



INNOVATIONS FOR LIVING™

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

NFPA	WHMIS	Personal Protective Equipment	Transport Symbol
			not regulated

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1. PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Generic Product Name	Heavy Density Pipe Insulation	
Common name	ASJ 25 Pipe Insulation, ASJ/SSL II® Pipe Insulation, Heavy Density Pipe Insulation, No-Wrap Pipe Insulation, Pipesield, SSL® Pipe Insulation, SSL-II® Pipe Insulation, VaporWick®, Vitro Fibras Pipe Insulation, Evolution™ Paper-Free ASJ	
MSDS No.	18994-NAM	
Recommended Use	Pipe Insulation	
Contact manufacturer	Owens Corning Insulating Systems, LLC One Owens Corning Parkway Toledo, OH 43659	
Emergency telephone number	Emergencies Only (after 5 pm AND weekends) CHEMTREC (24 hours everyday) CAUNTEC (Canada – 24 hours everyday)	1-419-248-5330 1-800-424-9300 1-613-996-6666
Health and Technical contacts	Health Issues Information (8am-5pm ET): Technical Product Information (8am-5pm ET):	1-419-248-8234 1-800-GET-PINK or 1-800-438-7465

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Acrid smoke, gases or vapors may be released in high temperature applications or a sustained fire.

Appearance: Tan, with or without paper or aluminized jacket	Physical State: Solid, Fibrous	Odor: Faint Resin
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Potential Health Effects

Principle Routes of Exposure

Eye
Skin Contact
Inhalation

Acute Effects

- **Eyes** May cause slight irritation
- **Skin** May cause slight skin irritation
- **Inhalation** May cause irritation of respiratory tract
- **Ingestion** Ingestion of material is unlikely

Chronic Effects There is no known chronic health effect connected with long-term use or contact with these products

Aggravated Medical Conditions

Chronic respiratory or skin conditions may temporarily worsen from exposure to this product

Carcinogenic Status

This product contains a component which is listed by IARC, OSHA or NTP. See Section 11

OSHA Regulatory Status

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Potential Environmental Effects

There is no known ecological information for this product

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS #	Component	Percent by Wt.
65997-17-3	Glass Fiber, Wool	60-100
25104-55-6	Cured Binder (Urea, polymer with formaldehyde and phenol)	0-40

Non-Hazardous Statement

The remaining components of this product are non-hazardous or are in small enough quantities as to not meet regulatory thresholds for disclosure. These components contain no substances or impurities which would influence the classification of this product.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact

- Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 Minutes
- Do not rub or scratch eyes
- If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist

Skin contact

- Wash off immediately with soap and cold water.
- DO NOT use warm water because this will open up the pores of the skin, which will cause further penetration of the fibers.
- DO NOT rub or scratch affected areas.
- Use a wash cloth to help remove fibers or apply and remove an adhesive tape so that the fibers adhere to the tape and are pulled out of the skin.
- Remove contaminated clothing.
- If skin irritation persists, call a physician
- **Never use compressed air to remove fibers from skin**

Ingestion

- Accidental ingestion of this material is unlikely
- If this does occur, watch person for several days to make sure intestinal blockage does not occur
- Rinse mouth with water to remove fibers from the throat
- If symptoms persist, call a physician

- Inhalation**
- Move to fresh air
 - If symptoms persist, call a physician

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability/Combustibility Properties	Non-flammable
Suitable extinguishing media	dry chemical foam carbon dioxide (CO ₂) water fog
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	None
Hazardous Combustion Products	Carbon Monoxide Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂) Ammonia Aldehydes Formaldehyde Other undetermined compounds could be released in small quantities
Explosion Data	
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	Not available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	Not available

Special Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Acrid smoke, gases or vapors may be released in a sustained fire.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full fire fighting protective gear

NFPA **Health** 1 **Flammability** 0 **Reactivity** 0 **Special Instructions:** none

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions	Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes.
Methods for Containment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Material will settle out of air • Material will disperse in water and cannot easily be removed after it is waterborne. • Prevent from spreading by covering or other means
Methods for Clean-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick or scoop up material and put into a suitable container for disposal as a non-hazardous waste. • Avoid dry sweeping • Use an industrial vacuum cleaner with a high efficiency filter to clean up dust and fiber contamination • After cleaning, flush away traces with water

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid dust formation • Do not breathe dust • Wear personal protective equipment
Storage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep product in its packaging until use to minimize potential dust generation.

- Keep in dry place

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	Ontario TWAEV	Mexico
Glass Fiber – Wool 65997-17-3	1 f/cc (respirable) 10 mg/m ³ (inhalable synthetic vitreous fibers) 3 mg/m ³ (respirable fraction - PNOC)	1 f/cc (respirable)	STEL – 0.6 mg/m ³ TWA – 0.05 mg/m ³ TWA – 1 f/cc	TWA – 0.15 mg/m ³
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	0.3 ppm (ceiling)		STEL – 2 ppm STEL – 3 mg/m ³ TWA – 1 ppm TWA – 15 mg/m ³	3 mg/m ³ – Ceiling 2 ppm - Ceiling

Engineering Controls

- Provide local exhaust and/or general ventilation to maintain exposure below regulatory and recommended limits.
- Dust collection system must be used in transferring operations, cutting or machining or other dust generating process.
- Vacuum or wet clean-up methods should be used

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection

- When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators such as 3M model 8210 (3M model 8271 in high humidity environments)
- A dust mask can be worn to as a precautionary measure to avoid slight irritation of the respiratory system

Eye/face Protection

Safety glasses with side-shields

Skin Protection

- Protective gloves
- Long sleeved shirt and long pants

General Hygiene Considerations

- Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing
- Avoid getting dust into boots and gloves through wrist bands and pant tucks
- Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Tan, with or without paper or aluminized plastic film jacket
Odor	Faint resin (organic)
Physical State	Solid, fibrous
pH	Does not apply
Flash point	Not available
Autoignition temperature	Does not apply
Boiling Point	Does not apply
Melting point/range	Not available
Flammability Limits in Air	lower / upper /
Explosive properties	Does not apply
Oxidizing properties	Does not apply
Vapor Pressure	Does not apply
Specific Gravity	Does not apply
Water solubility	Insoluble
VOC content	Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable
Conditions to avoid	None expected
Incompatible Materials	None expected
Hazardous decomposition products	Formaldehyde (free formaldehyde only released with high temperatures and humidity) Ammonia Carbon Monoxide
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity**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.

If product is subjected to high temperature processing, or if product is applied to hot surfaces, formaldehyde gas may be released.

Component Analysis – LD50/LC50

	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Cured Binder (Urea, polymer with formaldehyde and phenol)	7 g/kg Rat		
Formaldehyde	100 mg/kg Rat	270 mg/kg Rabbit	0.578 mg/L 4H Rat 250 ppm 4H Rat

Chronic toxicity

Fiber Glass Wool: In October 2001, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) classified fiber glass wool as Group 3, "not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans." The 2001 decision was based on human studies and animal research that have not shown an association between inhalation exposure to dust from fiber glass wool and the development of respiratory disease. This classification replaces the IARC finding in 1987 of a Group B designation "possibly carcinogenic to humans."

In May 1997, the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) adopted an A3 carcinogen classification for glass wool fibers. The ACGIH A3 classification considers glass wool to be carcinogenic in experimental animals at relatively high doses, by routes of administration, at sites, or by mechanisms that it does not consider relevant to worker exposure. It also reviewed the available epidemiological studies and concluded that they do not confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans. Overall, the ACGIH found that the available medical/scientific evidence suggests that glass wool is not likely to cause cancer in humans except under uncommon or unlikely routes or levels of exposure.

In 1994, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) classified glass wool (respirable size) as "reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen." This classification was primarily based upon the 1987 IARC classification. NTP is currently considering reclassifying this material.

Component Analysis

	ACGIH	IARC	OSHA	NTP	Mexico
Fiber Glass, Wool 65997-17-3	A3 animal carcinogen	Group 3 not classifiable	X	Reasonably Anticipated	A3 animal carcinogen
Formaldehyde 50-00-0	A2 Suspected human carcinogen	Group 1 Carcinogenic to humans	X	---	A2

Allergy No information available

Neurological Effects No information available

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available

Developmental Effects No information available

Target Organ Effects No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: This material is not expected to cause harm to animals, plants or fish

Chemical Fate

Persistence/Degradability Not available

Bioaccumulation/Accumulation Not available

Mobility in Environmental Media Not available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, Federal and Provincial regulations.

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.

US EPA Waste Number No EPA Waste Numbers are applicable for this product's components.

RCRA This material is not expected to be a characteristic hazardous waste under RCRA

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT not regulated

TDG not regulated

IMDG/IMO not regulated

RID not regulated

ADR not regulated

ICAO not regulated

IATA not regulated

MEX not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

All components of this product are either listed on the following inventories or are exempt.

	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	China	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Glass Fiber – Wool 65997-17-3	XU	Present	-	266-046-0	-	-	Present	KE-17630	GEN-0994	Present
Cured Binder (Urea, polymer with formaldehyde and phenol) 25104-55-6	XU	Present	-	-	-	7-907	Present	KE-35185	-	Present

USA**Federal Regulations****SARA 313 Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazards	yes
Chronic Health Hazards	yes
Risk of Ignition	no
Sudden Release of Pressure	no
Reactive Hazard	no

Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product does not contain any HAPs

State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

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.

State Right-To-Know

	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	IL	RI
Glass Fiber, Wool	X	X	X		X	X	X

Canada**Component Analysis – WHMIS IDL**

The following components are identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List:

Component	CAS #	
Fiber Glass, Wool	65997-17-3	1% item 768 (884) (related to Fibrous Glass)

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Status Controlled

WHMIS Classification D2A-Carcinogenicity, D2B-Irritation

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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