

1	IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND COMPANY
Substance:	GRP MOULDED PRODUCTS
Manufacturer:	HEPWORTH COMPOSITES POLLARD MOOR WORKS HAPTON BURNLEY LANCASHIRE BB12 7JR
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2	COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
Hazardous Ingredients:	None as finished goods and products
Types of Materials:	Glass Reinforced Plastic (GRP) A compound based upon a mix of glass fibre in a polyester & styrene resin based mix.
3	HAZARD IDENTIFICATION
Nature of Hazard:	There are no health risks from the products during normal handling and use. The products do contain Man Made Mineral Fibre (Glass Fibres) which is bound within the finished product, and will be released as dust during any work, such as cutting /sanding, and not as fibres. Resin, Styrene and pigments may be part of the finished goods. These are bound within the products and are not easily released.
4	FIRST - AID MEASURES
Eye Contact:	Not Applicable under normal use / handling. If, during additional cutting/sanding dust should come into contact will eyes wash out with large amounts of water. If irritation results or persists, seek medical advice.
Skin Contact:	Not Applicable
Inhalation / Ingestion	Not applicable / Ingestion is not expected to have any toxic effects
5	FIRE - FIGHTING MEASURES
Extinguishing Media:	On small fires use any hand-held extinguisher type. On large fires use water.
and Explosion Hazards:	During a fire thick toxic smoke will be produced.
Protective Equipment:	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

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6	ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
Not Applicable	
7	HANDLING AND STORAGE
Handling:	There are no significant hazards associated with the finished goods. If products require cutting / sanding / machining etc, Dust may be created. Avoid inhaling these dust, also avoid contact with skin and / or eyes.
Storage:	No specific controls needed.
8	EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION
Respiratory Protection:	Not Required under normal circumstances of use. Where machining, etc. creates dust, wear a suitable dust /face mask and safety glasses
Hand Protection:	Wear impervious gloves whilst handling product.
Eye Protection:	Wear safety eyewear during any sanding / cutting or machining operations.
Skin Protection:	Wear overalls during machining etc.
9	PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
Not Applicable.	
10	STABILITY ANF REACTIVITY
Decomposition Products:	Oxides of Carbon.
Stability:	Stable at temperatures up to normal moulding parameters of 160°C (Some products contain fire retardant additives)
11	TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION
Not Applicable	
12	ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION
Biodegradability:	GRP products are not readily biodegradable, but are not detrimental to terrestrial wildlife.
Aquatic Toxicity:	Non-Toxic to marine life

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13	DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
Method's):	Suitable for normal landfill
14	TRANSPORT INFORMATION
	Not Applicable
15	REGULATORY INFORMATION
	Not Applicable
16	OTHER INFORMATION
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