

# Lithium-ion Battery Fire blanket

## Altamonte

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### SECTION 1 Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

#### Product Identifier

Product name	Lithium-ion Battery Fire blanket
Chemical Name	Not Applicable
Synonyms	FPLBBL150
Chemical formula	Not Applicable
Other means of identification	Not Available

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	May be used as (Lithium-ion) fire blanket, insulation jacket, welding blanket or thermal insulation and so on. Use according to manufacturer's directions.
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#### Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	Altamonte
Address	138-140 Bayfield Rd East Bayswater North VIC 3153 Australia
Telephone	+61 3 9720 4333
Fax	Not Available
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#### Emergency telephone number


Association / Organisation	Not Available
Emergency telephone numbers	Not Available
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available

### SECTION 2 Hazards identification

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

Poisons Schedule	Not Applicable
Classification [1]	Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2B, Reproductive Toxicity Category 1B, Reproductive Toxicity Effects on or via Lactation, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure Category 2
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI

#### Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	
Signal word	Danger

#### Hazard statement(s)

H315	Causes skin irritation.
H320	Causes eye irritation.
H360D	May damage the unborn child.
H362	May cause harm to breast-fed children.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume.
P263	Avoid contact during pregnancy and while nursing.
P280	Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.

Precautionary statement(s) Response

P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P314	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
P337+P313	If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.
P332+P313	If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405	Store locked up.
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Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501	Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.
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SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
65997-17-3	76	glass fibres
7631-86-9	23	silica amorphous
25038-59-9	<1	polyethylene terephthalate
308069-56-9	<1	aramid fibres
12597-71-6	<1	brass
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HCIS; 3. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 4. Classification drawn from C&L; * EU IOELVs available	

SECTION 4 First aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	<p>If this product comes in contact with the eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Wash out immediately with fresh running water.</li><li>▶ Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li><li>▶ Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.</li><li>▶ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li></ul>
Skin Contact	<p>For thermal burns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Decontaminate area around burn.</li><li>▶ Consider the use of cold packs and topical antibiotics.</li></ul> <p>For first-degree burns (affecting top layer of skin)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Hold burned skin under cool (not cold) running water or immerse in cool water until pain subsides.</li><li>▶ Use compresses if running water is not available.</li><li>▶ Cover with sterile non-adhesive bandage or clean cloth.</li><li>▶ Do NOT apply butter or ointments; this may cause infection.</li><li>▶ Give over-the counter pain relievers if pain increases or swelling, redness, fever occur.</li></ul> <p>For second-degree burns (affecting top two layers of skin)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Cool the burn by immerse in cold running water for 10-15 minutes.</li><li>▶ Use compresses if running water is not available.</li><li>▶ Do NOT apply ice as this may lower body temperature and cause further damage.</li><li>▶ Do NOT break blisters or apply butter or ointments; this may cause infection.</li><li>▶ Protect burn by cover loosely with sterile, nonstick bandage and secure in place with gauze or tape.</li></ul> <p>To prevent shock: (unless the person has a head, neck, or leg injury, or it would cause discomfort):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Lay the person flat.</li><li>▶ Elevate feet about 12 inches.</li><li>▶ Elevate burn area above heart level, if possible.</li><li>▶ Cover the person with coat or blanket.</li><li>▶ Seek medical assistance.</li></ul> <p>For third-degree burns</p> <p>Seek immediate medical or emergency assistance.</p> <p>In the mean time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Protect burn area cover loosely with sterile, nonstick bandage or, for large areas, a sheet or other material that will not leave lint in wound.</li><li>▶ Separate burned toes and fingers with dry, sterile dressings.</li><li>▶ Do not soak burn in water or apply ointments or butter; this may cause infection.</li><li>▶ To prevent shock see above.</li><li>▶ For an airway burn, do not place pillow under the person's head when the person is lying down. This can close the airway.</li><li>▶ Have a person with a facial burn sit up.</li><li>▶ Check pulse and breathing to monitor for shock until emergency help arrives.</li><li>▶ Gently brush or vacuum off adherent fibres.</li><li>▶ Wash affected areas thoroughly with water (and soap if available).</li><li>▶ Seek medical attention if irritation exists and persists.</li><li>▶ Generally not applicable.</li></ul>
Inhalation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li><li>▶ Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li><li>▶ Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>▶ Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.</li> <li>▶ Generally not applicable.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Generally not applicable.</li> </ul>

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

Mineral fibres are a mechanical irritant, and are not expected to produce any chronic health effects from acute exposures.

Treatment should be directed toward removing the source of irritation with symptomatic treatment as necessary.

Lung function should be monitored, periodically, in individuals chronically exposed to fibres in an occupational setting

**SECTION 5 Firefighting measures****Extinguishing media**

- ▶ There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used.
- ▶ Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding area.

**Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture**

Fire Incompatibility	▶ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result
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**Advice for firefighters**

Fire Fighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ When silica dust is dispersed in air, firefighters should wear inhalation protection as hazardous substances from the fire may be adsorbed on the silica particles.</li> <li>▶ When heated to extreme temperatures, (&gt;1700 deg.C) amorphous silica can fuse.</li> <li>▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>▶ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.</li> <li>▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>▶ Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.</li> <li>▶ <b>DO NOT</b> approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>▶ Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>▶ If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> <li>▶ Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.</li> </ul> <p>Slight hazard when exposed to heat, flame and oxidisers.</p>
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Non combustible.</li> <li>▶ Not considered a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.</li> </ul> <p>Mineral fibres exhibit low thermal conductivity, low heat storage, and thermal shock resistance. In fire situations they withstand high temperatures without burning.</p> <p>Thermal decomposition is associated with polymeric binders and facings which may be present in the article.</p> <p>carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) silicon dioxide (SiO<sub>2</sub>) metal oxides other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.</p> <p>Articles and manufactured articles may constitute a fire hazard where polymers form their outer layers or where combustible packaging remains in place.</p> <p>Certain substances, found throughout their construction, may degrade or become volatile when heated to high temperatures. This may create a secondary hazard.</p> <p>Decomposes on heating and produces toxic fumes of:</p>
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable

**SECTION 6 Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

See section 8

**Environmental precautions**

See section 12

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Minor Spills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>▶ Access to area should be restricted by the use of ropes or other similar barriers and appropriate signs be utilised.</li> <li>▶ Employees not engaged in the clean up should not be allowed within 3 metres of the work unless wearing suitable personal protective equipment (PPE).</li> <li>▶ Wear protective clothing, gloves, safety glasses and dust respirator.</li> <li>▶ Wet with water to prevent dusting.</li> <li>▶ Avoid generating dust/ fibres.</li> <li>▶ Vacuum up or sweep up. <b>NOTE:</b> Vacuum cleaner must be fitted with an exhaust micro filter (HEPA type) (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use).</li> <li>▶ Dampen with water to prevent dusting before sweeping</li> <li>▶ Wet mopping and wiping may be utilised in some instances.</li> <li>▶ Place in sealed containers, to prevent dust/ fibre emissions, ready for disposal.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li> <li>▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment and dust respirator.</li> <li>▶ Access to area should be restricted by the use of ropes or other similar barriers and appropriate signs be utilised.</li> <li>▶ Personnel not engaged in the cleanup should not be allowed in the vicinity of the spillage unless wearing suitable personal protective equipment (PPE).</li> <li>▶ Prevent spillage from entering drains, sewers or water courses.</li> <li>▶ Recover product wherever possible.</li> <li>▶ Avoid generating dust. Sweep / shovel up.</li> <li>▶ If required, wet with water to prevent dusting.</li> <li>▶ Put residues in labeled plastic bags or other containers for disposal.</li> </ul>

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- ▶ Wash area down with a large quantity of water and prevent runoff into drains.
  - ▶ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.
  - ▶ After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.
- Moderate hazard.
- ▶ **CAUTION:** Advise personnel in area.
  - ▶ Alert Emergency Services and tell them location and nature of hazard.
  - ▶ Control personal contact by wearing protective clothing.
  - ▶ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.
  - ▶ Recover product wherever possible.
  - ▶ **IF DRY:** Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust. Collect residues and place in sealed plastic bags or other containers for disposal. **IF WET:** Vacuum/shovel up and place in labelled containers for disposal.
  - ▶ **ALWAYS:** Wash area down with large amounts of water and prevent runoff into drains.
  - ▶ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise Emergency Services.
- Minor hazard.
- ▶ Clear area of personnel.
  - ▶ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
  - ▶ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment as required.
  - ▶ Prevent spillage from entering drains or water ways.
  - ▶ Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.
  - ▶ Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.
  - ▶ Absorb remaining product with sand, earth or vermiculite and place in appropriate containers for disposal.
  - ▶ Wash area and prevent runoff into drains or waterways.
  - ▶ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.
  - ▶ Clean up all spills immediately.
  - ▶ Wear protective clothing, safety glasses, dust mask, gloves.
  - ▶ Secure load if safe to do so. Bundle/collect recoverable product.
  - ▶ Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.
  - ▶ Vacuum up (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use).
  - ▶ Water may be used to prevent dusting.
  - ▶ Collect remaining material in containers with covers for disposal.
  - ▶ Flush spill area with water.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

## SECTION 7 Handling and storage

## Precautions for safe handling

## Safe handling

- ▶ The use of ceramic fibres in the work place should be reviewed in the context of frequency of use and potential for exposure.
  - ▶ In circumstances where the respiratory standards or excursion limits are approached, work areas should be designated by the use of ropes or other similar barriers and appropriate signs be utilised, where possible. This is especially true for all overhead work involving ceramic fibres.
  - ▶ Employees not engaged in the ceramic fibre work should not be allowed within 3 metres of the work unless wearing suitable personal protective equipment (PPE).
  - ▶ An example of the appropriate signage for the restricted area is:  
**CERAMIC FIBRE WORK AREA; FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.**
- All installation and/ or removal practices should be designed to minimise the liberation of dusts or fibres.
- For Installation:
- ▶ The ceramic fibre material should be kept in its storage container until installation is ready to proceed.
  - ▶ Containers/ bags should only be opened within the designated work areas.
  - ▶ Empty storage bags should be stored in waste containers along with waste material.
- For Removal:
- ▶ Waste material should be wetted to prevent generation of dusts and placed in sealed containers to prevent dust/ fibre emissions.
- Upon completion of installation/ removal:
- ▶ All excess material should be sealed in bags/ containers prior to removal from designated work area.
  - ▶ Area should then be cleaned using an industrial vacuum cleaner.
  - ▶ Any remaining contaminant material should be removed with minimum liberation of dusts/fibres.
  - ▶ Wet mopping and wiping may be utilised in some instances when an industrial vacuum is not available.
  - ▶ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
  - ▶ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.
  - ▶ Use in a well-ventilated area.
  - ▶ Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.
  - ▶ **DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.**
  - ▶ **DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.**
  - ▶ Avoid contact with incompatible materials.
  - ▶ **When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.**
  - ▶ Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.
  - ▶ Avoid physical damage to containers.
  - ▶ Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
  - ▶ Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.
  - ▶ Use good occupational work practice.
  - ▶ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.
  - ▶ Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.

## Other information

- ▶ Store away from incompatible materials.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

## Suitable container

Generally packaging as originally supplied with the article or manufactured item is sufficient to protect against physical hazards. If repackaging is required ensure the article is intact and does not show signs of wear. As far as is practicably possible, reuse the original packaging or something providing a similar level of protection to both the article and the handler.

## Storage incompatibility

- ▶ Avoid strong acids, bases.

## SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

## Control parameters

## Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	silica amorphous	Silica gel	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	(a) This value is for inhalable dust containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica.
Australia Exposure Standards	silica amorphous	Silica - Amorphous: Precipitated silica	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	(a) This value is for inhalable dust containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica.
Australia Exposure Standards	silica amorphous	Silica - Amorphous: Silica gel	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	(a) This value is for inhalable dust containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica.
Australia Exposure Standards	silica amorphous	Precipitated silica	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	(a) This value is for inhalable dust containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica.
Australia Exposure Standards	silica amorphous	Silica - Amorphous: Fumed silica (respirable dust)	2 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	silica amorphous	Silica - Amorphous: Diatomaceous earth (uncalcined)	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	(a) This value is for inhalable dust containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica.
Australia Exposure Standards	silica amorphous	Fumed silica (respirable dust)	2 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	silica amorphous	Silica - Amorphous: Fume (thermally generated)(respirable dust)	2 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	(e) Containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica.
Australia Exposure Standards	silica amorphous	Diatomaceous earth (uncalcined)	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	(a) This value is for inhalable dust containing no asbestos and < 1% crystalline silica.

Emergency Limits

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
glass fibres	15 mg/m3	170 mg/m3	990 mg/m3
silica amorphous	18 mg/m3	200 mg/m3	1,200 mg/m3
silica amorphous	18 mg/m3	100 mg/m3	630 mg/m3
silica amorphous	120 mg/m3	1,300 mg/m3	7,900 mg/m3
silica amorphous	45 mg/m3	500 mg/m3	3,000 mg/m3
silica amorphous	18 mg/m3	740 mg/m3	4,500 mg/m3





Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
glass fibres	Not Available	Not Available
silica amorphous	3,000 mg/m3	Not Available
polyethylene terephthalate	Not Available	Not Available
aramid fibres	Not Available	Not Available
brass	Not Available	Not Available

Occupational Exposure Banding

Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit
glass fibres	E	≤ 0.01 mg/m³
brass	D	> 0.01 to ≤ 0.1 mg/m³

**Notes:** Occupational exposure banding is a process of assigning chemicals into specific categories or bands based on a chemical's potency and the adverse health outcomes associated with exposure. The output of this process is an occupational exposure band (OEB), which corresponds to a range of exposure concentrations that are expected to protect worker health.

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls	<p>Articles or manufactured items, in their original condition, generally don't require engineering controls during handling or in normal use. Exceptions may arise following extensive use and subsequent wear, during recycling or disposal operations where substances, found in the article, may be released to the environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Provide good ventilation (either forced or natural)</li><li>▶ Where possible, enclose sources of dust and provide dust extraction at the source.</li><li>▶ Restrict access to work areas involved in handling man-made mineral fibres and ensure that adequate training, in the handling of such materials, has been provided.</li><li>▶ Use operating procedures which limit the generation of dusts.</li><li>▶ When working with unbonded fibres, local exhaust ventilation is generally a requirement.</li><li>▶ Exhaust ventilation should be designed to prevent accumulation and recirculation of dusts and to remove dusts from the workplace.</li><li>▶ Keep the work place clean. Use a vacuum cleaner fitted with a HEPA filter; avoid using brooms and compressed air.</li><li>▶ Where possible use products specially tailored to the application; some products can be delivered, ready for use, without further cutting or machining. Some can be treated or packaged to minimise or avoid dust emission during handling.</li><li>▶ When removing embrittled materials, the removal area should be contained to minimise the transfer of dust to other work areas and should include an intermediate changing and cleaning area. Local exhaust ventilation should be provided.</li><li>▶ If measured respirable fibre is less than the recommended occupational exposure level, wear approved dust respirator Class P1 (half-face).</li><li>▶ Use a Class P2 or P3 respirator (full-face), where exposure is above the recommended occupational exposure level</li><li>▶ Use an approved respirator if power tools without dust extraction or containment are used.</li></ul>
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	<div></div>
Eye and face protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Safety glasses with side shields.</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Chemical goggles. [AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent]</li><li>▶ Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59].</li></ul> Eye protection not normally required due to the physical form of the product.
Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/feet protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.</li><li>▶ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber</li></ul>
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Employees working with confirmed human carcinogens should be provided with, and be required to wear, clean, full body protective clothing (smocks, coveralls, or long-sleeved shirt and pants), shoe covers and gloves prior to entering the regulated area. [AS/NZS ISO 6529:2006 or national equivalent]</li><li>▶ Employees engaged in handling operations involving carcinogens should be provided with, and required to wear and use half-face filter-type respirators with filters for dusts, mists and fumes, or air purifying canisters or cartridges. A respirator affording higher levels of protection may be substituted. [AS/NZS 1715 or national equivalent]</li><li>▶ Emergency deluge showers and eyewash fountains, supplied with potable water, should be located near, within sight of, and on the same level with locations where direct exposure is likely.</li><li>▶ Prior to each exit from an area containing confirmed human carcinogens, employees should be required to remove and leave protective clothing and equipment at the point of exit and at the last exit of the day, to place used clothing and equipment in impervious containers at the point of exit for purposes of decontamination or disposal. The contents of such impervious containers must be identified with suitable labels. For maintenance and decontamination activities, authorized employees entering the area should be provided with and required to wear clean, impervious garments, including gloves, boots and continuous-air supplied hood.</li><li>▶ Prior to removing protective garments the employee should undergo decontamination and be required to shower upon removal of the garments and hood.</li><li>▶ Disposable coveralls or long sleeve, loose fitting protective clothing, e.g. overalls (launder clothing separately from other clothing).</li><li>▶ When working above head height, use head covering.</li><li>▶ Minimise dust generation by using sharp hand cutting tools if possible.</li><li>▶ Powered tools (e.g. saws etc.) should only be used if fitted with dust extraction and containment equipment.</li><li>▶ Vacuum cleaners should be available for fibre/dust removal.</li><li>▶ Personnel involved in the installation of unbonded ceramic materials should wear disposable coveralls, or long-sleeve loose fitting clothing, gloves and suitable respirator. Such equipment should also be used by personnel employed in removing materials which have not become embrittled.</li><li>▶ Personnel involved in the removal of embrittled material should in addition, use a full-face cartridge respirator, or full-face powered air purifying respirator, each with suitable particulate filter, or a full-face pressure demand airline respirator.</li></ul>

Respiratory protection

Type A-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required. Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	A-AUS P2	-	A-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2
up to 50 x ES	-	A-AUS / Class 1 P2	-
up to 100 x ES	-	A-2 P2	A-PAPR-2 P2 ^

^ - Full-face  
A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO2), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH3), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

Respiratory protection not normally required due to the physical form of the product.  
Where significant concentrations of the material are likely to enter the breathing zone, a Class P3 respirator may be required.  
Class P3 particulate filters are used for protection against highly toxic or highly irritant particulates.

Filtration rate: Filters at least 99.95% of airborne particles

Suitable for:

- Relatively small particles generated by mechanical processes eg. grinding, cutting, sanding, drilling, sawing.
- Sub-micron thermally generated particles e.g. welding fumes, fertilizer and bushfire smoke.
- Biologically active airborne particles under specified infection control applications e.g. viruses, bacteria, COVID-19, SARS
- Highly toxic particles e.g. Organophosphate Insecticides, Radionuclides, Asbestos

Note: P3 Rating can only be achieved when used with a Full Face Respirator or Powered Air-Purifying Respirator (PAPR). If used with any other respirator, it will only provide filtration protection up to a P2 rating.

Use appropriate respiratory protective equipment against excessive concentrations of fibrous dusts.

Airborne Fibre Concentration	Full Face P2	Full Face P3
Above Exposure Limit Value	Recommended	-
For short-term operation where excursions above the limit value are less than factor of 10		Required

- ▶ Correct respirator fit is essential to obtain adequate protection.
- ▶ Even though the recommended level for respirable fibre is not exceeded in normal conditions, respiratory protection is advisable in dusty areas.
- ▶ In very dusty conditions and confined spaces greater comfort may be afforded by a full-face powered air-purifying respirator.
- ▶ Preforms (batts) designed for high temperature applications (above 177 degrees Celsius), may release gases (CO2, formaldehyde, amines) irritating to the eyes, nose and throat during initial heat-up. In confined or poorly ventilated areas, use air supplied respirators during the first heat-up cycle.

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Black solid.		
Physical state	Manufactured	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.05
Odour	No Odour	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available

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Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Applicable
pH (as supplied)	Not Applicable	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Applicable	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Applicable
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Applicable	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Applicable
Flash point (°C)	Not Applicable	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Applicable	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Applicable
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Applicable	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Applicable	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Immiscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Applicable
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Applicable	VOC g/L	Not Available

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	Product is considered stable and hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	<p>The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage. Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes), generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.</p> <p>Loose and granular forms produce more dust than preforms (batts) but handling of batts results in fibre dislodgement and dusting. Nose and throat irritation may be transitory. Material may be dampened with a dedusting oil to mitigate problems.</p> <p>There is little evidence for acute toxicity after inhalation of mineral fibres. Rockwool® glasswool administered by inhalation produce little fibrosis in experimental animals [IARC Monograph 43]</p> <p>Effects on lungs are significantly enhanced in the presence of respirable particles.</p> <p>Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product.</p>
Ingestion	<p>The material has <b>NOT</b> been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence.</p> <p>High molecular weight material; on single acute exposure would be expected to pass through gastrointestinal tract with little change / absorption. Occasionally accumulation of the solid material within the alimentary tract may result in formation of a bezoar (concretion), producing discomfort.</p> <p>Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product.</p>
Skin Contact	<p>This material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons.</p> <p>The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition</p> <p>Though considered non-harmful, slight irritation may result from contact because of the abrasive nature of the aluminium oxide particles. Thus it may cause itching and skin reaction and inflammation.</p> <p>Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material</p> <p>Man-made mineral fibres may produce mild skin reaction with itching or redness of the skin. This is due to the physical and not from the chemical nature of the substance. They occur particularly around wrists, collars and waistbands, are worsened by sweating and heat, and relieved within a short time after exposure ceases. When products are handled continually, the skin itching often diminishes.</p> <p>Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product.</p>
Eye	<p>This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.</p> <p>Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product.</p>
Chronic	<p>Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in airways disease, involving difficulty breathing and related whole-body problems. There is sufficient evidence to suggest that this material directly causes cancer in humans.</p> <p>Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.</p> <p>This material can cause serious damage if one is exposed to it for long periods. It can be assumed that it contains a substance which can produce severe defects.</p> <p>Ample evidence exists, from results in experimentation, that developmental disorders are directly caused by human exposure to the material. Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.</p> <p>Overexposure to the breathable dust may cause coughing, wheezing, difficulty in breathing and impaired lung function. Chronic symptoms may include decreased vital lung capacity and chest infections. Repeated exposures in the workplace to high levels of fine-divided dusts may produce a condition known as pneumoconiosis, which is the lodgement of any inhaled dusts in the lung, irrespective of the effect. This is particularly true when a significant number of particles less than 0.5 microns (1/50000 inch) are present. Lung shadows are seen in the X-ray. Symptoms of pneumoconiosis may include a progressive dry cough, shortness of breath on exertion, increased chest expansion, weakness and weight loss. As the disease progresses, the cough produces stringy phlegm, vital capacity decreases further, and shortness of breath becomes more severe. Other signs or symptoms include changed breath sounds, reduced oxygen uptake during exercise, emphysema and rarely, pneumothorax (air in the lung cavity).</p> <p>Removing workers from the possibility of further exposure to dust generally stops the progress of lung abnormalities. When there is high potential for worker exposure, examinations at regular period with emphasis on lung function should be performed.</p> <p>Inhaling dust over an extended number of years may cause pneumoconiosis, which is the accumulation of dusts in the lungs and the subsequent tissue reaction. This may or may not be reversible.</p> <p>Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product.</p>



Lithium-ion Battery Fire blanket	<b>TOXICITY</b>	<b>IRRITATION</b>
	Not Available	Not Available
glass fibres	<b>TOXICITY</b>	<b>IRRITATION</b>
	Not Available	Not Available
silica amorphous	<b>TOXICITY</b>	<b>IRRITATION</b>
	dermal (rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): non-irritating ** [Grace]
	Inhalation (Rat) LC50: >0.09<0.84 mg/4h <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >1000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin (rabbit): non-irritating *
		Skin: no adverse effect observed (not irritating) <sup>[1]</sup>
polyethylene terephthalate	<b>TOXICITY</b>	<b>IRRITATION</b>
	Not Available	Not Available
aramid fibres	<b>TOXICITY</b>	<b>IRRITATION</b>
	Not Available	Not Available
brass	<b>TOXICITY</b>	<b>IRRITATION</b>
	Oral (Rat) LD50: 1561 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 100 mg - irritant
		Skin (rabbit): 500 mg mild
Legend:	1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances	

GLASS FIBRES	The dust has been associated with skin irritation due to the mechanical action of the fibres [CHEMINFO, Sax, ILO ENCYCLOPAEDIA]. MMMF are manufactured to definite fibre diameters and cannot split along their length rather they break across and form small particles not needles [FARIMA].
SILICA AMORPHOUS	Reports indicate high/prolonged exposures to amorphous silicas induced lung fibrosis in experimental animals; in some experiments these effects were reversible. [PATTYS]
POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE	<p>PET might yield endocrine disruptors under conditions of common use . Proposed mechanisms include leaching of phthalates as well as leaching of antimony (a catalyst used in its production).</p> <p>For polyethylene terephthalate (PET polyesters) and its derivatives</p> <p>No adverse effects described in animals from short exposures by inhalation, ingestion or skin contact. Animal testing indicates that this compound does not have carcinogenic mutagenic, embryotoxic, nor reproductive effects.</p> <p>* DuPont</p> <p>Acetaldehyde forms by degradation of PET through the mishandling of the material. At high temperatures, (PET decomposes above 300 C or 570 F), high pressures, extruder speeds (excessive shear flow raises temperature) and long barrel residence times all contribute to the production of acetaldehyde. When acetaldehyde is produced, some of it remains dissolved in the walls of a container and then diffuses into the product stored inside, altering the taste and aroma. For bottled water low acetaldehyde content is quite important, because if nothing masks the aroma, even extremely low concentrations (10–20 parts per billion in the water) of acetaldehyde can produce an off-taste.</p> <p>Is is suggested that polyethylene terephthatae (PET) may yield endocrine disruptors under conditions of common use . Proposed mechanisms include leaching of phthalates as well as leaching of antimony (a catalyst used in its production).</p> <p>However phthalate ester plasticizers are not used to manufacture polyethylene terephthalate.</p> <p>Some reports of phthalate esters in PET bottled water containers suggest that these might originated from contamination of the bottled water, or from phthalate ester contamination of recycled PET used in manufacturing water and beverage containers.</p> <p>When comparing water of the same spring that is packed in glass or plastic bottles made of polyethylene terephthalate (PET), one study found estrogenic activity is three times higher in water from plastic bottles. These data support the hypothesis that PET packaging materials are a source of estrogen-like compounds. Furthermore, the findings presented here conform to previous studies and indicate that the contamination of bottled water with endocrine disruptors is a transnational phenomenon.</p> <p>Endocrine disruptors in bottled mineral water: Estrogenic activity in the E-Screen: Martin Wagnerand Jörg Oehlmann: The Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Volume 127, Issues 1–2, October 2011, Pages 128-135</p> <p>An article published in Journal of Environmental Monitoring in April 2012 concludes that antimony concentration in deionized water stored in PET bottles stays within EU's acceptable limit even if stored briefly at temperatures up to 60 deg C (140 deg F), while bottled contents (water or soft drinks) may occasionally exceed the EU limit after less than a year of storage at room temperature</p>
BRASS	<p>Data for brass powder only</p> <p>for copper and its compounds (typically copper chloride):</p> <p><b>Acute toxicity:</b> There are no reliable acute oral toxicity results available. In an acute dermal toxicity study (OECD TG 402), one group of 5 male rats and 5 groups of 5 female rats received doses of 1000, 1500 and 2000 mg/kg bw via dermal application for 24 hours. The LD50 values of copper monochloride were 2,000 mg/kg bw or greater for male (no deaths observed) and 1,224 mg/kg bw for female. Four females died at both 1500 and 2000 mg/kg bw, and one at 1,000 mg/kg bw. Symptom of the hardness of skin, an exudation of hardness site, the formation of scar and reddish changes were observed on application sites in all treated animals. Skin inflammation and injury were also noted. In addition, a reddish or black urine was observed in females at 2,000, 1,500 and 1,000 mg/kg bw. Female rats appeared to be more sensitive than male based on mortality and clinical signs.</p> <p>No reliable skin/eye irritation studies were available. The acute dermal study with copper monochloride suggests that it has a potential to cause skin irritation.</p> <p><b>Repeat dose toxicity:</b> In repeated dose toxicity study performed according to OECD TG 422, copper monochloride was given orally (gavage) to Sprague-Dawley rats for 30 days to males and for 39 - 51 days to females at concentrations of 0, 1.3, 5.0, 20, and 80 mg/kg bw/day. The NOAEL value was 5 and 1.3 mg/kg bw/day for male and female rats, respectively. No deaths were observed in male rats. One treatment-related death was observed in female rats in the high dose group. Erythropoietic toxicity (anaemia) was seen in both sexes at the 80 mg/kg bw/day. The frequency of squamous cell hyperplasia of the forestomach was increased in a dose-dependent manner in male and female rats at all treatment groups, and was statistically significant in males at doses of =20 mg/kg bw/day and in females at doses of =5 mg/kg bw/day doses. The observed effects are considered to be local, non-systemic effect on the forestomach which result from oral (gavage) administration of copper monochloride.</p> <p><b>Genotoxicity:</b> An in vitro genotoxicity study with copper monochloride showed negative results in a bacterial reverse mutation test with Salmonella typhimurium strains (TA 98, TA 100, TA 1535, and TA 1537) with and without S9 mix at concentrations of up to 1,000 ug/plate. An in vitro test for chromosome aberration in Chinese hamster lung (CHL) cells showed that copper monochloride induced structural and numerical aberrations at the concentration of 50, 70 and 100 ug/mL without S9 mix. In the presence of the metabolic activation system, significant increases of structural aberrations were observed at 50 and 70 ug/mL and significant increases of numerical aberrations were observed at 70 ug/mL. In an in vivo mammalian erythrocyte micronucleus assay, all animals dosed (15 - 60 mg/kg bw) with copper</p>



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	<p>monochloride exhibited similar PCE/(PCE+NCE) ratios and MNPCE frequencies compared to those of the negative control animals. Therefore copper monochloride is not an in vivo mutagen.</p> <p><b>Carcinogenicity:</b> there was insufficient information to evaluate the carcinogenic activity of copper monochloride.</p> <p>Reproductive and developmental toxicity: In the combined repeated dose toxicity study with the reproduction/developmental toxicity screening test (OECD TG 422), copper monochloride was given orally (gavage) to Sprague-Dawley rats for 30 days to males and for 39-51 days to females at concentrations of 0, 1.3, 5.0, 20, and 80 mg/kg bw/day. The NOAEL of copper monochloride for fertility toxicity was 80 mg/kg bw/day for the parental animals. No treatment-related effects were observed on the reproductive organs and the fertility parameters assessed. For developmental toxicity the NOAEL was 20 mg/kg bw/day. Three of 120 pups appeared to have icterus at birth; 4 of 120 pups appeared runted at the highest dose tested (80 mg/kg bw/day).</p> <p>The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin.</p>
Lithium-ion Battery Fire blanket & GLASS FIBRES	<p>Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ends. This may be due to a non-allergic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur after exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Main criteria for diagnosing RADS include the absence of previous airways disease in a non-atopic individual, with sudden onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. Other criteria for diagnosis of RADS include a reversible airflow pattern on lung function tests, moderate to severe bronchial hyperactivity on methacholine challenge testing, and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis is a disorder that occurs as a result of exposure due to high concentrations of irritating substance (often particles) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterized by difficulty breathing, cough and mucus production.</p> <p>Borosilicate ingredients are insoluble, inert, and will not significantly penetrate the skin. The metal ions are locked in the molecules and will not be absorbed into the body. There is no whole-body toxicity expected from skin application or contact. These ingredients do not irritate or sensitise the skin.</p> <p>There is the possibility of inhaling borosilicates found in personal care products. Most particles of borosilicate glass are too large to reach the lungs, and they also aggregate to form much larger particles. Therefore, inhalation is unlikely to lead to significant adverse effects on breathing, or whole-body toxic effects.</p> <p>Testing appears to indicate that skin exposure does not lead to irritation or sensitization. C</p> <p>Borosilicate glasses are chemically inert and not systematically toxic.</p> <p>The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3: NOT classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.</p> <p>For fibre glass wool: In October 2001, IARC classified fiber glass wool as Group 3, "not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans." The 2001 decision was based on current human and animal research that shows no association between inhalation exposure to dust from fibre glass wool and the development of respiratory disease. This is a reversal of the IARC finding in 1987 of a Group 2B designation (possibly carcinogenic to humans) based on earlier studies in which animals were injected with large quantities of fiber glass. NTP and ACGIH have not yet reviewed the IARC reclassification or the most current fibre glass health research; at this time, both agencies continue to classify glass wool based on the earlier animal injection studies.</p> <p>There is little evidence for acute toxicity after inhalation of rockwool/ slagwool/ glasswool mineral fibres (MMMF). Rockwool/glasswool administered by inhalation produced little pulmonary fibrosis in experimental animals. [IARC Monograph 43]</p> <p>Animal studies with amorphous silica show that surviving rats rapidly recovered on removal from dust, the silica was largely eliminated and cellular nodules, perivascular infiltrations and emphysema were almost completely resolved [Patty's].</p> <p>The dust has been associated with skin irritation due to the mechanical action of the fibres [CHEMINFO, Sax, ILO ENCYCLOPEDIA].</p> <p>MMMF are manufactured to definite diameters and cannot split along their length rather they break across and form small particles not needles [FARIMA].</p>
Lithium-ion Battery Fire blanket & SILICA AMORPHOUS	<p>For silica amorphous:</p> <p>Derived No Adverse Effects Level (NOAEL) in the range of 1000 mg/kg/d.</p> <p>In humans, synthetic amorphous silica (SAS) is essentially non-toxic by mouth, skin or eyes, and by inhalation. Epidemiology studies show little evidence of adverse health effects due to SAS. Repeated exposure (without personal protection) may cause mechanical irritation of the eye and drying/cracking of the skin.</p> <p>When experimental animals inhale synthetic amorphous silica (SAS) dust, it dissolves in the lung fluid and is rapidly eliminated. If swallowed, the vast majority of SAS is excreted in the faeces and there is little accumulation in the body. Following absorption across the gut, SAS is eliminated via urine without modification in animals and humans. SAS is not expected to be broken down (metabolised) in mammals.</p> <p>After ingestion, there is limited accumulation of SAS in body tissues and rapid elimination occurs. Intestinal absorption has not been calculated, but appears to be insignificant in animals and humans. SASs injected subcutaneously are subjected to rapid dissolution and removal. There is no indication of metabolism of SAS in animals or humans based on chemical structure and available data. In contrast to crystalline silica, SAS is soluble in physiological media and the soluble chemical species that are formed are eliminated via the urinary tract without modification.</p> <p>Both the mammalian and environmental toxicology of SASs are significantly influenced by the physical and chemical properties, particularly those of solubility and particle size. SAS has no acute intrinsic toxicity by inhalation. Adverse effects, including suffocation, that have been reported were caused by the presence of high numbers of respirable particles generated to meet the required test atmosphere. These results are not representative of exposure to commercial SASs and should not be used for human risk assessment. Though repeated exposure of the skin may cause dryness and cracking, SAS is not a skin or eye irritant, and it is not a sensitiser.</p> <p>Repeated-dose and chronic toxicity studies confirm the absence of toxicity when SAS is swallowed or upon skin contact.</p> <p>Long-term inhalation of SAS caused some adverse effects in animals (increases in lung inflammation, cell injury and lung collagen content), all of which subsided after exposure.</p> <p>Numerous repeated-dose, subchronic and chronic inhalation toxicity studies have been conducted with SAS in a number of species, at airborne concentrations ranging from 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> to 150 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. Lowest-observed adverse effect levels (LOAELs) were typically in the range of 1 to 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. When available, the no-observed adverse effect levels (NOAELs) were between 0.5 and 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. The difference in values may be explained by different particle size, and therefore the number of particles administered per unit dose. In general, as particle size decreases so does the NOAEL/LOAEL.</p> <p>Neither inhalation nor oral administration caused neoplasms (tumours). SAS is not mutagenic in vitro. No genotoxicity was detected in in vivo assays. SAS does not impair development of the foetus. Fertility was not specifically studied, but the reproductive organs in long-term studies were not affected.</p> <p>For Synthetic Amorphous Silica (SAS)</p> <p>Repeated dose toxicity</p> <p>Oral (rat), 2 weeks to 6 months, no significant treatment-related adverse effects at doses of up to 8% silica in the diet.</p> <p>Inhalation (rat), 13 weeks, Lowest Observed Effect Level (LOEL) = 1.3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> based on mild reversible effects in the lungs. Inhalation (rat), 90 days, LOEL = 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> based on reversible effects in the lungs and effects in the nasal cavity.</p> <p>For silane treated synthetic amorphous silica:</p> <p>Repeated dose toxicity: oral (rat), 28-d, diet, no significant treatment-related adverse effects at the doses tested.</p> <p>There is no evidence of cancer or other long-term respiratory health effects (for example, silicosis) in workers employed in the manufacture of SAS. Respiratory symptoms in SAS workers have been shown to correlate with smoking but not with SAS exposure, while serial pulmonary function values and chest radiographs are not adversely affected by long-term exposure to SAS.</p>
Lithium-ion Battery Fire blanket & POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE & BRASS	No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search.
Lithium-ion Battery Fire blanket & ARAMID FIBRES	551aramid
Lithium-ion Battery Fire blanket & GLASS FIBRES & SILICA AMORPHOUS	<p>The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3:</p> <p><b>NOT</b> classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.</p> <p>Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing.</p>
Acute Toxicity	×
Carcinogenicity	×

Skin Irritation/Corrosion	✓	Reproductivity	✓
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	✓	STOT - Single Exposure	✗
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	✗	STOT - Repeated Exposure	✓
Mutagenicity	✗	Aspiration Hazard	✗

Legend: ✗ – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification  
✓ – Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Toxicity

Lithium-ion Battery Fire blanket	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
glass fibres	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	NOEC(ECx)	72h	Crustacea	>=1000mg/l	2
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>1000mg/l	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	>1000mg/l	2
silica amorphous	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	>86mg/l	2
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	217.576mg/l	2
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	14.1mg/l	2
	EC0(ECx)	24h	Crustacea	>=10000mg/l	1
	LC50	96h	Fish	1033.016mg/l	2
polyethylene terephthalate	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
aramid fibres	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
brass	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Legend: Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data					

Non-ionic polymers with MWs > 1,000 that do not contain reactive functional groups and are comprised of minimal low MW oligomers are estimated to display no effects at saturation (NES). These polymers display NES because the amount dissolved in water is not anticipated to reach a concentration at which adverse effects may be expressed. Guidance for the assessment of aquatic toxicity hazard results in a Low hazard designation for those materials that display NES.

For high molecular weight synthetic polymers: (according to the Sustainable Futures (SF) program (U.S. EPA 2005b; U.S. EPA 2012c) polymer assessment guidance.)

High MW polymers are expected:

- to have low vapour pressure and are not expected to undergo volatilization .
- to adsorb strongly to soil and sediment
- to be non-biodegradable (not anticipated to be assimilated by microorganisms.- therefore, biodegradation is not expected to be an important removal process. However many exceptions exist

High MW polymers are not expected to undergo removal by other degradative processes under environmental conditions

Microbial methylation plays important roles in the biogeochemical cycling of the metalloids and possibly in their detoxification. Many microorganisms (bacteria, fungi, and yeasts) and animals are now known to biomethylate arsenic, forming both volatile (e.g., methylarsines) and nonvolatile (e.g., methylarsonic acid and dimethylarsinic acid) compounds. Antimony and bismuth, also undergo biomethylation to some extent. Trimethylstibine formation by microorganisms is now well established, but this process apparently does not occur in animals. Formation of trimethylbismuth by microorganisms has been reported in a few cases.

For Synthetic Vitreous Fibers:

Environmental Fate: Synthetic vitreous fibers are nonvolatile and generally insoluble, therefore, they tend to settle out of air and water and deposit in soil or sediment. These fibers are not known to undergo any significant transformation or degradation in air, sediment or soil or water. The silicate network of all synthetic vitreous fibers can be attacked by acids or alkaline solutions but this does not occur to any significant extent under environmentally relevant conditions. The dissolution rates of glass, rock, and slag wools with diameters of 1 um were reported as 0.4, 1.2, and 2.0 years, respectively. Lifetimes for refractory ceramic fibers were about 5 years. Fine fibers will undergo dissolution more readily than coarse fibers.

Terrestrial/Aquatic Fate: Binder-coated mineral wools are not attracted to water; therefore, no adverse environmental effects would be expected if this product was accidentally released in the water or soil.

Ectotoxicity: No harm to fish or wildlife is expected to be caused by coated mineral wools.

For Amorphous Silica: Amorphous silica is chemically and biologically inert. It is not biodegradable.

Aquatic Fate: Due to its insolubility in water there is a separation at every filtration and sedimentation process. On a global scale, the level of man-made synthetic amorphous silicas (SAS) represents up to 2.4% of the dissolved silica naturally present in the aquatic environment and untreated SAS have a relatively low water solubility and an extremely low vapour pressure. Biodegradability in sewage treatment plants or in surface water is not applicable to inorganic substances like SAS.

Terrestrial Fate: Crystalline and/or amorphous silicas are common on the earth in soils and sediments, and in living organisms (e.g. diatoms), but only the dissolved form is bioavailable. On the basis of these properties it is expected that SAS released into the environment will be distributed mainly into soil/sediment. Surface treated silica will be wetted then adsorbed onto soils and sediments.

Atmospheric Fate: SAS is not expected to be distributed into the air if released.

Ecotoxicity: SAS is not toxic to environmental organisms (apart from physical desiccation in insects). SAS presents a low risk for adverse effects to the environment.

For Silica:

Environmental Fate: Most documentation on the fate of silica in the environment concerns dissolved silica, in the aquatic environment, regardless of origin, (man-made or natural), or structure, (crystalline or amorphous).

Terrestrial Fate: Silicon makes up 25.7% of the Earth's crust, by weight, and is the second most abundant element, being exceeded only by oxygen. Silicon is not found free in nature, but occurs chiefly as the oxide and as silicates. Once released into the environment, no distinction can be made between the initial forms of silica.

Aquatic Fate: At normal environmental pH, dissolved silica exists exclusively as monosilicic acid. At pH 9.4, amorphous silica is highly soluble in water. Crystalline silica, in the form of quartz, has low solubility in water. Silicic acid plays an important role in the biological/geological/chemical cycle of silicon, especially in the ocean. Marine organisms such as diatoms, silicoflagellates and radiolarians use silicic acid in their skeletal structures and their skeletal remains leave silica in sea sediment

Ecotoxicity: Silicon is important to plant and animal life and is practically non-toxic to fish including zebrafish, and Daphnia magna water fleas.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
silica amorphous	LOW	LOW

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
silica amorphous	LOW (LogKOW = 0.5294)

Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
silica amorphous	LOW (Log KOC = 23.74)

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.</li><li>▶ Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.</li><li>▶ <b>DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</b></li><li>▶ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li><li>▶ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</li><li>▶ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</li><li>▶ Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.</li><li>▶ Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal.</li><li>▶ Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site.</li><li>▶ Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.</li></ul>
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SECTION 14 Transport information

Labels Required

Marine Pollutant	NO
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable

Land transport (ADG): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

14.7.1. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
glass fibres	Not Available
silica amorphous	Not Available
polyethylene terephthalate	Not Available
aramid fibres	Not Available
brass	Not Available

14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

Product name	Ship Type
glass fibres	Not Available
silica amorphous	Not Available
polyethylene terephthalate	Not Available
aramid fibres	Not Available
brass	Not Available

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

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

glass fibres is found on the following regulatory lists

- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)
- Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List
- International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

silica amorphous is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - Hazardous Chemicals  
Australia Model Work Health and Safety Regulations - Hazardous chemicals (other than lead) requiring health monitoring  
Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)  
Chemical Footprint Project - Chemicals of High Concern List  
International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic  
International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

**polyethylene terephthalate is found on the following regulatory lists**

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)  
International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

**aramid fibres is found on the following regulatory lists**

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) - Agents Classified by the IARC Monographs - Not Classified as Carcinogenic  
International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

**brass is found on the following regulatory lists**

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4  
International WHO List of Proposed Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values for Manufactured Nanomaterials (MNMS)

**Additional Regulatory Information**

Not Applicable

**National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	No (aramid fibres; brass)
Canada - DSL	No (aramid fibres; brass)
Canada - NDSL	No (glass fibres; polyethylene terephthalate; aramid fibres; brass)
China - IECSC	Yes
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	No (polyethylene terephthalate; aramid fibres; brass)
Japan - ENCS	No (glass fibres; aramid fibres; brass)
Korea - KECI	No (aramid fibres; brass)
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes
Philippines - PICCS	Yes
USA - TSCA	No (aramid fibres; brass)
Taiwan - TCSI	No (aramid fibres)
Mexico - INSQ	No (aramid fibres; brass)
Vietnam - NCI	No (aramid fibres; brass)
Russia - FBEPH	No (aramid fibres; brass)
<b>Legend:</b>	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

**SECTION 16 Other information**

Revision Date	28/03/2024
Initial Date	28/03/2024

**SDS Version Summary**

Version	Date of Update	Sections Updated
2.1	28/03/2024	Toxicological information - Acute Health (eye), Toxicological information - Acute Health (inhaled), Toxicological information - Acute Health (skin), Toxicological information - Acute Health (swallowed), Physical and chemical properties - Appearance, Toxicological information - Chronic Health, Firefighting measures - Fire Fighter (fire/explosion hazard)

**Other information**

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

**Definitions and abbreviations**

- ▶ PC - TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- ▶ PC - STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- ▶ IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ▶ ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- ▶ STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- ▶ TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit,
- ▶ IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations
- ▶ ES: Exposure Standard
- ▶ OSF: Odour Safety Factor
- ▶ NOAEL: No Observed Adverse Effect Level
- ▶ LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
- ▶ TLV: Threshold Limit Value
- ▶ LOD: Limit Of Detection
- ▶ OTV: Odour Threshold Value
- ▶ BCF: BioConcentration Factors

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- BEI: Biological Exposure Index
- DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level
- PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
  
- AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
- DSL: Domestic Substances List
- NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List
- IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China
- EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
- ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- NLP: No-Longer Polymers
- ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory
- KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
- NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
- PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
- TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act
- TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
- INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas
- NCI: National Chemical Inventory
- FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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