Intumescent Downlighter Covers & Cages

Description:

This product has two main types: the Envirograf® Intumescent Downlighter Cover (made from flexible, intumescent-coated glass cloth) and the Envirograf® Fire Cage (made from wire mesh containing intumescent sheet material). Each type has a variant that can house a transformer for low-voltage fittings. Both types have cable entry points on top and are ventilated, to prevent over-heating of the electrical fitting. The flexible covers can be fitted from below or above the ceiling, but the rigid fire cages have to be fitted from above.

This product comprises of the following materials and therefore is supported by Health & Safety Data Sheets:

- (Appendix 3) Glass Fibre Cloth
- (Appendix 15) LVFR

Under Regulation 1907/2006 REACH Safety Data Sheets are only required for hazardous substances and mixtures/preparations; Intumescent Systems Ltd is not therefore legally obliged to supply Safety Data Sheets for its articles. Despite this Intumescent Systems Ltd has decided to provide its customers with information regarding the safe use and handling of the products listed above by means of this Safety Data Sheet.

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PREPARATION AND COMPANY

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

There are no major health hazards associated with the fabric; however exposure to glass fibres sometimes causes irritation of the skin and less frequently irritation of the eyes, nose or throat.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical characterisation: Fibrous glass (E-type, continuous filament) compositions consisting principally of oxides of silicon, aluminium, calcium, boron and magnesium, fused in an amorphous vitreous state

Glass fibre is not classified as hazardous according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended.

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4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation: In case of inhalation of glass dust particles or fumes from thermal degradation move into fresh air, if irritation persists seek medical attention

Skin Contact: If irritation is a problem then rinse the affected areas with cool water, then wash gently with mild soap. If glass fibre becomes embedded in the skin then seek medical attention

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with clear water for at least 15 minutes, if irritation persists seek medical attention

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Glass fibre is inherently non-flammable

Suitable extinguishing media: Water, carbon dioxide, dry powder

Protective equipment for Fire fighters: In a sustained fire, self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be utilised
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: None  
Environmental precautions: None  
Method for cleaning up: Dust pan and wet brush

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for handling: No special measures, for personal protection see section 8. Glass fibre has electrical isolation properties and so may give some static  
Precautions for storage: Store below 25°C in a dry, well ventilated place

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory protection: None required, if airborne glass fibre concentrations exceed the control limit, respiratory protection for nuisance dust should be provided.  
Eye protection: Safety glasses with side shields should be worn.  
Hand/Skin protection: Protective gloves, overalls buttoned to fit loosely at the neck and wrists and long trousers may reduce irritation in some operations. Barrier cream may provide further protection from irritation.  
Hygiene measures: Wash hands before breaks and at the end of the day. Launder items of clothing contaminated with glass fibre dust separately.  
Control limits: Airborne glass dust – TLV = 5mg/m3

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: White woven fibres  
Colour: White  
Odour: None  
pH Value: Not applicable  
Melting point (softening): 830° C  
Flash point: Not applicable  
Auto ignition temperature: Not applicable  
Explosive properties: Not applicable  
Specific gravity: 2.6g/cm3  
Solubility: Insoluble in water. Glass fibre will disperse, to some extent in organic solvents like styrene, acetone etc.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid: Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7)  
Material to avoid: Not applicable  
Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, silicone dioxide
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Inhalation:** The products of thermal decomposition, including carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide may cause dizziness and headache after prolonged low level exposure. Pre-existing upper respiratory and lung disease may be aggravated.

**Skin contact:** No toxicological effect.

**Eye contact:** No toxicological effect.

This product is not manufactured using glass fibre with diameters that are classified as respirable (fibres with diameters less than 3.0 microns which are capable of travelling into the body to the trachea, bronchi etc) All of the fibres in this product have fibre diameters equal to or greater than 4.5 microns, and are therefore not physically capable of travelling beyond the nose and pharynx.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Glass fabrics are not readily biodegradable. No known harmful effects on the environment

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste from residues/unused products:** Dispose as solid, non-recyclable waste according to local regulations.

**Contaminated packaging:** Empty containers should be transported/delivered using a registered waste carrier for local recycling where possible or waste disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

No special precautions or restriction involving transport are known.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Symbols:** None

**Safety phrases:** None

16. OTHER INFORMATION

**History:**

**Date of revision** 6th September 2018

**Reason for revision** General review

**Sections revised:** All sections revised

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HAZARD SYMBOL: EUH208 May produce allergic reaction

HEALTH EFFECTS:
SKIN: May cause slight irritation on prolonged / repeated contact.
EYES: May cause some irritation.
INHALATION: No hazard under normal conditions of use.
INGESTION: Low toxicity.
PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL EFFECTS: Not applicable.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION: Aqueous polymer coating for exterior surfaces.

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothing and wash contaminated skin with soap and water.
EYE CONTACT: Wash immediately with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical advice.
INHALATION: Remove the casualty to fresh air.
INGESTION: Rinse out mouth with water and if conscious drink plenty of water. Seek medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Foam, carbon dioxide, powder, and water spray.
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA WHICH MUST NOT BE USED FOR SAFETY REASONS: None known
SPECIAL EXPOSURE HAZARDS: None known.
SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE-FIGHTERS: Chemical protection suit / gloves / boots and self-contained breathing apparatus.
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Use personal protection equipment.
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Do not dispose of into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
METHODS FOR CLEANING UP: Scrape up excess and dispose of at an approved site.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS: Not applicable.
STORAGE CONDITIONS: Store in original closed containers between +5°C and +30°C in dry conditions. Avoid extremes of temperature.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

CONTROL PARAMETERS: Refer to current edition of HSE Guidance Note EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits (UK)
ENGINEERING MEASURES: Not applicable.
PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT:
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Mask where appropriate.
HAND PROTECTION: Gloves.
EYE PROTECTION: Goggles.
SKIN AND BODY PROTECTION: Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colour White, Red or Yellow.
Form Shear thinning paste.
Odour Low odour.
pH as supplied Approximately 6.5–8.0
Boiling point/range Not determined.
Melting point/range Not applicable.
Flash point Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas) Not self-igniting.
Auto ignition temperature Not applicable.
Explosive properties Not applicable.
Oxidizing properties Not applicable.
Vapour pressure Not applicable.
Specific Gravity 1.26 to 1.30
Solubility:
Water solubility Miscible.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not applicable.
Other data

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable under normal conditions.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Avoid extremes of temperature especially frost and freezing conditions.
MATERIALS TO AVOID: None, under normal conditions of use.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not applicable

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not applicable

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations at approved sites.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Supply classification:
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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Recommended use Coating with fire retardant / intumescent properties.
Further information Consult technical data sheet.

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