

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## **SECTION 1: Product and Manufacturer Information**

*Product Description:* Pressure-sensitive tape for construction

*Product Designation:* VersaShield® DS Tape

*Manufacturer:* **GAF-Elk Corporation** 1-800-234-3210  
202 Cedar Road 1-972-872-2393  
Ennis, TX 75119 [www.versashield.com](http://www.versashield.com)

## **SECTION 2: Hazardous Components**

The above listed GAF-Elk product may contain one or more hazardous chemical components. However, due to their incorporation into the structure of the products, exposure to such components is not anticipated under normal conditions of use. See section 16 for further discussion.

## **SECTION 3: Description of Hazards**

Exposure to hazards of chemical components is not anticipated in normal use. MSDS for individual components are available from GAF-Elk upon request by contacting Technical Service at the above number.

## **SECTION 4: First Aid Measures**

Clean and dress wound if cut by product edge. There are no known acute, immediate effects requiring treatment as a result of the use of this product as supplied.

## **SECTION 5: Fire-fighting Measures**

All extinguishing chemicals and methods are applicable. Self-contained, positive pressure breathing apparatus should be used if available in fire conditions. Fire or very high temperatures (not normal conditions of use) can cause release of toxic smoke and fumes.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**

Not applicable.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and Storage Guidelines**

Use care to avoid paper cuts from sheet edges. No other special handling or storage precautions apply in respect to potential hazards.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

None required in normal use. Exercise care to avoid paper cuts from sheet edges.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Product is a manufactured article in the form of a flexible sheet or strip. Contains some combination of two or more of the following major material components: paper, plastic film, aluminum foil, reinforcing yarn, adhesive.

## **SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity**

Hazardous decomposition will occur only under fire conditions. Various harmful compounds could be formed during combustion. No hazards associated with normal use.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological Information**

Although hazardous chemicals may be used in this product, exposure to those chemicals and possible hazardous effects will not occur with the product in this form, in normal use. MSDS for individual hazardous chemicals can be supplied upon request by contacting Technical Service at the above number.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

The anticipated instances of release into the environment would be during disposal of scrapped building materials, of which this product could be a part, or waste during use. Other than the paper component, the materials of construction are very resistant to biodegradation and are not water soluble. Potential impact may be as per individual hazardous components, MSDS for which can be supplied upon request by contacting Technical Service at the above number.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations**

Dispose of per appropriate local regulations. Product is not recyclable.

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## **SECTION 14: Transport Information**

No special procedures required.

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**

No known regulations apply.

## **SECTION 16: Other Information**

Per the Code of Federal Regulations 1910.1200, this product is considered by GAF-Elk to be an *article*, defined in the regulation as “a manufactured item other than a fluid or particle: (i) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture; (ii) has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use; and (iii) which does not release more than very small quantities, e.g., minute or trace amounts of a hazardous chemical, and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees.”

Although this product may contain hazardous components, we do not believe those hazards are present as manufactured or when used. Since the product meets the definition of an article, it is technically not subject to this regulation or MSDS reporting. This document is provided for informational purposes, and is not meant to imply that this product is hazardous.