Fire Resistant bag / Satchel PVC

Altamonte

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Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations (Hazardous Chemicals) Amendment 2020 and ADG requirements

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

Product Identifier

Product name	Fire Resistant bag / Satchel PVC		
Chemical Name	Not Applicable		
Synonyms	PLBB19, FPLBS23		
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) battery storage bag.
Use according to manufacturer's directions.

Details of the manufacturer or supplier of the safety data sheet

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Registered company name	Altamonte	
Address	38-140 Bayfield Rd East Bayswater North VIC 3153 Australia	
Telephone	+61 3 9720 4333	
Fax	Not Available	
Website	http://altamonte.com.au/	
Email	info@altamonte.com.au	

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 2A, Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Expo (Respiratory Tract Irritation) Category 3, 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 | Warning

Hazard statement(s)

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H315 Causes skin irritation.	
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P260	Do not breathe dust/fume.	
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.	
P280	Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.	
P264	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.	

Precautionary statement(s) Response

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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P312	all a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider/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.			
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.			
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				

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P405	P405 Store locked up.	
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.	

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
65997-17-3	40	glass fibres
63148-62-9	9	polydimethylsiloxane
9002-86-2	50	polyvinyl chloride
25038-59-9	1	polyethylene terephthalate
Legend:	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

Ingestion

Generally not applicable.

	If this product comes in contact with the eyes:
Eye Contact	 Wash out immediately with fresh running water. 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. Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.
	Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	For thermal burns: Decontaminate area around burn. Consider the use of cold packs and topical antibiotics. For first-degree burns (affecting top layer of skin) Hold burned skin under cool (not cold) running water or immerse in cool water until pain subsides. Use compresses if running water is not available. Cover with sterile non-adhesive bandage or clean cloth. Do NOT apply butter or ointments; this may cause infection. Give over-the counter pain relievers if pain increases or swelling, redness, fever occur. For second-degree burns (affecting top two layers of skin) Cool the burn by immerse in cold running water for 10-15 minutes. Use compresses if running water is not available. Do NOT apply ice as this may lower body temperature and cause further damage. Do NOT break blisters or apply butter or ointments; this may cause infection. Protect burn by cover loosely with sterile, nonstick bandage and secure in place with gauze or tape. To prevent shock: (unless the person has a head, neck, or leg injury, or it would cause discomfort): Lay the person flat. Elevate feet about 12 inches. Elevate feet about 12 inches. Elevate feet about 12 inches. Elevate feet about with coat or blanket. Seek medical assistance. For third-degree burns Seek immediate medical or emergency assistance. In the mean time: 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. Separate burned toes and fingers with dry, sterile dressings. Do not soak burn in water or apply ointments or butter; this may cause infection. To prevent shock see above. For an airway burn, do not place pillow under the person's head when the person is lying down. This can close the airway. Have a person with a facial burn sit up. Check pulse and breathing to monitor for shock until emergency help arrives. Gently bursh or vacuum off adherent fibres. Wash affected areas thoroughly with water (and soap if available). Seek medical attention if irri
Inhalation	 If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. 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. Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.

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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically

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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

Advice for firefighters

- 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

Fire Fighting

▶ Avoid contamination with oxidising agents i.e. nitrates, oxidising acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result

- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard
 - Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.
 - Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.
 Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.

 - DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.
 - Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.
 - If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire
 - Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

Slight hazard when exposed to heat, flame and oxidisers

- Non combustible
- Not considered a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.

Mineral fibres exhibit low thermal conductivity, low heat storage, and thermal shock resistance.

In fire situations they withstand high temperatures without burning.

Thermal decomposition is associated with polymeric binders and facings which may be present in the article.

carbon dioxide (CO2) hydrogen chloride

Fire/Explosion Hazard

phosgene

nitrogen oxides (NOx)

silicon dioxide (SiO2)

other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

Articles and manufactured articles may constitute a fire hazard where polymers form their outer layers or where combustible packaging remains in place.

Certain substances, found throughout their construction, may degrade or become volatile when heated to high temperatures. This may create a secondary hazard.

Decomposes on heating and produces toxic fumes of:

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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

Environmental hazard - contain spillage.

- Clean up all spills immediately.
- Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.
- Access to area should be restricted by the use of ropes or other similar barriers and appropriate signs be utilised
- ▶ Employees not engaged in the clean up should not be allowed within 3 metres of the work unless wearing suitable personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Wear protective clothing, gloves, safety glasses and dust respirator. Minor Spills
 - Wet with water to prevent dusting.
 - Avoid generating dust/ fibres
 - Vacuum up or sweep up. NOTE: Vacuum cleaner must be fitted with an exhaust micro filter (HEPA type) (consider explosion-proof machines designed to be grounded during storage and use).
 - Dampen with water to prevent dusting before sweeping
 - Wet mopping and wiping may be utilised in some instances
 - ▶ Place in sealed containers, to prevent dust/ fibre emissions, ready for disposal.

Major Spills

Environmental hazard - contain spillage. Clear area of personnel and move upwind.

- Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.
- Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment and dust respirator Access to area should be restricted by the use of ropes or other similar barriers and appropriate signs be utilised.
- Personnel not engaged in the cleanup should not be allowed in the vicinity of the spillage unless wearing suitable personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Prevent spillage from entering drains, sewers or water courses.
- Recover product wherever possible.
- Avoid generating dust. Sweep / shovel up.
- If required, wet with water to prevent dusting.
- Put residues in labeled plastic bags or other containers for disposal.
- 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.

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- 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

- 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
- 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

Safe handling

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.

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

Not Available

Emergency Limits

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Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3	
glass fibres	15 mg/m3	170 mg/m3	990 mg/m3	
polydimethylsiloxane	65 mg/m3	720 mg/m3	4,300 mg/m3	
polyvinyl chloride	3 mg/m3	33 mg/m3	200 mg/m3	

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
glass fibres	Not Available	Not Available
polydimethylsiloxane	Not Available	Not Available
polyvinyl chloride	Not Available	Not Available
polyethylene terephthalate	Not Available	Not Available

Occupational Exposure Banding

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Ingredient	Occupational Exposure Band Rating	Occupational Exposure Band Limit
glass fibres	E	≤ 0.01 mg/m³
polyvinyl chloride	E	≤ 0.01 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

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.

- Provide good ventilation (either forced or natural)
- Where possible, enclose sources of dust and provide dust extraction at the source.
- 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.
- ▶ Use operating procedures which limit the generation of dusts.
- ▶ When working with unbonded fibres, local exhaust ventilation is generally a requirement.
- Exhaust ventilation should be designed to prevent accumulation and recirculation of dusts and to remove dusts from the workplace.
- ▶ Keep the work place clean. Use a vacuum cleaner fitted with a HEPA filter; avoid using brooms and compressed air.
- 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.
- 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.
- If measured respirable fibre is less than the recommended occupational exposure level, wear approved dust respirator Class P1 (half-face).
- ▶ Use a Class P2 or P3 respirator (full-face), where exposure is above the recommended occupational exposure level
- ▶ Use an approved respirator if power tools without dust extraction or containment are used.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Appropriate engineering

controls











- Safety glasses with side shields
- Chemical goggles. [AS/NZS 1337.1, EN166 or national equivalent]
- 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].

Eye protection not normally required due to the physical form of the product.

Eve and face protection

Hands/feet protection

- See Hand protection below
- Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber

Body protection

Skin protection

See Other protection below

- ▶ Disposable coveralls or long sleeve, loose fitting protective clothing, e.g. overalls (launder clothing separately from other clothing).
- When working above head height, use head covering.
- ▶ Minimise dust generation by using sharp hand cutting tools if possible.
- Powered tools (e.g. saws etc.) should only be used if fitted with dust extraction and containment equipment.

Other protection

- Vacuum cleaners should be available for fibre/dust removal.
- 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.
- 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.

Respiratory protection

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

Selection of the Class and Type of respirator will depend upon the level of breathing zone contaminant and the chemical nature of the contaminant. Protection Factors (defined as the ratio of contaminant outside and inside the mask) may also be important.

Required minimum protection factor	Maximum gas/vapour concentration present in air p.p.m. (by volume)	Half-face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator
up to 10	1000	A-AUS / Class1 P2	-
up to 50	1000	-	A-AUS / Class 1 P2
up to 50	5000	Airline *	-
up to 100	5000	-	A-2 P2
up to 100	10000	-	A-3 P2
100+			Airline**

* - Continuous Flow ** - Continuous-flow or positive pressure demand

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.

Class P2 particulate filters are used for protection against mechanically and thermally generated particulates or both.

P2 is a respiratory filter rating under various international standards, Filters at least 94% 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

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

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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

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Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Black solid.		
Physical state	Manufactured	Relative density (Water = 1)	Not Available
Odour	No Odour	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
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	 Silicone fluids are stable under normal storage conditions. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur. At temperatures > 150 C, silicones can slowly react with the oxygen in air. When heated > 300 C, silicones can slowly depolymerise to volatile siloxanes whether or not air is present. 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

Eye

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Information on toxicological effects		
Inhaled	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. Inhalation hazard is increased at higher temperatures. 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. 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] Effects on lungs are significantly enhanced in the presence of respirable particles. Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product.	
Ingestion	The material has NOT 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. Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product.	
Skin Contact	This material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons. The material may accentuate any pre-existing dermatitis condition Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material 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. Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product.	

This material can cause eye irritation and damage in some persons.

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Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product. Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in airways disease, involving difficulty breathing and related whole-body problems. Toxic: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure through inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed 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 . Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure There has been some concern that this material can cause cancer or mutations but there is not enough data to make an assessment. Inhaled synthetic mineral fibres (SMFs) generally show some level of biopersistence, resisting changes in number, dimension, surface chemistry, chemical composition, surface area and other characteristics, depending on their composition. Altering any of the above changes a fibre's residence time in the lung and the lung's response to it. Overexposure to the breathable dust may cause coughing, wheezing, difficulty in breathing and impaired lung function. Chronic symptoms Chronic 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 Xray. 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 shortne 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).

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. 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 Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product. TOXICITY IRRITATION Fire Resistant bag / Satchel Not Available Not Available TOXICITY IRRITATION glass fibres Not Available Not Available TOXICITY IRRITATION Eye (rabbit): 100 mg/1h - mild polydimethylsiloxane Dermal (rabbit) LD50: >3000 mg/kg^[2] Oral (Rat) LD50: >35000 mg/kg^[2] TOXICITY IRRITATION polyvinyl chloride Not Available Not Available TOXICITY IRRITATION polyethylene terephthalate Not Available Not Available 1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2, Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise Leaend: specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances 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]. 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 GLASS FIBRES sensitise the skin. 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. Testing appears to indicate that skin exposure does not lead to irritation or sensitization. C Borosilicate glasses are chemically inert and not systematically toxic No toxic response noted during 90 day subchronic inhalation toxicity studies The no observable effect level is 450 mg/m3. Non-irritating and non-sensitising in human patch test. [Xerox]* Siloxanes may impair liver and hormonal function, as well as the lung and kidney. They have not been found to be irritating to the skin and POLYDIMETHYLSILOXANE eyes. They may potentially cause cancer (tumours of the womb in females) and may cause impaired fertility or infertility. The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may POLYETHYLENE PET might yield endocrine disruptors under conditions of common use . Proposed mechanisms include leaching of phthalates as well as **TEREPHTHALATE** leaching of antimony (a catalyst used in its production). For polyethylene terephthalate (PET polyesters) and its derivatives 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. * DuPont 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. Is is suggested that polyethylene terephthlatae (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. However phthalate ester plasticizers are not used to manufacture polyethylene terephthalate. 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. 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.

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

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

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or soft drinks) may occasionally exceed the EU limit after less than a year of storage at room temperature 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 hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing, Fire Resistant bag / Satchel and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent **PVC & GLASS FIBRES &** disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. On the other hand, industrial bronchitis POLYVINYL CHLORIDE 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. The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3: NOT classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. Evidence of carcinogenicity may be inadequate or limited in animal testing. Fire Resistant bag / Satchel **PVC & POLYVINYL CHLORIDE &** No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search. POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE The substance is classified by IARC as Group 3: NOT classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. 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.

There is little evidence for acute toxicity after inhalation of rockwool/ slagwool/ glasswool mineral fibres (MMMF). Rockwool/glasswool Fire Resistant bag / Satchel **PVC & GLASS FIBRES** administered by inhalation produced little pulmonary fibrosis in experimental animals. [IARC Monograph 43] 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]. The dust has been associated with skin irritation due to the mechanical action of the fibres [CHEMINFO, Sax, ILO ENCYCLOPEDIA]. MMMF are manufactured to definite diameters and cannot split along their length rather they break across and form small particles not needles [FARIMA] Acute Toxicity Carcinogenicity Skin Irritation/Corrosion • Reproductivity × Serious Eye v STOT - Single Exposure Damage/Irritation Respiratory or Skin × STOT - Repeated Exposure sensitisation Mutagenicity **Aspiration Hazard** ×

Legend:

X − Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Toxic	ity
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Fire Resistant bag / Satchel PVC	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	NOEC(ECx)	72h	Crustacea	>=1000mg/l	2
glass fibres	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	>1000mg/l	2
	LC50	96h	Fish	>1000mg/l	2
polydimethylsiloxane	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
polyvinyl chloride	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
polyethylene terephthalate	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Legend:	Ecotox databas		CHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological C Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Jaj		

Toxic to bees

For Siloxanes

Environmental Fate: Siloxanes are used in cosmetics, wax, polishes, and to a minor extent in several other applications.

Atmospheric Fate: In the presence of nitrate ions, short chain siloxanes are broken down by sunlight to the level of silicate within days. The main source atmospheric siloxane release to the air is via evaporation.

Aquatic Fate: It is well accepted that polydimethylsiloxane fluids become permanent residents of sediment but should not have adverse environmental effects. Silicone fluids are very surface active on surface waters. These substances tend to move into the aquatic compartment attached to textiles, sewage sludge, hair, algae, sediment, etc. Non-evaporating silicone fluids used in cosmetics, wax, polishes, cleaning products and those used in textile applications, (softeners), will, to a large extent, end up in wastewater and be directed to wastewater treatment plants.

Ecotoxicity: Siloxanes are chemically stable which makes them very persistent in the environment, where they are expected to remain for many years. The cyclic siloxanes and small-chain linear siloxanes are will concentrate in the food chain concentrated (long-chained siloxanes have not been assessed). The estimated bioconcentration factors, (BCF),

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of the small siloxanes range from 340 for HMDS to 40,000 for a phenyl trimethicone. The small phenylated siloxanes may be substances are the most toxic for aquatic organisms. EPA screening criteria indicates that all siloxane s are of high concern as to environmental toxicity and that the phenyl siloxanes are considered very bioaccumulative. Ecotoxicity: Siloxanes are moderately toxic to fish, including rainbow trout, and sheepshead minnow. These substances are also moderately toxic to Daphnia magna water fleas, and mysid shrimp.

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 course 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.

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

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
polyvinyl chloride	LOW	LOW

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
polyvinyl chloride	LOW (LogKOW = 1.6233)

Mobility in soil

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Ingredient	Mobility
polyvinyl chloride	LOW (Log KOC = 23.74)

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal

- ▶ Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.
- DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
- ▶ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- ▶ Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.
- ► Consult State Land Waste Authority for disposal.
- Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site.
- Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.

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
polydimethylsiloxane	Not Available
polyvinyl chloride	Not Available
polyethylene terephthalate	Not Available

14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code

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Product name	Ship Type
glass fibres	Not Available
polydimethylsiloxane	Not Available
polyvinyl chloride	Not Available
polyethylene terephthalate	Not Available

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

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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)

polydimethylsiloxane is found on the following regulatory lists

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 10 / Appendix C

Australia Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Schedule 4

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

polyvinyl chloride is found on the following regulatory lists

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)

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)

Additional Regulatory Information

Not Applicable

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National Inventory Status

National Inventory	onal Inventory Status	
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non- Industrial Use	Yes	
Canada - DSL	Yes	
Canada - NDSL	No (glass fibres; polydimethylsiloxane; polyvinyl chloride; polyethylene terephthalate)	
China - IECSC	Yes	
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP No (polydimethylsiloxane; polyvinyl chloride; polyethylene terephthalate)		
Japan - ENCS	pan - ENCS No (glass fibres)	
Korea - KECI	Yes	
New Zealand - NZIoC	Yes	
Philippines - PICCS	Yes	
USA - TSCA	Yes	
Taiwan - TCSI	Yes	
Mexico - INSQ	Yes	
Vietnam - NCI	Yes	
Russia - FBEPH	Yes	
Legend:	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

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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), Name

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

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▶ LOD: Limit Of Detection ► OTV: Odour Threshold Value

▶ BCF: BioConcentration Factors ▶ 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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