



SAFETY DATA SHEET

Glass Mineral Wool Insulation

According to WHMIS 2015, in compliance with the Hazardous Product Act (HPA, as amended) and the requirements of the Hazardous Product Regulations (HPR)

1. Identification

Product identifier

Product name Glass Mineral Wool Insulation

Product number SI_DP_107

Synonyms; Common Names Acoustical/ IB Board, Acoustical Smooth Board, Guardian (Unfaced and Faced) Building Insulation (*See section 2, 8, 10)

Revision date: 10/04/2016

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Restriction on use Thermal and/or acoustic insulation for use in technical applications, industrial applications and in building construction.

Uses advised against None known.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Silvercote
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Region: Canada

Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone 24hrs: Chemtrec Tel: 800 424 9300

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2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

WHMIS Regulatory Status	Non-controlled product.
Physical hazards	Not Classified
Health hazards	Not Classified
Environmental hazards	Not Classified

Label elements

Hazard statements	NC Not Classified
Contains	None.
Hazard pictogram	None.
Signal word	None.
Precautionary statements	None.
Supplemental label information	None.

The following sentences and pictograms are printed on packaging:

The mechanical effect of fibers in contact with skin may cause temporary itching.



<http://www.knaufinsulation.com/comfort-and-handling>

Other hazards

Physical Hazards	None.
Health Hazards	Mechanical irritation of the skin, eyes and upper respiratory system.
Environmental Hazards	None.
Main symptoms	Contact with skin, eyes and upper respiratory system may cause mechanical irritation. Biosoluble glass mineral wool is classified as a nuisance dust.
*Heat-Up Precautions	When heated to temperatures above 400°F for the first time, release of binder components and binder decomposition products can occur which, in high concentrations, may irritate eyes and the respiratory system. See section 8 & 10

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3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Biosoluble glass mineral wool	83 - 97%
CAS number: —	
Ingredient notes:(1)(2)	
Classification	
Not Classified	
Thermo set, inert polymer based on cured phenol formaldehyde resin	3 - 17%
CAS number: —	
Classification	
Not Classified	
Formaldehyde	<0.1%
CAS number: 50-00-0	
Classification	
Acute Tox. 3 - H301	
Acute Tox. 3 - H311	
Acute Tox. 2 - H330	
Skin Corr. 1B - H314	
Eye Dam. 1 - H318	
Skin Sens. 1 - H317	
Muta. 2 - H341	
Carc. 1B - H350	
STOT SE 3 - H335	

The full text for all hazard statements is displayed in Section 16.

Ingredient notes

(1) Man made vitreous (silicate) fibers with random orientation with alkaline oxide and alkali earth oxide ($\text{Na}_2\text{O}+\text{K}_2\text{O}+\text{CaO}+\text{MgO}+\text{BaO}$) content greater than 18% by weight meeting the requirements of Note Q of regulation n° 1272/2008 and therefore not classified carcinogenicity.

(2) All Knauf Insulation products covered by this SDS are independently certified by EUCEB to be manufactured using biosoluble glass formulations.

Specific chemical identity and/or exact percent concentration is withheld as trade secret.

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4. First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information	Show this Safety Data Sheet to the medical professional in attendance. If symptoms occur, follow first aid measures as appropriate.
Notes to Physician:	No specific recommendations.
Inhalation	Remove from exposure. Rinse the throat and clear dust from airways.
Ingestion	Drink plenty of water if accidentally ingested.
Skin contact	If mechanical irritation occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin gently with cold water and soap.
Eye contact	Rinse abundantly with water for at least 15 minutes.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General information	Contact with skin, eyes and upper respiratory system may cause mechanical irritation. Biosoluble glass mineral wool is classified as a nuisance dust.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

General information	If any adverse reaction or discomfort continues from any of the above exposures, seek professional medical advice.
Specific treatments	No specific recommendations.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Water, foam, carbon dioxide (CO₂), and dry powder.

Specific hazards arising from the hazardous product

General information	Products do not pose a fire hazard in use; however, some packaging materials or facings may be combustible. Products of combustion from product and packaging - carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and some trace gases such as ammonia, nitrogen oxides and volatile organic substances.
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Advice for firefighters

General information	In large fires in poorly ventilated areas involving packaging materials respiratory protection / breathing apparatus may be required.
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6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions

Minimize direct contact with skin in order to prevent mechanical itching. In dusty environments, use suitable respiratory protection such as 3M 8210, N95 or equivalent. Use glasses or goggles when working with mineral wool insulation above shoulder height or in dusty environments. Where possible, use natural ventilation during installation in order to minimize dust levels.

After contact with the product, rinse skin in cold water to reduce potential effects of mechanical itching. Dispose of surplus product in accordance with local regulations.

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Not relevant.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up In dusty environments, use vacuum equipment where possible to minimize dust levels.

Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections For personal protection, see Section 8. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions

Assure proper respiratory protection if potential dust exposure exceeds occupational exposure limits.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions

To ensure optimum product performance; when packaging is removed or opened; products should be stored inside or covered to protect them from ingress of rain water or snow. Storage arrangements should ensure stability of stacked products and use on a first in first out basis (FIFO) is recommended.

Specific end use(s)

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Thermal and/or acoustic insulation for use in technical applications, industrial applications and in building construction.

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8. Exposure Controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

Biosoluble glass mineral wool

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): New Brunswick (Notes: (A3), ACGIH 2015) 1 f/cc Glass wool fibers
 Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): Saskatchewan 1 f/cc Glass wool fibers
 Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): Saskatchewan 3 f/cc Glass wool fibers
 Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): Nunavut 1 f/cc Glass wool fibers
 Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): Nunavut 3 f/cc Glass wool fibers
 Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): Newfoundland-Labrador (Note: (A3)) 1 f/cc Glass wool fibers
 Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): Manitoba (Note: (A3)) 1 f/cc Glass wool fibers
 Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): Nova Scotia (Note: (A3)) 1 f/cc Glass wool fibers
 Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): Prince Edward Island (Note: (A3)) 1 f/cc Glass wool fibers
 Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): Yukon 10 mg/m³ Mineral wool fibers, respirable
 Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): NWT 1 f/cc Glass wool fibers
 Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): NWT 3 f/cc Glass wool fibers
 Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): Quebec 2 f/cc Glass wool fibers
 Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): Alberta 1 f/cc Glass wool fibers
 Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): BC 1 f/cc Glass wool fibers
 Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): Ontario (Note: Ont) 1 f/cc Glass wool fibers
 Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): Alberta (Note: (3)) 10 mg/m³ Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR), total dust
 Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): Alberta (Note: (3)) 3 mg/m³ Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR), respirable fraction
 Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): Quebec 10 mg/m³ Particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR), total dust

Formaldehyde

Ceiling exposure limit: Quebec, (Notes: C2) 2 ppm 3 mg/m³
 Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): Alberta, (Notes: A2) 0.75 ppm 0.9 mg/m³
 Ceiling exposure limit: Alberta, (Notes: A2) 1 ppm 1.3 mg/m³
 Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): BC, (Notes: A2, 1, S) 0.3 ppm
 Ceiling exposure limit: BC, (Notes: A2, 1, S) 1 ppm
 Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): Ontario (Note: Ont) 1 ppm
 Ceiling exposure limit: Ontario (Note: Ont) 1.5 ppm
 Ceiling exposure limit: Newfoundland-Labrador, (Notes: DSens, RSens, A2) 0.3 ppm
 Ceiling exposure limit: Manitoba, (Notes: DSens, RSens, A2) 0.3 ppm
 Ceiling exposure limit: Nova Scotia, (Notes: DSens, RSens, A2) 0.3 ppm
 Ceiling exposure limit: NWT, (Notes: S, Schedule R) 0.3 ppm
 Ceiling exposure limit: Prince Edward Island, (Notes: DSens, RSens, A2) 0.3 ppm
 Ceiling exposure limit: Yukon, (Notes: SEN, R) 2 ppm 3 mg/m³
 Ceiling exposure limit: Saskatchewan, (Notes: SEN, T20) 0.3 ppm
 Ceiling exposure limit: Nunavut, (Notes: S, Schedule R) 0.3 ppm
 Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): New Brunswick 0.5 ppm
 Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): New Brunswick 1.5 ppm

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Ingredient comments	<p>(A3) - Fibers longer than 5 µm; diameter less than 3 µm; aspect ratio greater than 5:1 as determined by the membrane filter method at 400-450X magnification (4-mm objective) phase contrast illumination.</p> <p>Ont: Listed in Table 1 of Ontario Regulation 490/09.</p> <p>(3) - Based on irritation effects. Adjustment to compensate for unusual work schedules is not required.</p> <p>ACGIH Carcinogen List.</p> <p>Biosoluble glass mineral wool - see section 3.</p> <p>C2 = Carcinogenic effect suspended in humans.</p> <p>A2 = Suspected Human Carcinogen.</p> <p>1a = Substance may be readily absorbed through intact skin.</p> <p>1 = Carcinogenic to humans (IARC).</p> <p>S = Sensitizer.</p> <p>DSens = Dermal sensitizer.</p> <p>RSens = Respiratory sensitizer.</p> <p>Schedule R = Substance is also listed in Schedule R "Designated Chemical and Biological Substances".</p> <p>SEN = Sensitizer.</p> <p>R = Adverse reproductive effect.</p> <p>T20 = substance is also in Table 20 and subject to Sections 306 and 311 of The Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996.</p>
<u>Exposure controls</u>	
Appropriate engineering controls	Maintain sufficient mechanical or natural ventilation to assure fiber concentrations remain below occupational exposure limits. Use local exhaust if necessary. Power equipment should be equipped with properly designed dust collection devices.
Eye/face protection	Use glasses or goggles when working with mineral wool insulation above shoulder height or in dusty environments.
Other skin and body protection	Minimize direct contact with skin in order to prevent mechanical itching.
Hygiene measures	After contact with the product, rinse skin in cold water to reduce potential effects of mechanical itching.
Respiratory protection	In dusty environments, use suitable respiratory protection.
Thermal hazards	Not relevant.
* Heat-Up Precautions:	When heated to temperatures above 400°F for the first time, release of binder components and binder decomposition products can occur which, in high concentrations, may irritate eyes and the respiratory system. The duration of release is dependant upon the thickness of the insulation, binder content and the temperature applied. Adequate ventilation should be provided. In confined spaces or where ventilation is not possible, occupants should wear appropriate self-contained breathing apparatus.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Solid. Rolls. Panel. Loose fiber.
Colour	Yellow.
Odour	Not relevant.
Odour threshold	No data available.
pH	Not relevant.

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Melting point	Not relevant.
Initial boiling point and range	Not relevant.
Flash point	Not relevant.
Evaporation rate	Not relevant.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not relevant.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not relevant.
Vapour pressure	Not relevant.
Vapour density	Not relevant.
Relative density	7 - 96 kg/m ³
Solubility(ies)	Generally chemically inert and insoluble in water.
Partition coefficient	Not relevant.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not relevant.
Decomposition Temperature	Not relevant.
Viscosity	Not relevant.
Explosive properties	Not relevant.
Oxidising properties	Not relevant.
Nominal diameter of fibers.	3 - 8 µm
Length weight geometric mean diameter less 2 standard errors	< 6 µm
Orientation of fibers	Random

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	None.
Stability	Binder will decompose above 400°F
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None.
Conditions to avoid	Heating above 400°F
Materials to avoid	Hydrofluoric acid will react with and dissolve glass.
Hazardous decomposition products	None in normal conditions of use. When heated to temperatures above 400°F for the first time, release of binder components and binder decomposition products can occur which, in high concentrations, may irritate eyes and the respiratory system.

11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - oral

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Notes (oral LD₅₀)	No data were identified for the product as a whole. Data are for constituents: Biosoluble glass mineral wool - Not applicable. Thermo set, inert polymer based on cured phenol formaldehyde resins - Not applicable.
<u>Acute toxicity - dermal</u>	
Notes (dermal LD₅₀)	No data were identified for the product as a whole. Data are for constituents: Biosoluble glass mineral wool - Not applicable. Thermo set, inert polymer based on cured phenol formaldehyde resins - Not applicable.
<u>Acute toxicity - inhalation</u>	
Notes (inhalation LC₅₀)	No data were identified for the product as a whole. Data are for constituents: Biosoluble glass mineral wool - Not applicable. Thermo set, inert polymer based on cured phenol formaldehyde resins - Not applicable.
<u>Skin corrosion/irritation</u>	
Skin corrosion/irritation	May cause mechanical irritation to skin.
<u>Serious eye damage/irritation</u>	
Serious eye damage/irritation	May cause mechanical irritation to eyes.
<u>Respiratory sensitization</u>	
Respiratory sensitization	No data were identified for this product or its constituents.
<u>Skin sensitization</u>	
Skin sensitization	No data were identified for this product or its constituents.
<u>Germ cell mutagenicity</u>	
Genotoxicity - in vitro	No data were identified for this product or its constituents.
Genotoxicity - in vivo	No data were identified for this product or its constituents.
<u>Carcinogenicity</u>	
Carcinogenicity	Results from a biopersistence test by intratracheal instillation has shown that fibers in this product longer than 20 µm have a weighted half-life less than 40 days, thus this product is not classified as a carcinogen. None of the components of this product are listed by IARC as known or suspected carcinogens.
<u>Reproductive toxicity</u>	
Reproductive toxicity - fertility	No data available for this product or its constituents.
Reproductive toxicity - development	No data available for this product or its constituents.
<u>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</u>	
STOT - single exposure	No data were identified for this product or its constituents.
<u>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</u>	
STOT - repeated exposure	No data were identified for this product or its constituents.
<u>Aspiration hazard</u>	
Aspiration hazard	Not relevant.
Inhalation	Mechanical irritation to upper respiratory tract.
Ingestion	Non-hazardous when ingested.
Skin contact	Mechanical irritation to skin.
Eye contact	Mechanical irritation to eyes.

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Medical symptoms Contact with skin, eyes and upper respiratory system may cause mechanical irritation. Biosoluble glass mineral wool is classified as a nuisance dust.

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity This product is not ecotoxic to air, water or soil, by composition.

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability Inert inorganic product with Thermo set, inert polymer based on cured phenol formaldehyde resins; 3 - 17%

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential Will not bioaccumulate.

Partition coefficient Not relevant.

Mobility in soil

Mobility Not considered mobile. Less than 1% leachable organic carbon if landfilled.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment Not relevant.

Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects None known.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

General information Dispose of in accordance with all applicable regulations. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

Disposal methods This product is not regulated under RCRA Hazardous Waste Regulations. May be disposed in landfill. If unsure, contact your local public health department or the local landfill regulators.

14. Transport information

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, TDG).

UN number

UN No. (International) Not applicable.

UN proper shipping name

Proper shipping name (International) Not applicable.

Transport hazard class(es)

Transport Labels (International) No transport warning sign required.

Packing group

Packing group (International) Not applicable.

Environmental hazards

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Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Status

Not classified according to WHMIS

In accordance with industry practice, Silvercote has decided to continue to provide its customers with the appropriate information for the purpose of assuring safe handling and use of mineral wool throughout the product life.

Inventories

Canada – DSL/NDSL

All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

CEPA - Priority Substances List All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

National Pollutant Release Inventory All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

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16. Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service.
 CEPA: Canadian Environmental Protection Act.
 DSL: Domestic Substances List.
 IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer.
 IATA: International Air Transport Association.
 IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.
 NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List.
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance.
 vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.
 WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System.

General information

All products manufactured by Silvercote are made of non-classified fibres and are certified by EUCEB. Products meeting EUCEB certification requirements can be recognised by the EUCEB logo printed on the packaging

Further information can be obtained from:

www.euceb.org www.silvercote.com



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Hazard statements in full

H301 Toxic if swallowed.
 H311 Toxic in contact with skin.
 H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
 H330 Fatal if inhaled.
 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
 H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
 H350 May cause cancer.

Other information

In 2001, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) reclassified glass mineral wool fibres from Group 2B (possibly carcinogenic) to Group 3 «agent which cannot be classified as for their carcinogenicity to humans». (See Monograph Vol 81, <http://monographs.iarc.fr/>)

This Safety Data Sheet / Product Data Sheet does not constitute a workplace assessment. Information contained in this document represents the state of our knowledge regarding this product as of the date of issue of the document. Attention of users is drawn to possible risks taken when the product is used for other applications than the ones it has been designed for.