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# 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. IDENTIFICATION	
Product Name	Mineral Wool Loose Fiber Products
Synonyms	Thermafiber® FRF™ Products, Thermafiber® Industrial Bulk Wool, Thermafiber® Cryogenic Wool, High-Performance Milled Fiber, Filler/Reinforcement Fiber, Granulated Wool, Thermafiber® INSUL-FILL™ Insulation
Product code	OCMW00001
Recommended Use	Specialty & Mechanical Insulation
Manufacturer Address	Owens Corning Mineral Wool, LLC One Owens Corning Parkway Toledo, Ohio 43659
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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

http://www.thermafiber.com/

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
	This product is considered an article per the Canadian Hazardous Products Regulation SOR/2015-17 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**

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>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>If skin irritation persists, call a physician</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/NIOSI (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 personal protective equipment as required</li> <li>Avoid creating dust</li> <li>Clean contaminated surface thoroughly</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> </ul>	
	7. HANDLING AND STORAGE	

Precautions for safe handling	<ul> <li>Prevent and/or minimize dust formation</li> <li>Do not breathe dust</li> <li>Wear appropriate personal protective equipment in case of direct contact with the product</li> </ul>
Storage Conditions	<ul> <li>Keep product in packaging until use to minimize potential dust generation</li> <li>Product should be kept dry and undercover</li> </ul>

Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH REL
Mineral 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	recommended limits Dust	or general ventilation to maintain collection system must be used in ocesses, such as using power to	n transferring operations, cutting
Individual protection measures	s, such as personal protective e	equipment	
Eye/face protection	<ul> <li>Wear safety glasses with</li> </ul>	side shields (or goggles)	
Skin and body protection	<ul><li>Wear protective gloves</li><li>Wear long-sleeved shirt a</li></ul>	and long pants	
Respiratory protection	limits, they must use an ap	airborne particulates/dust conce propriate certified respirator approved disposable N 95 type de	
General Hygiene Considera	ations • Wash hands before breat • Remove and wash conta	ks and immediately after handling minated clothing before re-use	g products

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	Fibrous
Odor	No information available
Color	No information available
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

Dusts and fibers may cause temporary skin and mucous membranes itching due to mechanical abrasion effect of fibers. Mechanical abrasion is not considered as a health hazard in the meaning of Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2012) OSHA Regulation. Inhalation may cause coughing, nose and throat irritation and sneezing. High exposures may cause difficult breathing, congestion and chest tightness

#### **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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