtures may cause localised necrosis.

Overexposure to the breathable dust may cause coughing, wheezing, difficulty in breathing and impaired lung function. Chronic symptoms may include decreased vital lung capacity and chest infections. Repeated exposures in the workplace to high levels of fine-divided dusts may produce a condition known as pneumoconiosis, which is the lodgement of any inhaled dusts in the lung, irrespective of the effect. This is particularly true when a significant number of particles less than 0.5 microns (1/50000 inch) are present.

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Chronic excessive intake of iron have been associated with damage to the liver and pancreas. People with a genetic disposition to poor control over iron are at an increased risk.

Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause drying with cracking, irritation and possible dermatitis following.

### **PORTLAND CEMENT:**

The following information refers to contact allergens as a group and may not be specific to this product.

Contact allergies quickly manifest themselves as contact eczema, more rarely as urticaria or Quincke's oedema. The pathogenesis of contact eczema involves a cell-mediated (T lymphocytes) immune reaction of the delayed type. Other allergic skin reactions, e.g. contact urticaria, involve antibody-mediated immune reactions.

Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing.

RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia.

### **PORTLAND CEMENT AND GRADED SAND:**

No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.

### **ACUTE TOXICITY:**

No Data available for all ingredients.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Avoid contaminating waterways.

Acute aquatic hazard: ..... No information available

Mobility: ..... No information available.

Long-term aquatic hazard: ..... No information available.

Ecotoxicity: ..... No information available.

Persistence and degradability: ..... No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential: ..... No information available.

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### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Persons conducting disposal, recycling or reclamation activities should ensure that appropriate personal protection equipment is used, see "Section 8: Exposure Controls and Personal Protection" of this SDS. If possible material and its container should be recycled. If material or container cannot be recycled, dispose in accordance with local, regional, national and international Regulations.

#### **Packaging Disposal:**

- Containers may still present a chemical hazard/danger when empty.
- Return to supplier for reuse/recycling if possible.

#### **Otherwise:**

- If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then
- puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill.
- Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product.
- **DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.**
- It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.
- Bury residue in an authorised landfill.
- Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.

### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### **ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail" and the New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

#### **MARINE TRANSPORT**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

#### **AIR TRANSPORT**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

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Classification: ..... Not classified.

UN No.: ..... Not applicable.

Toxic Packaging Group: ..... Not applicable.

Hazchem: ..... Not applicable.

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **PORTLAND CEMENT(65997-15-1) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Exposure Standards

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

#### **GRADED SAND(14808-60-7.) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS**

Australia Exposure Standards

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC  
Monographs

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Material Safety Data Sheets are updated frequently. Please ensure that you have a current copy. MSDS may be obtained from the following website: [www.bayset.com.au](http://www.bayset.com.au)

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact Tiling Products Australia. Tiling Products Australia makes no representation as to the completeness and accuracy of the data contained in this data sheet. It is the user's obligation to evaluate and use this product safely, and to comply with all relevant Federal, State and Local Government laws and regulations. Tiling Products Australia shall not be responsible for loss, damage or injury resulting from reliance upon or failure to adhere to any recommendation or information contained herein, from abnormal use of the material, or any hazard inherent in the nature of the material.

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