

# 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 recommended safe handling and use instructions for manufactured articles neither regulated by OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200 nor by the Canada Hazardous Products Regulation SOR/2015-17 (WHMIS 2015)

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Residential Insulation with No Added Formaldehyde Binder (unfaced)
Document code	OCIS00081
Recommended Use	No information available
Manufacturer Address	Owens Corning Insulating Systems, LLC One Owens Corning Parkway Toledo, Ohio 43659
Company Phone Number 24 Hour Emergency Phone Number Emergency Telephone	1-800-GET-PINK or 1-800-438-7465 Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 or 1-703-741-5970 CCN17393 1-419-248-5330 (after 5 pm ET and weekends)
E-mail address Company Website	safetydatasheet@owenscorning.com http://owenscorning.com/

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Regulatory Status	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 (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 Regulation SOR/2015-17
Other Information	May cause temporary skin and mucous membranes itching due to the mechanical abrasion effect of fibers
3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS	

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

## **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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

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Eye contact	<ul> <li>Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes</li> <li>DO NOT rub or scratch eyes</li> <li>If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention</li> </ul>
Skin contact	<ul> <li>Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of cold water</li> <li>DO NOT use warm water because this will open up the pores of the skin, which will cause further penetration of fibers and dust</li> <li>Use a wash cloth to help remove fibers and dust</li> <li>DO NOT rub or scratch affected area</li> <li>Remove contaminated clothing and shoes</li> <li>If skin irritation persists, call a physician</li> <li>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</li> <li>Never use compressed air to remove fibers from skin</li> </ul>
Inhalation	<ul><li>Remove to fresh air</li><li>If symptoms persist, call a physician</li></ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>Accidental ingestion of this product is unlikely</li> <li>Rinse mouth with water and drink water to remove fibers from the throat</li> <li>If this does occur watch person for several days to make sure intestinal blockage does not occur</li> <li>If symptoms persist, call a physician</li> </ul>
	5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES
Suitable extinguishing media	<ul> <li>Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment</li> </ul>
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	<ul> <li>As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus (positive-pressure), MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear</li> </ul>
	6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
Personal precautions	Avoid contact with eyes and skin
Methods for cleaning up	<ul> <li>Use an industrial vacuum cleaner with a high efficiency filter to clean up dust and fiber contamination</li> <li>Avoid dry sweeping</li> <li>Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers</li> <li>Use personal protective equipment as required</li> <li>Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry</li> <li>Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal</li> <li>Avoid creating dust</li> <li>Clean contaminated surface thoroughly</li> </ul>
	7. HANDLING AND STORAGE
Precautions for safe handling	<ul> <li>Prevent and/or minimize dust formation</li> <li>Do not breathe dust</li> </ul>

- 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

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

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

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	<ul> <li>Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles)</li> </ul>
Skin and body protection	<ul> <li>Wear protective gloves</li> <li>Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants</li> </ul>
Respiratory protection	<ul> <li>When workers are facing airborne particulates/dust concentrations above the exposure limits, they must use an appropriate certified respirator</li> <li>A properly fitted NIOSH approved disposable N 95 type dust respirator or better is recommended</li> </ul>
General Hygiene Consideratio	ns • Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling products

Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state Appearance	Solid Fibrous
Odor	Sweet Organic
Color	Tan, Yellow, Off-white, Pink
Water solubility	Insoluble in water

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions • None under normal processing conditions

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

This material is not subject to regulation as a hazardous material for shipping

## **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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