



# 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

<b>Product Name</b>	Bonded Mineral Wool
<b>Synonyms</b>	Thermafiber® FireSpan® 90 & 40, Thermafiber® Safing™, Thermafiber® FireLedge®, Thermafiber® RainBarrier®, HD, Thermafiber® RainBarrier® 45, Thermafiber® SAFB™ (Sound Attenuation Fire Blanket), Thermafiber® VersaBoard®, Thermafiber® UltraBatt™, Thermafiber® TopStop®, Thermafiber® FixtureShield®, Thermafiber® U.S. Coast Guard Felt, Thermafiber® Industrial Felt, Thermafiber® Industrial Board, Thermafiber® Industrial Blanket, Thermafiber® Metal Mesh Blankets, Thermafiber® Industrial Fabrication Board, RainBarrier® ci HC 80, RainBarrier® ci HC Plus 110, RainBarrier® ci HC Max
<b>Product code</b>	OCMW00004
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Curtain Wall Insulation, Fire Containment Insulation, Thermafiber® Impasse® No Backer Bar™ System, Continuous Insulation, Sound Control Insulation, Commercial Insulation, Residential & Light Commercial Insulation, Head-of-Wall Insulation, Light Fixture Insulation, Maritime Insulation, Industrial Felt, Industrial Insulation, Semi-Refractory Felt, Horticulture
<b>Manufacturer Address</b>	Owens Corning Mineral Wool, LLC One Owens Corning Parkway Toledo, Ohio 43659
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<b>E-mail address</b>	<a href="mailto:safetydatasheet@owenscorning.com">safetydatasheet@owenscorning.com</a>
<b>Company Website</b>	<a href="http://owenscorning.com/">http://owenscorning.com/</a>

## 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

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

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health  
Mineral wool may cause temporary skin and mucous membranes itching due to the mechanical abrasion effects of fibers.

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Mineral Wool	65997-17-3	90-100	*

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

##### Description of First Aid Measures

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| <b>Eye contact</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DO NOT rub or scratch eyes</li> <li>• Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes</li> <li>• If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 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> |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove to fresh air</li> <li>• If symptoms persist, call a physician</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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

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| <b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment</li> </ul>                                    |
| <b>Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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

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| <b>Personal precautions</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid contact with eyes and skin</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Methods for cleaning up</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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

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| <b>Precautions for safe handling</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> |
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- 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

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH REL
Mineral Wool 65997-17-3	TWA: 1 fiber/cm <sup>3</sup> respirable fibers: 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**
- Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles)
- Skin and body protection**
- Wear protective gloves
  - Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Respiratory protection**
- When workers are facing airborne particulates/dust concentrations above the exposure limits, they must use an appropriate certified respirator
  - A properly fitted NIOSH approved disposable N 95 type dust respirator or better is recommended

- General Hygiene Considerations**
- Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling products
  - Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Fibrous
<b>Odor</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	No information available
<b>Water solubility</b>	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 may cause mechanical irritation to eyes and skin. Ingestion may cause transient irritation of throat, stomach and gastrointestinal tract. Inhalation may cause coughing, nose and throat irritation, and sneezing. High exposures may cause difficulty breathing, congestion, and chest tightness.

**Carcinogenicity** This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP

## 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 can expose you to chemicals including those listed below, which is [are] known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	Carcinogen

Note: The substance is only relevant in trace amount of release due to the binder composition. The substance that is subject to California Proposition 65 in this product is in a trace amount that is not subject to the occupational exposure limit.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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**End of Safe Use Instruction Sheet**