

FOR SAFE USE OF CELLULAR PVC MATERIALS

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has published its Guidance for the implementation of the REACH directive (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) and as a supplier of "articles" that do not contain Substances of Very High Concern (commonly known as the SVHC list) Swish Building Products is not required to provide an MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) or COSHH data sheet (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health).

Swish is a responsible manufacturer and we recognise that we owe a duty of care to our customers. Accordingly the following information has been produced for guidance on the safe use of Swish cellular PVC products.

■ STORAGE & HANDLING MEASURES

Follow normal good safety practice when handling long, heavy goods. Loading and unloading should be carried out by hand. It is recommended that both ends of long profiles should be supported when handling. Cellular PVC should be stacked in its protective sleeving on a flat, firm base with a stacking height not exceeding 1 metre.

Storage in the open is not recommended unless additional protection is provided. PVC-UE should be stored in dry conditions and kept away from direct or indirect heat sources.

Safety Measures

■ SAFETY MEASURES

Cellular PVC should be cut with the correct tools, never broken. Although not harmful, dust particles caused by cutting the product may cause physical irritation if they get into the eyes therefore eye protection should be worn when using power tools.



Avoid inhaling dust if the product is cut and the use of protective dust masks is advisable - filter type P2 is recommended. Dust should not be allowed to accumulate and a high standard of housekeeping should be maintained. Ingestion is not recommended.

■ DISPOSAL & RELEASE MEASURES

Recover any dusts formed by vacuum or mechanical collection. Shovel into a suitable container for disposal. Sweep up to prevent a slipping hazard.

Recycle any off-cuts if possible. Destroy the product by incineration (in accordance with local and national regulations)



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