

SAFETY DATA SHEET



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Intumescent Cavity Barrier

Thermal Cavity Barrier (TCB)

Description:

The TCB Cavity Barrier comprises of a flexible fire proof sponge fixed to a thin foil faced intumescent strip. The system is completely moisture resistant.

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.

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

- (Appendix 1) Intumescent material
- (Appendix 2) Fire proof sponge
- (Appendix 8) Foil Tape
- (Appendix 9) Craft Paper
- Metal - mesh (not available)

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HEALTH & SAFETY DATA SHEET
APPENDIX 1
MULTIGRAF INTUMESCENT MATERIAL

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PREPARATION AND COMPANY

PRODUCT NAME: Multigraf Intumescent Material
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HAZARD STATEMENTS:

1. None for the non-woven products (manufactured articles) covered by this MSDS
2. None for dust and fibres released during handling

Cutting through the material and surface scuffing may release small amounts of airborne fibre, clay and carbon dust which are mechanically irritant to skin, eyes and upper respiratory system.

As with any dust, pre-existing upper respiratory symptoms and lung diseases may be aggravated.

Under the European chemicals Regulation 1907/2006 REACH this product is considered to be an article. These materials do not contain any substances of very high concern or substances intended to be released under normal foreseeable conditions of use.

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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 Material Safety Data Sheet

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPOSITION:

Substance	CAS / EC No	% by weight	Classification and labelling Regulation EC 1272/2008	Classification and labelling Directive 67/548/EEC
Mineral Wool*	287922-11-6	20 – 85	Not Classified	Not Classified
Exfoliating Graphite	7782-42-5/231-995-3	4.0 – 60	Not Classified	Not Classified
Polymeric Binder and Self Adhesive coating	N/A - polymer	5.0 - 30	Not Classified	Not Classified

* Man-made vitreous silicate fibres of random orientation with alkaline oxide and alkali earth oxides (Na₂O + K₂O+CaO+MgO+BaO) content greater than 18% by weight and fulfilling one of the Note Q conditions for increased bio-solubility.

Mineral wool fibres satisfying the Note Q conditions for increased bio-solubility are not classified as carcinogenic according to Directive 97/69/EC and Regulation EC 1272/2008 (page332 of the JOCE L353 of 31 Dec 2008)

Self-adhesive products are supplied faced on one side with a Kraft release paper.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN: Rinse affected areas with water and wash gently with soap. Do not use detergent.

EYES: Flush eyes with large quantities of water, Have eye bath readily available in areas where eye contact may occur. Seek medical attention if irritation continues.

INGESTION: Drink plenty of water. Seek medical advice.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air, drink water and clear throat and blow nose to evacuate fibre/dust. Seek medical attention.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding combustible materials. Do not inhale products of combustion.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Do not allow dust to be wind blown.

Unwanted product should be collected and stored in sealed bags.

Do not use compressed air to remove dust or fibres from equipment

Dust/fibre should be removed using a suitable vacuum cleaner with HEPA exhaust air filtration.

The collected deposits and used vacuum cleaner bags should be sealed into poly-bags before disposal.

If sweeping is required the area should be thoroughly damped down with water before sweeping commences to prevent dust and fibres becoming airborne during sweeping

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Keep dust generation to a minimum.

STORAGE: Store dry and cool. Keep in original wrapping until required for use.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

APPLICABLE OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS: from HSE EH40/2005 – second edition 2011

MACHINE MADE MINERAL FIBRE:

(excluding Refractory Ceramic Fibre and Special Purpose Fibres): 2.0 fibres/ml & 5 mg/m; (8 hr TWA)

FINE CARBON DUST: 3.5 mg/m; (8 hr TWA) and 7 mg/m; (15 minute reference))

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use local ventilation systems where available. If workplace exposures exceed the limits wear disposable dust respirator to EN149:2001 FFP2 minimum

HAND PROTECTION: Use of disposable nitrile rubber gloves is recommended.

EYE PROTECTION: Wear goggles or safety glasses with side shields. Do not wear contact lenses.

SKIN PROTECTION: Wear overalls that are loose fitting at the neck and wrists.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: Flexible Grey fibrous mat with black speckle

DENSITY: 200 - 500 kg/m³

EXPANSION: Rapid volumetric expansion occurs when product is heated above 200°C

FLAMMABILITY: Material will sustain combustion for a short period until organic binder (and SAB coating) is burnt out or resulting expansion self-extinguishes.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY / CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Stable.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: Strong oxidizing agents, strong alkalis and hydrofluoric acid.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Decomposition of the polymeric binder will occur at temperature above 200°C releasing smoke, H₂O, CO, CO₂ and hydrocarbons. When heated above 250°C the graphite will expand resulting in a thermally insulation char.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERISATION: Will not occur

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

MINERAL WOOL FIBRE:

Coarse fibres: in common with other man-made mineral fibres the vitreous silicate fibres in this product are mechanical irritants which may result in temporary irritation of the throat, eyes or skin.

Respirable fibres: the mineral wool fibres in these products contain fibres which are less than 3.0µm diameter and greater than 5.0µm long and which are classified as respirable.

Animal studies: short term inhalation studies of rats exposed to high levels of stone wool fibres have shown that the long fibres are biodegradable and quickly disappear from the lungs.
Human Epidemiological studies: large morbidity and mortality studies of both European and North American mineral wool manufacturing workers have been conducted with traditional mineral wools. The studies found no significant evidence of non-malignant lung disease (e.g. fibrosis) The studies did not establish a causal relationship between exposure to traditional mineral wools and malignant diseases (lung cancer or mesothelioma). The particular mineral wool fibre used in the products covered by this SDS is based on a new formulation with increased bio-solubility giving even more rapid clearance of fibres from the lungs compared with traditional mineral wools.

GRAPHITE:

Powdered graphite is non-toxic. High levels of airborne graphite dust may be a mechanical eye irritant. Skin contact with graphite dust may cause temporary irritation due to mechanical effects; repeated prolonged exposures may lead to dermatitis. Airborne graphite dust is an upper respiratory irritant; exposures may aggravate pre-existing upper respiratory and lung diseases. Cases of pneumoconiosis, pulmonary fibrosis and emphysema have been reported in workers following prolonged exposures to high levels of airborne graphite dust.

POLYMERIC BINDER AND SELF ADHESIVE COATING:

The Polymeric binder and SAB coating are considered to be non-hazardous.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product will remain stable over time with the inorganic components remaining inert.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste is not classified as a hazardous waste and may be disposed of at a normal licensed industrial waste site. Local regulations should be considered. Waste should be bagged or suitably contained for disposal to prevent any dusts being wind blown during disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated for Transport. Ensure that dust is not windblown during transportation.
Ensure that dust or fibres are not wind-blown during transportation.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Product Hazard Classification according to Directive 67/548 EEC:
Not classified

Product Hazard Classification according to Regulation CE1272/2008:
Article - not classified

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Notes: revised and reissued with minor changes 6th September 2018

Further information regarding working with man made mineral fibres and measurement techniques may be obtained by referring to Guidance Note EH46 1990 and NDHS59 1998 published by the UK, Health & Safety Executive.

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HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET
APPENDIX 2
FIRE PROOF SPONGE

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PREPARATION AND COMPANY

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Fireproof sponge is an "article", not a chemical. It is not classified as dangerous under the Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations (CHIP), Classification, Labelling, and Packaging of Chemical Regulations (CPL) & the UN's Globally Harmonised System (GHS), and therefore does not require a Safety Data Sheet. It is exempt from the requirements to register under REACH. As a service to our customers, however, Envirograf has produced this Product Information Sheet

Classification (EC 1272/2008) :Not applicable
Classification (1999/45/EC) :Not applicable
Label Elements :Not applicable
Signal Word :Not applicable
Hazard Statements :Not applicable
Precautionary Statements :Not applicable
Supplemental information :Not applicable.
Other hazards :Not applicable

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No	EC No	REACH Reg No	Classification	Conc'n %
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Further information: Poly-addition products of isocyanates, polyols and water. Controlled by catalysts, stabilizers and other substances resulting in cellular polyurethane foams which are then post treated with flame retardants, and polymeric binding agent.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures SEE BELOW
Inhalation: Consult physician if coughing, discomfort, or obstruction of air passage occurs.
Skin contact: Wash off any foam dust.
Eye contact: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water until irritation subsides. If necessary, seek medical advice.
Ingestion: Consult physician if coughing, discomfort, or obstruction of air passage occurs.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: None expected.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: None expected

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

General hazard: Under extreme temperatures the sponge will decompose and emit toxic gases. In the event of a fire, evacuate premises immediately and call the Fire Brigade. Avoid inhalation of smoke and gases.
Extinguishing media: To suit local surroundings (e.g. Water, carbon dioxide, foam, dry powder)
Extinguishing media not to be used: None reported
Special exposure hazards: Decomposition products released in a fire, (e.g. Carbon black, carbon Monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, hydrogen cyanide), should be considered toxic if inhaled

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Remove all sources of ignition. No Smoking

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Pick up and sweep up as for any other inert material

Environmental Precautions: Do not allow to get into waste water or waterways.

Reference to other sections: Not Applicable

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: Handle in accordance with good hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities: No special conditions required, but ideally to be stored in dry conditions

Specific end use(s): Industrial and professional

Keep away from sparks, naked lights, open flames, exposed electrical elements or other ignition sources. Smoking should be forbidden in areas where material is stored or processed

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Personal protection: Wear personal protective equipment appropriate to the task -see below.

Eye protection: See below.

Skin protection: See below

Respiratory protection: See below.

Other personal protection: Unless exposure to foam dust is anticipated, dust masks, goggles and gloves are not required. Mechanical ventilation should be considered in operations that generate large quantities of foam dust

Environmental exposure controls: Do not allow to get into waste water or waterways.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical form:	Cellular foam.	
Colour:	Dark Grey	
Odour:	Faint, characteristic	
Odour Threshold:	Not available	
Molecular weight:	Not applicable	
Molecular formula:	Not applicable	
pH:	Not applicable	
Melting pt/range:	Not applicable	
Flash point:	Not applicable	
Relative evaporation rate:	Not applicable	
General Flammability:	BS EN 13501-1 Fire Propagation Index Surface Spread of Flame Building Regs. 1991 (Fire Safety)	Euroclass B-s1, d1 <12 BS476 pt 6 Class "1" BS476 pt 7 Class "0" BS476 pt 6 & pt 7
	Operating Temperature UL94 Classification Surface Burning Behaviour	-30 to 100°C 94 V-0 UL 94 Class A ASTM E84-95
Explosive limits:	Not applicable	
Vapour pressure:	Not applicable	
Vapour density:	Not applicable	
Density:	>90 kg/M3 BS EN ISO 845	
Partition coefficient (log P or log K n-octanol water):	Not applicable	
Decomposition Temp.:	Not applicable	
Viscosity:	Not applicable	
Explosive properties:	Not applicable, based on structure	
Oxidising properties:	Not applicable, based on structure	
Other information:	Not applicable	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Almost inert

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: None reported.

Incompatible materials: Not applicable, based on structure.

Hazardous decomposition products: Decomposition products released in a fire, (e.g. carbon black, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide oxides of nitrogen, hydrogen cyanide), should be considered toxic if inhaled.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects: No data available for the product.

Acute toxicity – oral: No data available for the product.

Acute toxicity – inhalation: No data available for the product.

Acute toxicity – dermal: No data available for the product.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness.

Serious eye damage/irritation: May cause eye irritation in dust form.

Respiratory sensitisation: No data available for the product.

Skin sensitisation: No data available for the product.

CMR effects: No data available for the product.

Single dose toxicity: No data available for the product

Repeated dose toxicity: No data available for the product.

Aspiration hazard: None reported.

Adverse health effects and symptoms: No data are available for the product..

Other information None .

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity: No data available for product.

Fish, acute: No data available for product.

Fish, chronic: No data available for product

Invertebrates Algae: No data available for product.

Soil organisms: No data available for product.

Micro-organisms: No data available for product.

Other organisms: No data available for product.

Persistence and degradability: No data available for product.

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available for product.

Mobility in soil No data available for product.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: Not classified.

Other adverse effects: None reported.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Advice on disposal: Under EU Environmental Regulations and Directives, there are no special requirements for disposal of Fire Proof Sponge

Further information: Various methods are available for the recycling of uncontaminated cellular foam including crumbed or shredded or rebounded to produce reconstituted foam

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land transport (ADR/RID)

UN number: Not applicable

UN proper shipping name: Not applicable

Transport hazard class(es): Not applicable

Packing group: Not applicable

Environmental hazards: Not applicable

Special precautions for user: None reported.

Emergency action code Not applicable

Hazard Identification Number: Not applicable

Marine transport (IMDG)**UN number:** Not applicable**UN proper shipping name:** Not applicable**Transport hazard class(es):** Not applicable**Packing group:** Not applicable**Environmental hazards:** Not applicable**Special precautions for user:** None reported.**Air transport (ICAO/IATA)****UN number:** Not applicable**UN proper shipping name:** Not applicable**Transport hazard class(es):** Not applicable**Packing group:** Not applicable**Environmental hazards:** Not applicable**Special precautions for user:** None reported.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for product:** Not applicable**Chemical Safety Assessment:** Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Date of revision** 6th September 2018**Reason for revision** General review / change of format**Sections revised** All sections revised**Key to abbreviations and acronyms:**

1999/45/EC EU Dangerous Preparations Directive

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, Inc.

ADR European agreement governing the international carriage of dangerous goods by road

CAS No Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

CHIP 4 Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) for Supply Regulations 2009

CLP Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation (EC) 1272/2008

CMR Carcinogen, Mutagen, Reprotoxin

DGEAC Dangerous Goods Emergency Action Code List 2009

EC No European Inventory of Chemical Substances number

ECHA European Chemicals Agency

EH40 (2005) HSE's list of Workplace Exposure Limits, as updated and amended

GHS Globally Harmonised System for classification and labelling chemicals

REACH Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals Regulation (EC) 1907/2006

RTECS Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances

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APPENDIX 8
FOIL-ADHESIVE TAPE

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PREPARATION AND COMPANY

PRODUCT NAME:	Foil-Adhesive Tape
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This product is considered generally safe and inert and no hazards are anticipated provided good standards of industrial hygiene and good housekeeping are observed

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical description: contains no dangerous ingredients or impurities
Interleaved aluminium foil tape with hot melt adhesive

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: No need for first aid is anticipated
Skin Contact: No need for first aid is anticipated
Inhalation: The slight odour from the adhesive is not considered dangerous or an irritant – seek fresh air if necessary

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical. Note: water should not be used.
Protective equipment for fire-fighters: Self-contained respiratory equipment should be worn

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Not applicable

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Due regard should be given to the possibility of static build up within the rolls and their particular applications especially where solvents are used or stored

It is recommended that these products be stored out of direct sunlight, in a dry environment away from moisture at temperatures between 5°C and 30°C

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Finger damage is always a risk when aluminum foil and paper products are decoiled or applied. The use of lightweight leather gloves is recommended. Discarded release paper is a slip hazard and just not be left on any floor space but disposed of together with spent cores into suitable waste containers.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: solid
Colour: silver
Boiling point: not applicable
Vapour pressure: not applicable
Solubility in water: the adhesive is not soluble in water
Viscosity: not applicable
Melting point: the adhesive will soften at around 70°C
Flash point: 200°C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage

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

Not regulated for transport

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Foil Adhesive Tape is an "article" not a chemical. It is not classified as dangerous under Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Chemical Regulations (CPL) & the UN's Globally Harmonised System (GHS), and therefore does not require a Safety Data Sheet. It is exempt from the requirements to register under REACH. As a service to our customers, however Intumescent Systems Ltd has produced this data sheet.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

History

Date of revision 25th July 2018

Reason for revision: General review / change of format

Sections revised: All sections revised

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HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET
APPENDIX 9
KRAFT PAPER

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PREPARATION AND COMPANY

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2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

In a sustained fire situation the coating will burn to give smoke containing carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrocarbons, nitrogen based and halogen based gases.

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 oxides of silicon, aluminium, calcium, boron and magnesium, fused in an amorphous vitreous state Aluminium Foil and neoprene adhesive.

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

Fibrous glass, continuous filament	EC:266/046-0	Not classified
	CAS: 65997/17-3	

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
Possible trace retained toluene = 100ppm

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	White woven fibres / Aluminium Sheet
Colour:	White / Silver
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/cm ³
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: Basic phosphates, alkalis, hydrofluoric acid

Hazardous decomposition products: Thermal decomposition: Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, trace amounts (ppm) hydrocarbons, nitrogen based and halogen based gases.

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

None required

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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