

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 - PRODUCT INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME AND SYNONYMS:

Glass cloth - Silicone Composite (Sheets, Molded Shapes, Tubes or Laminated Products)

CAS NO. AND NAME: This material is a manufactured, non-hazardous product.

CHEMICAL FORMULA: Polymer

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SECTION II - HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

COMPONENT (CAS Registry No.)	WT. %	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Crystalline Silica CAS # 14464-46-1	0 - 4%	0.05mg/m ³ Respirable Dust	5mg/m ³ Respirable Dust
*Fibrous Glass Dust CAS # (None)		10mg/m ³ Total Dust	15mg/m ³ Total Dust 5mg/m ³ Respirable Dust
*Nuisance Dust		10mg/m ³ Total Dust	15mg/m ³ Total Dust

*Fibrous glass dust and nuisance dust may be generated if large quantities of composite are cut or machined.

SECTION III - PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Solid, glass cloth-based material. No discernible odor.

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: Not Applicable

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: Solid

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: None

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SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

FLASH POINT (DEGREES F< PENSKEY MARTINS CLOSED CUP): None

FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Foam, Dry Chemical, Carbon Dioxide, Water spray as suitable for surrounding materials

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: LOWER: None UPPER: None

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Use protective gear with self-contained breathing apparatus

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: High dust concentrations from dry fabrication may be explosive if mixed with air and in the presence of an ignition source.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: CO₂, CO, HCN, similar to wood products.

SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Stable at normal storage conditions. Avoid heating above 450°F.

INCOMPATIBILITY: Oxidizers, strong acids and bases.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: CO₂, CO, HCN, similar to wood products.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur

SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

EXPOSURE FROM ROUTINE USE: Dust can cause irritation to the eyes, nose, throat, lungs, and skin.

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE: Prolonged exposure to dust may cause lung fibrosis (silicosis).

PROBABLE ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: Skin, eyes, inhalation

EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

EYE CONTACT: For dust, rinse immediately with water. Remove contact lenses, then flush with large quantities of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

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SKIN CONTACT: Routine skin contact with composite or composite dust is unlikely to cause any hazard.

INHALATION: For dust, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if necessary.

INGESTION: Ingestion of composite or composite dust is unlikely to occur in industrial or commercial use.

SECTION VII - TOXICITY DATA

ORAL: No tests have been performed.

DERMAL: No tests have been performed.

INHALATION: No tests have been performed.

EYE: No tests have been performed.

CARCINOGENICITY: Glass cloth - silicone composite has not been evaluated for carcinogenicity. Crystalline Silica (Respirable Size) (CAS # 14464-46-1) is listed on the NTP registry as "Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen". Respirable size of crystalline silica should not be anticipated under normal handling and machining of this product.

SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

WORK and HYGIENE PRACTICES: Avoid getting dust in your eyes. Avoid blowing dust with compressed air. Avoid prolonged or repeated breathing of dust. Avoid open flame and contact with oxidizing agents. Use proper personal protection (see below).

STORAGE and HANDLING PRACTICES: No special handling requirements. Where dust is stored for disposal, keep in a cool area away from heat, ignition sources, and oxidizing agents.

PROTECTIVE PRACTICES DURING MAINTENANCE OF CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT: Keep open ignition sources out of areas where dust is generated.

VENTILATION and ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation to maintain airborne concentrations below the exposure limits and to maintain healthful working conditions. To avoid static sparks, electrically ground and bond all equipment used in and around processes that involve dust generation. Enclose processes, where possible, to prevent/minimize dust dispersion into work areas.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Where significant exposures to nuisance dust are possible, respirators should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134) and ANSI's standard

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for respiratory protection (Z88.2-1992). A written respiratory protection program, including provisions for medical certification, training, fit-testing, exposure assessments, maintenance, inspection, cleaning, and convenient, sanitary storage must be implemented. If concentrations are below the TLV and/or PEL, a NIOSH approved disposable dust/mist respirator may be used for personal comfort. For concentrations above the TLV and/or PEL, but less than 10 times these limits, a NIOSH approved half-facepiece respirator equipped with dust/mist cartridges may be used. For concentrations greater than 10 times the TLV and/or PEL, consult the NIOSH respirator decision logic found in Publication No. 87-1-16 or ANSI Z88.2-1992. Note: ANSI Z88.2-1992 requires the use of a HEPA filter if the particle size distribution of the contaminant is unknown. *Warning! Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen deficient atmospheres.*

EYE PROTECTION: Wear safety glasses or goggles if flying dust may blow into the eyes. Ensure compliance with OSHA's personal protective equipment standard (29 CFR 1910.133) for eye and face protection.

HAND and BODY PROTECTION: None Needed.

SECTION IX - SPILL, LEAK, AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

IN CASE MATERIAL IS SPILLED OR RELEASED: None - Solid Non-hazardous Material

SECTION X - REGULATORY INFORMATION

FDA: N/A

USDA: N/A

CPSC: N/A

TSCA: N/A

DOT: N/A

EPA: N/A

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