

INSULFRAX FIBERS

According to: (EC) No 1907/2006 and (EC) No 1272/2008

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY

1.1 Product identifier

Tradename : Insulfrax Fibers
Chemical name : AES wool (synthetic fibres, alkaline earth silicate)
EC No : 650-016-00-2
CAS No : 436083-99-7
REACH registration No : 01-2119457644-32-0002

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture : For industrial use within high temperature applications

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Identification of the company

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

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3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Substance

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Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : Move to fresh air.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation persists, take medical advice.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : mechanical irritation.
- Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : mechanical irritation.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : The product is not flammable. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No additional information available

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Concerning personal protective equipment to use, see section 8.

Emergency procedures : Prohibit unauthorized persons.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Ensure adequate ventilation. Concerning personal protective equipment to use, see section 8.

Emergency procedures : Ensure operatives are trained to minimise exposures.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid sub-soil penetration.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. Minimize generation of dust. High efficiency particulate air filter (HEPA filter).

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6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 7. See Heading 8. See Heading 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use personal protective equipment as required. Obtain special instructions before use. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Clear contaminated areas thoroughly. Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Product must only be kept in the original packaging. Store tightly closed in a dry and cool place.

Prohibitions on mixed storage : Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

For professional users only. See Heading 8.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

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United Kingdom	Remark (WEL)	2.0 f/ml and 5 mg/m ³ (HSE - EH40 – Workplace Exposure Limit)

8.2. Exposure controls

Hand protection : protective gloves

Eye protection : Safety glasses with side shields

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If dust are formed : Short term exposure. (FFP2)

Other information : Wash contaminated clothes.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Hand protection	:	protective gloves
Physical state	:	Solid
Appearance	:	Fibres.
Colour	:	white.
Odour	:	odourless.
Odour threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	:	No data available Melting point: > 1300 °C
Freezing point	:	No data available
Boiling point	:	Not applicable
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	No data available
Vapour pressure	:	Not applicable
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	:	No data available
Relative density	:	2.6
Density	:	2.6 g/cm ³
Solubility	:	Water: < 1 mg/l
Log Pow	:	No data available
Log Kow	:	Not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	:	Not applicable
Explosive properties	:	No data available
Oxidising properties	:	No data available
Explosive limits	:	No data available

9.2. Other information

Other properties	:	Length weighted geometric mean diameter of fibres contained in the product: 1,9 - 6 µm.
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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of use.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available.

10.5. Incompatible materials

None.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Skin corrosion/irritation	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) pH: Not applicable
Additional information	:	When tested using approved methods (Directive 67/548/EC, Annex V, Method B4), fibres contained in this material give negative results. Man made mineral fibres, can produce a mild irritation resulting in itching or rarely, in some sensitive individuals, in slight reddening. Unlike other irritant reactions this is not the result of allergy or chemical skin damage but is caused by a temporary mechanical effect.

Other Animal Studies

These materials have been designed to allow rapid clearance from lung tissue. And this low biopersistence has been confirmed in many studies on AES using EU protocol ECB/TM/27(rev 7).

When inhaled, even at very high doses, they do not accumulate to any level capable of producing a serious adverse biological effect. In lifetime chronic studies there was no exposure- related effect more than would be seen with any "inert" dust.

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Subchronic studies at the highest doses achievable produced, at worst, a transient mild inflammatory response. Fibres with the same ability to persist in tissue do not produce tumours when injected into the peritoneal cavity of rats

Serious eye damage/irritation	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) pH: Not applicable
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Germ cell mutagenicity	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Carcinogenicity	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Reproductive toxicity	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	:	Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Aspiration hazard	:	Not classified (Not relevant)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Log Kow	Not applicable

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

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12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
 European List of Waste (LoW) code : 10 11 03 - waste glass-based fibrous materials

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

- Overland transport
 Transport regulations (ADR) : Not applicable
 - Transport by sea
 Transport regulations (IMDG) : Not applicable
 - Air transport
 Transport regulations (IATA) : Not applicable
 - Inland waterway transport
 Transport regulations (ADN) : Not applicable
 - Rail transport
 Transport regulations (RID) : Not applicable

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14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

INSULFRAX is not on the REACH Candidate List

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has been carried out

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Indication of changes:

General revision.

11.1	Toxicological information	Added
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Abbreviations and acronyms:

AND	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rai
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.