



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: FIBREGLASS STRIP

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Other Names: N/A
Manufacturer's Product Code: FIC
Recommended Use: Insulating packing material. Used as thixotrope and in secondary product forms eg. Board, catables etc.

SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO CRITERIA OF WORKSAFE AUSTRALIA
NOT DANGEROUS ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE**

Symbols: None
Risk Phrases: None
Safety Phrases: None

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients

Low alkali metal, borosilicate glass fibre

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

FIRST AID TREATMENT

Swallowed: Rinse mouth and lips with water, do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water ensuring that the mouth wash is not swallowed. Give water to drink to dilute stomach contents. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

Eye: If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms such as irritation or redness persist, seek medical attention.

Skin: If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with water and follow by washing with soap if available. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.

Inhaled: Remove victim from exposure if safe to do so. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment. Remove contaminated clothing

First Aid facilities: Potable water should be available to rinse eyes or skin. Provide eye baths and safety showers.

Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically.

Additional Information: None available.

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific Hazards: None

Hazards from combustion products: None

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions: None required

Additional Information: None

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Observe all local and national regulations

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Spills and Disposal: Best cleaned up by vacuum device to avoid generating airborne dust. Keep product out of storm water and sewer drains.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling and Storage: Avoid breathing of or contact with material. Use in well ventilated areas. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes and clothing. Do not empty into drains. Do not eat, drink or smoke in contaminated areas. Before eating, drinking or smoking, remove contaminated clothing and wash hands. Protect from moisture to prevent hardening.

Flammability: Non-flammable

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards: Worksafe Australia has set an exposure standard 0.5 fibre/ml for ceramic fibres.

Biological Limit Values: No biological limit allocated

Personal Protective Equipment:

Respiratory Protection: If inhalation risk exists a half face respirator with particulate filter should be worn

Hand Protection: Use impervious gloves and footwear such as PVC.

Eye Protection: Wear splash resistant safety glasses or a face shield.

Protective Clothing: Use chemical resistant glove/gauntlets, boots and apron.

Engineering Controls: Ensure that adequate ventilation is provided. Maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure standards. Avoid generating and inhaling dust. Keep containers closed when not in use.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	White odourless fibres
Odour	No distinctive odour
pH:	N/A
Vapour Pressure (mmHg @ 20°C):	Not applicable
Vapour Density (air = 1)	N/A
Boiling Point (°C):	No Data
Freezing/Melting Point (°C):	>700
Solubility in Water	None
Specific Gravity (g/ml @ 15°C):	2.5 – 2.8
Flashpoint (°C):	Not relevant
Flammability Limits (%):	Not relevant
Auto Ignition Temperature (°C):	Not available
Percent Volatiles	0

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use

Conditions to Avoid: Normal storage conditions are adequate

Incompatible Materials: Not available

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

HEALTH EFFECTS

Acute:

Swallowed: Unlikely under normal use. May cause gastro-intestinal disturbance, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. If swallowed seek medical advice.

Eye: Irritating to eyes. Abrasive action may cause damage to the outer surface of the eye.

Skin: Slightly to moderately irritating. May cause irritation and inflammation due to mechanical abrasive action of sharp broken fibre ends.

Inhaled: Dust may cause respiratory tract irritation. Pre-existing respiratory problems may be aggravated by exposure, specifically bronchial hyperactivity and chronic bronchial or lung disease.

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Chronic: Prolonged or repeated inhalation of respirable size particles may cause inflammation of the lung leading to chest pain, difficult breathing, coughing and possible fibrotic change in the lungs.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

Mobility : A low mobility would be expected in a landfill scenario
Persistence/degradability : Product is persistent with very low degradability.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods: Ensure waste disposal conforms to local waste disposal regulations.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number:	N/A	Proper Shipping Name:	N/A
Class:	N/A	Subsidiary Risk:	N/A
Packing Group:	N/A	Hazchem Code:	N/A
Special Precautions for User:	None		

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule : None allocated
AICS : Listed
Dangerous Goods Initial Emergency Response Guide (SA HB76:2004) : N/A

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

Further Information may be obtained by contacting Recochem on (07) 3308 5200

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