

**HAPLABAND & CHIROFIX****Cuxson Gerrard & Co. Ltd.****Product Safety Data Sheet.**

Product Group:	Self-adhesive fabric strappings and tapes.
Intended use:	These devices are intended to be applied to unbroken skin to offer symptomatic relief of physical disorders by providing light support for the effected area. They also provide a means of retaining other dressings, splinting and a mechanical barrier which relieves the effect of pressure and or friction.
Composition:	These products consist of various widths of a length of rigid or stretch fabric substrates coated on one side with a medical grade pressure sensitive adhesive. Where specified the adhesive coating is covered with a protective release material. The lengths of material are wound into rolls and packaged.
Health Hazards:	The use of adhesive directly on the skin in a minority of cases causes local sensitisation. Removal of the device will prevent further damage but symptoms may persist for varying amounts of time. The adhesive used with these products is known to be suitable for use on sensitive skin. The likelihood of anyone becoming sensitised is therefore extremely low.
Combustion Hazards:	These products will support combustion with the release of acrid smoke. They are best extinguished using foam or dry powder extinguishers.
Storage Requirements:	These products should be stored in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
Disposal after use:	These products will gradually decompose if sent for landfill. They may also be disposed of by incineration if contamination classifies then as healthcare waste. They are not suitable for recycling due to difficulties in removing the adhesive layer and possible contamination from the patient.