Material Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: Fire Resistant Mineral Wool Insulation

Section 1 — Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name(s): MinWool-1200™ Board, Flex, Blanket, Pipe, Sound Attenuation Fire Batts, Safing, Curtainwall, Pipe and Tank

Manufacturer Information
Industrial Insulation Group MinWool
908 John Bussey Drive
Phenix City, AL 36869
Web site: www.iig-llc.com

Trade Names: MinWool-1200
Phone number for Health and Safety Information: 970.858.6211 (M-F, 7am to 4 pm, Mountain Time)

Section 2 — Composition and Information on Ingredients

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ACGIH TLVs are 2003 values. OSHA PELs are those in effect on the date of preparation of this MSDS. The listed PELs, TVLs and RELs are time weighted average exposure limits.

Component Related Regulatory Information

This product may be regulated, have exposure limits or other information identified as the following:
Nuisance Particulates, Rock Wool Fibers

Section 3 — Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview:
Appearance and Odor: Commercial Board, Batt, and Pipe insulation is solid, green/yellow.

This product is an article and under normal conditions of use, this product is not expected to create any unusual emergency hazards. However, cutting, sawing, or abrading may increase the risk of personnel exposure.

Inhalation of excessive amounts of dust created when fabricating, cutting, or other mechanical alterations of the product may cause temporary upper respiratory irritation and/or congestion— remove affected individuals to fresh air.

Skin irritation may be treated by gently washing affected area with soap and warm water.

Eye irritation may be treated by flushing eyes with large amounts of water. If irritation persists, contact a physician.

Prolonged contact with dust from this product may cause Dermatitis.

Acrid smoke may be generated in a fire, use normal fire fighting procedures to prevent inhalation of smoke and gases.

HMIS Rating: Health: 0, Fire: 0, Reactivity 0, Other: 0
NFPA Rating: Health: 0, Flammability: 0, Reactivity: 0
WHMIS Class: IIG MinWool-1200 products are not controlled products
Potential Health Effects
Summary
Breathing dust from this product may cause a scratchy throat, congestion, and slight coughing.

Getting dust or fibers on the skin, or in the eyes may cause itching, rash, or redness.

Breathing large amounts of dust or fibers from this product may lead to chronic health effects as discussed in Section 11 of this material safety data sheet.

Inhalation:
If inhaled, remove the affected person to fresh air. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

Skin Contact:
Dusts and fibers from this product may cause temporary mechanical irritation to the skin.

Eye Contact:
Dusts and fibers from this product may cause temporary mechanical irritation to the eyes.

Ingestion:
This product is not intended to be ingested or eaten under normal conditions of use. If ingested, it may cause temporary irritation to the gastrointestinal (GI) tract, especially the stomach.

Target Organs
Upper respiratory passages, skin, and eyes.

Primary Routes of Entry (Exposure)
Inhalation (breathing dust). skin, and eye contact.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:
Chronic respiratory or skin conditions may temporarily worsen from exposure to this product.

Section 4 — First Aid Measure

First Aid: Inhalation
Remove to fresh air. Drink water to clear throat, and blow nose to remove dust. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

First Aid: Skin
Wash gently with soap and warm water to remove dust. Use a wash cloth to help remove fibers. To avoid further irritation, do not rub or scratch affected areas. Rubbing or scratching may force fibers into the skin. If irritation persists get medical attention. Never use compressed air to remove fibers from the skin. Wash hands before eating or using the restroom.

First Aid: Ingestion
Product is not intended to be ingested or eaten. If this product is ingested, irritation of the gastrointestinal (GI) tract may occur, and should be treated symptomatically. Watch the person for several days to make sure that partial or complete intestinal obstruction does not occur. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Rinse mouth with water to remove fibers, and drink plenty of water to help reduce the irritation. No chronic effects are expected following ingestion.

First Aid: Eyes
Do not rub or scratch your eyes. Fibers may cause the eye to be scratched. Flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, contact a medical professional.

First Aid: Notes to Physician
This product is a mechanical irritant, and is 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.

Section 5 — Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point: Not applicable Method Used: Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit (UFL): Not applicable Lower Flammable Limit (LFL): Not applicable
Auto Ignition: Not determined Flammability Classification: Non combustible
Rate of Burning: Not applicable

General Fire Hazard
There is no potential for fire or explosion.

Extinguishing Media
Use any extinguishing media appropriate for the surrounding fires.
Fire Fighting Equipment/Instructions
No special procedures are expected to be necessary for this product. Normal fire fighting procedures should be followed to avoid inhalation of smoke and gases produced by other materials.

Hazardous Combustion Products:
Primary combustion products are carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, ammonia, and water. Other undetermined compounds could be released in small quantities.

Section 6 — Accidental Release Measures

Containment Procedures
Pick up large pieces. Vacuum dusts. If sweeping is necessary, use a dust suppressant such as water. Do not dry sweep dust accumulation or use compressed air for clean-up. These procedures will help to minimize potential exposures. This material will sink and disperse along the bottom of waterways and ponds. It can not easily be removed after it is waterborne; however, the material is non-hazardous in water.

Clean-Up Procedures
Wastes are not hazardous as defined by the RCRA (40 CFR 261). Comply with state and local regulations for disposal of these products. If you are unsure of the regulations, contact your local Public Health Department, or the local office of the EPA.

Section 7 — Handling and Storage

Handling Procedures
Use protective equipment as described in Section 8 of this material safety data sheet when handling uncontained material. Keep product in its packaging, as long as practicable to minimize potential dust generation. Keep work areas clean. Avoid unnecessary handling of scrap materials by placing them in waste disposal containers and equipment, kept as to close working areas as possible, to prevent release of fibers and dust. Good housekeeping practices should be used to prevent generation and accumulation of dusts. After handling product, wash face and hands before eating, drinking, or smoking.

Storage Procedures
Warehouse storage should be in accordance with package directions, if any. Material should be kept dry, and protected from the elements.

Section 8 — Exposure Control and Personal Protection

General Product Information
Follow all applicable exposure limits and use OSHA-recommended equipment and work practices. A complete copy of these practices can be obtained from IIG MinWool LLC (see Section 1 of this Material Safety Data Sheet), and is also available on the OSHA website (http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/syntheticmineralfibers).

Personal Protective Equipment

Personal Protective Equipment: Eyes/Face
Safety glasses with side shields are recommended to keep dust out of the eyes.

Personal Protective Equipment: Skin
Leather or cotton gloves should be worn to prevent skin contact and irritation. Barrier creams may also be used to reduce skin contact and irritation caused by mineral wool fibers. Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts and long pants) is recommended. Skin irritation is known to occur chiefly at the pressure points such as around the neck, wrists, waist and between the fingers.

Personal Protective Equipment: Respiratory
A respirator should be used if ventilation is unavailable, or is inadequate for keeping dust and fiber levels below the applicable exposure limits. In those cases, use a NIOSH-certified disposable or reusable particulate respirator with an efficiency rating of N95 or higher (under 42 CFR 84) when working with this product. For exposures up to five times the established exposure limits use a quarter-mask respirator, rated N95 or higher; and for exposures up to ten times the established exposure limits use a half-mask respirator (e.g., MSA's DM-11, Racal's Delta N95, 3M's 8210), rated N95 or higher.

Operations such as sawing, blowing, tear out, and spraying may generate airborne fiber concentrations requiring a higher level of respiratory protection. For exposures up to 50 times the established exposure limits use a full-face respirator, rated N99 or higher.

Ventilation
In fixed manufacturing settings, local exhaust ventilation should be provided at areas of cutting to remove
airborne dust and fibers. General dilution ventilation should be provided as necessary to keep airborne dust and fibers below the applicable exposure limits and guidelines. The need for ventilation systems should be evaluated by a professional industrial hygienist, while the design of specific ventilation systems should be conducted by a professional engineer.

**Personal Protective Equipment: General**

Loose-fitting, long-sleeved clothing should be worn to protect the skin from irritation. Exposed skin areas should be washed with soap and warm water after handling.

**Section 9 — Physical & Chemical Properties**

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**Section 10 — Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information**

**Chemical Stability**

This is a stable material. This product is not reactive.

**Hazardous Decomposition**

None.

**Hazardous Polymerization**

Will not occur.

**Incompatible Materials:**

This product reacts with hydrofluoric acid.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Primary combustion products are carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, ammonia, and water. Other undetermined compounds could be released in small quantities.

**Section 11 — Toxicological Information**

**Acute Toxicity**

**A: General Product Information**

Dusts may cause mechanical irritation to eyes and skin. Ingestion may cause transient irritation of throat, stomach and gastrointestinal tract. Inhalation may cause coughing, nose and throat irritation, and sneezing. Higher exposures may cause difficulty breathing, congestion, and chest tightness.

**B: Component Analysis - LD50/LC50**

No LD50/LC50’s are available for this product.

**Carcinogenicity**

**A: General Product Information**

OSHA, NTP, IARC, and ACGIH have not classified this product in its entirety as a carcinogen.

**B: Component Analysis - LD50/LC50**

Cured Urea/formaldehyde/phenol binder (25104-55-6)

- Oral LD50 Rat : 7 gm/kg
- Oral LD50 Mouse : 7 gm/kg

**Carcinogenicity:**

**A: General Product Information**

In October 2001 the IARC concluded its re-evaluation of the carcinogenic risk of mineral wool fibers. The result was a reclassification of the fibers from Group 2B (possibly carcinogenic to humans) to Group 3 (not classifiable as to the carcinogenicity to humans). Epidemiological studies published during the 15 years prior to the 2001 IARC review provide no evidence of increased risk of cancer from occupational exposure during manufacture or use of mineral wool fiber.

**B: Component Carcinogenicity**

ACGIH, IARC, OSHA, and NTP carcinogen lists have been checked for those components with CAS registry numbers.

**Synthetic Vitreous Fiber (65997-17-3)**

ACGIH: A3 - animal carcinogen (related to rock wool fibers) with unknown relevance to humans
Section 12 — Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity
A: General Product Information
No data available for this product.
B: Component Analysis - Ecotoxicity - Aquatic Toxicity
No ecotoxicity data are available for this product's components.

Section 13 — Disposal Considerations

US EPA Waste Number & Descriptions
A: General Product Information
This product, as supplied, is not regulated as a hazardous waste by the U.S. EPA under RCRA regulations. Comply with state and local regulations for disposal. If you are unsure of the regulations, contact your local Public Health Department, or the local office of the EPA.
B: Component Waste Numbers
No EPA Waste Numbers are applicable for this product's components.
Disposal Instructions
Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations.

Section 14 — Transport Information

US DOT Information
Shipping Name: This product is not classified a hazardous material for transport.

Section 15 — Regulatory Information

US Federal Regulations
A: General Product Information
No information on this product as a whole. Formaldehyde content is below the SARA 313 0.1% ‘de minimis concentration.
B: Component Analysis
This material contains one or more of the following chemicals required to be identified under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65) and/or CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4).

Synthetic Vitreous Fiber(65997-17-3)
CERCLA: Includes mineral fiber emissions from facilities manufacturing or processing glass rock or slag fibers (or other mineral derived fibers) of average diameter 1 micrometer or less; Statutory RQ = 1 pound (.454 kg); no final RQ is being assigned to the generic or broad class (related to Fine mineral fibers)

State Regulations
A: General Product Information
The following statement(s) are provided under the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.

Other Regulatory Information
A: General Product Information
No information available for the product.
B: TSCA Status
All ingredients of this product are included in the US EPA Chemical Substance Inventory or are not required to be listed.

C: CERCLA
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D: Clean Air Act
Mineral wool fiber appears on the Clean Air Act-1990 Hazardous Air Pollutants List.
**International Regulations**

**A: General Product Information**

**Canada Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)**

- WHMIS Classification: D2B—Irritant
- Product classified as a manufactured article as defined in Hazardous Product Act (HPA), Section 11(1). Section 12(I) exempts it from the WHMIS supplier label and MSDS requirements of the Act.

**B: Component Analysis - WHMIS IDL**

- No components are listed in the WHMIS IDL.

**Section 16 — Other Information**

Information about “Health and Safety Research on Rock- and Slag-wool” can be obtained from the North American Insulation Manufacturers Association (NAIMA), 44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 310, Alexandria, VA 22314, or on the web at http://www.naima.org

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**Key/Legend:**

- EPA = Environmental Protection Agency; TSCA = Toxic Substance Control Act; ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer; NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NTP = National Toxicology Program; OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration; NFPA = National Fire Protection Association; HMIS = Hazardous Material Identification System; RCRA = Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; SARA = Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; DSL = Canadian Domestic Substance List; EINECS = European Inventory of New and Existing Chemical Substances; WHMIS = Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System; CAA = Clean Air Act; CHPA=Canadian Hazardous Product Act; IDL=Canadian Hazardous Disclosure List

**Revision Summary:**

This is a revised MSDS which replaces Revision 1.0.2 with new formatting and updated exposure information. A new ID number was assigned to this document to be consistent with other IIG documents.


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