

# SAFE USE INSTRUCTION SHEET

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#### 0. GENERAL INFORMATION

This Safe Use Instruction Sheet is the document provided by Owens Corning to communicate safe handling and use instruction for articles not regulated by OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200

# 1. IDENTIFICATION

Fiberglass Insulation Made with PureFiber® Technology Faced Products **Product Name** 

**Synonyms** Acoustical Backing Board, Attic Door Insulator, Attic Hatch Insulator, R-13 Basement

> Finishing System<sup>TM</sup>, Batts in Bags, Cathedral Batt Insulation, Cavity Wall, Certified R, EcoTouch®, Extended Flange 25, Flame Spread 25 Hi-Perm Residential/Commercial Insulation, Insulation Batts & Rolls, Insulation for Flexible Duct, Manufactured Housing Insulation, MBI Plus, Metal Building Insulation, Metal Building Utility Blanket, Metal Framing Batts, Metal Framing Insulation, NOISE Stop Blanket, PINK® Insulation, PROPINK® Fast Batt®, QuietZone® Acoustic Batt, Sonobatts®, Aislhogar, Aislacustic™, Deco SKY™, RA

Series Insulation, UtiliCore® HP5

**Product Code** OCIS00021

**Recommended Use** Insulation

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**OSHA Regulatory Status** 

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

This product is considered an article. 29 CFR 1910.1200(c) definition of an article is as follows: "Article" means a manufactured item other than a fluid or particle: (i) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture; (ii) which has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use; and (iii) which under normal conditions of use does not release more than very small quantities, e.g., minute or trace amounts of a hazardous chemical (as determined under paragraph (d) of this section),

and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees

Manufactured articles which meet the definition of the Canadian Hazardous Products Act WHMIS Regulatory Status

(any article that is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture, the intended use of which when in that form is dependent in whole or in part on its shape or design, and that, when being installed, if the intended use of the article requires it to be installed, and under normal conditions of use, will not release or otherwise cause an individual to be exposed to a hazardous product) are not regulated by the Canadian Hazardous Products

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#### Other Hazards

May cause temporary skin and mucous membranes itching due to the mechanical abrasion effect of fibers

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

While fiberglass products may cause temporary skin and mucous membranes itching due to the mechanical abrasion effects of fibers, it does not meet the new classification definition of "irritant" contained in the OSHA HCS 29 CFR 1910.1000, Appendix A. OSHA now specifically defines an irritant as "a reversible inflammatory effect on living tissue by chemical action..." Owens Corning fiberglass is an inert material and does not interact chemically with the skin or mucous membranes

Fiberglass, Wool 85-100% Binder - EcoTouch - 0-15%

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### **Description of First Aid Measures**

Eye contact

- Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes
- DO NOT rub or scratch eyes
- If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
- Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids
- If symptoms persist, call a physician

Skin contact

- · Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of cold water
- DO NOT use warm water because this will open up the pores of the skin, which will cause

further penetration of the fibers

- Use a wash cloth to help remove fibers
- DO NOT rub or scratch affected area
- Remove contaminated clothing and shoes
- If skin irritation persists, call a physician
- If fibers are seen penetrating from the skin, the fibers can be removed by applying and removing adhesive tape so that the fibers adhere to the tape and are pulled out of the skin
- · Never use compressed air to remove fibers from skin
- · Wash off immediately with plenty of water

Inhalation

- · Remove to fresh air
- · If symptoms persist, call a physician

Ingestion

- Accidental ingestion of this material is unlikely
- Rinse mouth with water and drink water to remove fibers from the throat
- If this does occur watch person for several days to make sure intestinal blockage does not
- If symptoms persist, call a physician

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

 Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

 As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus (positive-pressure), MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**Personal precautions** 

Avoid contact with eyes and skin

Methods for cleaning up

- Use an industrial vacuum cleaner with a high efficiency filter to clean up dust and fiber contamination
- · Avoid dry sweeping
- Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers
- · Use personal protective equipment as required
- · Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry
- · Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal
- Avoid creating dust
- · Clean contaminated surface thoroughly

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

- · Prevent and/or minimize dust formation
- · Do not breathe dust
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment in case of direct contact with the product

**Storage Conditions** 

- · Keep product in packaging until use to minimize potential dust generation
- · Product should be kept dry and undercover

Incompatible materials

· None known based on information supplied

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

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Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH REL	Ontario TWA
Fiberglass wool	TWA: 1 fiber/cm3 respirable	-	-	TWA: 1 fibre/cm3
65997-17-3	fibers: length >5 µm, aspect			TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	ratio >=3:1, as determined			_
	by the membrane filter			
	method at 400-450X			
	magnification [4-mm			
	objective], using			
	phase-contrast illumination			
	TWA: 5 mg/m³ inhalable			
	fraction			

**Engineering Controls** 

Provide local exhaust and/or general ventilation to maintain exposure below regulatory and recommended limits

Dust collection system must be used in transferring operations, cutting or other dust

generating processes, such as using power tools Vacuum or wet clean-up methods should be used

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** • Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles)

Skin and body protection • Wear protective gloves

· Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants

Respiratory protection • When workers are facing airborne particulates/dust concentrations above the exposure

limits, they must use an appropriate certified respirator

• A properly fitted NIOSH approved disposable N 95 type dust respirator or better is

recommended

General Hygiene Considerations • Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling products

· Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State @20°C Solid Fibrous Odor Sweet Organic

Color Pink

Water solubility Insoluble in water

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions • None under normal processing

Hazardous Decomposition Products • None known based on information supplied

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Information Fiberglass wool may cause temporary skin and mucous membranes itching due to

mechanical abrasion effect of fibers

IARC (International Agency for

Research on Cancer)

In October 2001, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) classified fiber glass wool as Group 3,"not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans". The 2001 decision was based on human studies and animal research that have not shown an association between inhalation exposure to dust from fiber glass wool and the development

of respiratory disease

NTP (National Toxicology Program) In June 2011, The National Toxicology Program (NTP) removed biosoluble glass wool

fibers from its list of possible carcinogens used for home and building insulation

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is not expected to be hazardous for the environment

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

These products are not classified as dangerous goods according to international transport regulations

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories This product is classified as an article. Articles are exempted from registration or listing

under chemicals inventories like TSCA (USA), DSL/NDSL (CAN), REACH (EU), ENCS

(JP), IECSC (CN), KECL (KR), PICCS (PH), AICS (AUS)

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Revision Note This product is classified as an Article according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 and to the

Canadian Hazardous Products Regulation SOR/2015-17 (WHMIS 2015). therefore is not regulated. This Safe Use Instruction Sheet replaces the former Material Safety Data Sheet

(MSDS) and is not regulated

#### Disclaimer

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its

publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text

**End of Safe Use Instruction Sheet**