

## Safety Data Sheet according to WHS Regulations

### 1 Identification

**Product Name:** AIS Glasswool

**Other Means of Identification:** Mixture

**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use:** Insulation

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:**

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### 2 Hazard(s) Identification

**Hazardous Nature:**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition), IATA and IMDG/IMSBC.



Eye Irritation 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin Sensitisation 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Signal Word** Warning

**Hazard Statements**

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Precautionary Statements**

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P103 Read label before use.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

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

P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

### 3 Composition and Information on Ingredients

**Chemical Characterization: Mixtures**

**Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

**Hazardous Components:**

CAS: 65997-17-3	Fibrous glass	 Eye Irritation 2A, H319	95-99%
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	Bakelite synthetic Thermosetting Resin Binder	⚠ Skin Sensitisation 1, H317	≤5%
<b>Non Hazardous Components:</b>			
	Mineral Oil		≤0.3%

**4 First Aid Measures**

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

**Skin Contact:**

In case of skin contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with water and soap. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**Eye Contact:**

In case of eye contact, rinse with water for several minutes, including under eyelids. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion:**

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Give 1-2 glasses of water to drink in small sips. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention if feeling unwell.

**Symptoms Caused by Exposure:**

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.

Eye Contact: Cause serious eye irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

**5 Fire Fighting Measures**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

Hazardous combustion products include oxides of carbon.

Product is non-combustible.

Containers close to fire should be removed only if safe to do so. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers.

Minimise run-off from fire fighting entering drains or water courses.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

When fighting a major fire wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment.

**6 Accidental Release Measures**

**Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**

Wear approved dust/particulate filter respirator and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generating dust.

**Environmental Precautions:**

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:**

Stop leak if safe to do so and sweep granules into a pile and shovel into drums for subsequent disposal. Large pieces may be placed in plastic bags or waste bins. Avoid generating dust. Provide adequate ventilation.

**7 Handling and Storage**

**Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of dust.

Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.



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**Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

### 8 Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**Exposure Standards:**

**CAS: 65997-17-3 Fibrous glass**

WES TWA - 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> and 2 fibres/ml

**Engineering Controls:**

Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area, keeping airborne concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

**Respiratory Protection:**

Where an inhalation risk exists, wear approved particulate respirator (filter type P). At high dust levels, wear a powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) with P3 filter or an air-line respirator or a full-face P3 (particulate) respirator. See Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

**Skin Protection:**

Protective gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information.

When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Occupational protective clothing (depending on conditions in which it has to be used, in particular as regards the period for which it is worn, which shall be determined on the basis of the seriousness of the risk, the frequency of exposure to the risk, the characteristics of the workstation of each worker and the performance of the protective clothing). See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

**Eye and Face Protection:**

Eye and face protectors for protection against dust. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

### 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Glass Mineral Wool
<b>Colour:</b>	No information available
<b>Odour:</b>	No information available
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No information available
<b>pH-Value:</b>	No information available
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	>700 °C
<b>Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point:</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No information available
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No information available
<b>Explosion Limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	No information available
<b>Upper:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	No information available
<b>Relative Density:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Insoluble
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No information available



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**10 Stability and Reactivity**

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** No dangerous reactions known under conditions of normal use.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of storage and use.

**Conditions to Avoid:** No further relevant information available.

**Incompatible Materials:** No further relevant information available.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of carbon.

**11 Toxicological Information**

**Toxicity:**

**Acute Health Effects**

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation.

**Eye:** May cause eye irritation.

**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting.

**Skin Corrosion / Irritation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Serious Eye Damage / Irritation:** Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenicity:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Insulation glass wool is classified by IARC as Group 3 - Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:**

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Aspiration Hazard:** Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

**Chronic Health Effects:** No data associated with long term health effects.

**Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** No data available.

**Additional toxicological information:**

The fibre element of this product is considered as biosoluble according to the FBS-1 standard.

**12 Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity:**

**Aquatic toxicity:**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**CAS: 65997-17-3 Fibrous glass**

LC50/96 h >1,000 mg/l (fish)

**Persistence and Degradability:** No data available on finished product.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available on finished product.

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available on finished product.



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**Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal Considerations

**Disposal Methods and Containers:** Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

**Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

### 14 Transport Information

**UN Number** Not regulated

**Proper Shipping Name** Not regulated

**Dangerous Goods Class** Not regulated

**Packing Group:** Not regulated

### 15 Regulatory Information

**Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals:**

All components are on the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.

**Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) - Poison Schedule:**

Not a scheduled poison.

### 16 Other Information

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**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

Eye Irritation 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A

Skin Sensitisation 1: Skin sensitisation, Hazard Category 1

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