

## PRODUCT SAFETY DATA SHEET

### BANDAGES, DRESSINGS & ALLIED PRODUCTS - WITH RUBBER-BASED ADHESIVE

PSDS No. 05

Not a Dangerous Good, Hazardous Substance or Scheduled Poison.  
This Product Safety Data Sheet takes the place of a standard Material Safety Data Sheet.

#### COMPANY DETAILS

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#### IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	<b>BANDAGES, DRESSINGS &amp; ALLIED PRODUCTS - WITH RUBBER-BASED ADHESIVE</b>
Other Names	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coverplast Classic First Aid Dressings</li> <li>• Coverplast Classic Dressing Strip</li> <li>• Coverplast Detectable</li> <li>• Tensoplast Adhesive Skin Traction Kit</li> <li>• Leukoband Lite Elastic Adhesive Bandage</li> <li>• Leukoplast Elastic</li> <li>• Leukoplast Standard</li> <li>• Leukoplast Waterproof</li> <li>• Leukoplast Sleek Waterproof Tape</li> <li>• Tensoplast Elastic Adhesive Bandage</li> </ul>
Manufacturer's Product Code	Various

#### USE

Medical devices - various.

#### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odour	Synthetic / natural fabric with rubber-based adhesive to the skin.
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#### HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

##### Health Effects

Skin	The rubber-based adhesives used may cause skin sensitisation (an allergic skin reaction) in some individuals.
<b>First Aid</b>	
Skin	Do not continue to use rubber-based adhesive products when the individual has become sensitised. Record type and brand details so that the individual can avoid the product at a future time.

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#### PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Controls	No engineering controls required.
Protection	No personal protection required.
Flammability	Combustible solid. Will burn under fire conditions. Loose bandages or dressings in a pile may be a fire hazard.

#### SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Storage and Transport	Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from strong oxidising agents. No special transport requirements.
Waste and Disposal	<b>Waste:</b> Place in a sealed, labelled container for disposal. <b>Disposal:</b> in accordance with local waste regulations. May be incinerated in an approved facility with scrubbing for hazardous emissions. <b>Used:</b> bandages / dressings must be disposed of in accordance with the local authority's infectious waste requirements.
Fire Hazard	<b>Extinguishing Media:</b> According to the surrounding area. Any standard fire extinguisher may be used.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

Reactivity	<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b> Naked flames and ignition sources. <b>Incompatible Materials:</b> Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents. <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b> Carbon monoxide, and carbon dioxide. Oxides of sulphur from rubber adhesives. Nylon and polyamide fabrics also form oxides of nitrogen. PVC fabrics form hydrogen chloride.
Environmental Issues	No significant environmental issues are expected. Should be incinerated in facilities with scrubbers. Cardboard packaging material should be separated for recycling.

<b>CONTACT POINT:</b>	<b>CUSTOMER SERVICE</b>	<b>Telephone: (03) 8540 6777</b>
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<p>This PSDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this PSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company. Our responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available on request.</p>		