

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Following Regulation 1910.1200

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1 - Identification of product

a - Product identifier used on the label

Tradenames: Alphawool HA, Alphawool LA

b - Other means of identification

POLYCRYSTALLINE WOOL PRODUCT

c - Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

High Temperature Thermal Insulation

d - Name, address, and telephone number

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e - Emergency Phone Number

For Product Stewardship and Emergency Information:

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For additional SDSs and to confirm this is the most current SDS for the product, visit our web page www.morganthermalceramics.com or send a request to MT.NorthAmerica@morganplc.com

2 - Hazard Identification

a - Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200

IARC, US NTP, and OSHA do not list Mullite fiber or PCW as a carcinogen. However, in 1988 IARC classified man-made mineral fibers including one of the PCWs (Saffil fiber) in this broad category of ceramic fiber as possibly carcinogenic to humans (Refer to Section 11 of this SDS for detail information)

b - Signal word, hazard statement(s), symbol(s) and precautionary statement(s) in accordance with paragraph (f) of §1910.1200

Hazard Pictograms



Signal Words

Warning

Hazard Statements

Suspected of causing cancer by inhalation.

Precautionary Statements

Do not handle until all safety instructions have been read and understood.

Use respiratory protection as required; see section 8 of the Safety Data Sheet.

If concerned about exposure, get medical advice.

Store in a manner to minimize airborne dust.

Dispose of waste in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Supplementary Information

May cause temporary mechanical irritation to exposed eyes, skin or respiratory tract.

Minimize exposure to airborne dust.

Emergency Overview

c - Describe any hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified during the classification process

Mild mechanical irritation to skin, eyes and upper respiratory system may result from exposure. These effects are usually temporary.

d - Mixture Rule

Not applicable.

3 - Composition / Information On Ingredients

a - Composition table

COMPONENTS	CAS NUMBER	% BY WEIGHT
Polycrystalline Wool (PCW, alumina fiber)	675106-31-7	89-100

* PCW can also be identified by various CAS numbers: 1344-28-1 (fibrous forms of Aluminium Oxide) or 1302-93-8 (Mullite fiber).

b - Common Name

(See Section 8 "Exposure Controls / Personal Protection" for exposure guidelines)

d - Impurities and Stabilizing Additives

Not applicable.

4 - First-Aid measures

a - Description of necessary measures, subdivided according to the different routes of exposure, i.e., inhalation, skin and eye contact, and ingestion

Eyes

If eyes become irritated, flush immediately with large amounts of lukewarm water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Do not rub eyes.

Skin

If skin becomes irritated, remove soiled clothing. Do not rub or scratch exposed skin. Wash area of contact thoroughly with soap and water. Using a skin cream or lotion after washing may be helpful.

Respiratory Tract

If respiratory tract irritation develops, move the person to a dust free location. See Section 8 for additional measures to reduce or eliminate exposure.

Gastrointestinal

If gastrointestinal tract irritation develops, move the person to a dust free environment.

c - Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

5 - Fire-fighting measures

a - Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media and

Use extinguishing media suitable for type of surrounding fire

c - Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

NFPA Codes: Flammability: 0 Health: 1 Reactivity: 0 Special: 0

b - Specific hazards arising from the chemical (e.g., nature of any hazardous combustion products):

None

6 - Accidental Release Measures

a - Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

Minimize airborne dust. Compressed air or dry sweeping should not be used for cleaning. See Section 8 "Exposure Controls / Personal Protection" for exposure guidelines.

b - Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up large pieces and dispose in a closed container. Follow precaution stated in above section for clean up.

7 - Handling and storage

a - Precautions for safe handling

Handle fiber carefully. Dust generationshould be minimized. Good housekeeping and hygiene practices should be followed during handling. Do not use compressed air for clean-up.

b - Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a manner to minimize airborne dust.

c - empty containers

Product packaging may contain residue. Do not reuse.

8 - Risk Management Measures / Exposures Controls / Personal Protection

a - OSHA permissible exposure limit (PEL), American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) Threshold Limit Value (TLV), and any other exposure limit used or recommended by the chemical manufacturer, importer, or employer preparing the safety data sheet, where available

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES			
MAJOR COMPONENT	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	MANUFACTURER'S REG
Polycrystalline Wool (PCW)	None Established	None Established	1 f/cc
OTHER OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LEVELS (OEL)			
Industrial hygiene standards and occupational exposure limits vary between countries and local jurisdictions. Check which exposure levels apply to your facility and comply with local regulations. If no regulatory dust or other standards apply, a qualified industrial hygienist can assist with a specific workplace evaluation including recommendations for respiratory protection.			

b - Appropriate Engineering Controls

Use engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation, point of generation dust collection, down draft work stations, emission controlling tool designs and materials handling equipment designed to minimize airborne fiber emissions.

c - Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

PPE - Skin

Wear gloves and work clothes, which are loose fitting at the neck and wrists. Soiled clothes should be cleaned to remove excess fibers before being taken off (e.g. use vacuum cleaning, not compressed air).

PPE - Eye

As necessary, wear goggles or safety glasses with side shields.

PPE – Respiratory

A suitable dust mask is recommended if dust generation is considered possible and should be worn if workplace exposure levels exceed the occupational exposure guidelines above. The selection of a suitable mask will depend upon the likely atmospheric concentration and the performance data of the mask. Check with protective equipment manufacturer's data. The evaluation of workplace hazards and the identification of appropriate respiratory protection is best performed, on a case-by-case basis, by a qualified Industrial Hygienist.

9 - Physical and chemical properties

a - Appearance	White odorless wool-like material
b - Odor	Not applicable
c - Odor Threshold	Not applicable
e - pH	Not applicable
d - Melting Point	>3270°F (>1800°C)
f - Initial Boiling Point/Range	Not applicable
g - Flashpoint	Not applicable
h - Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
i - Flammability	Not applicable
j - Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limits	Not applicable
k - VAPOR PRESSURE	Not applicable
l - VAPOR DENSITY	Not applicable
m - Solubility	Not soluble in water
n - Relative Density	2.50 - 2.75
o - Partition Coefficient: n-Octanol/water	Not applicable
p - Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
q - Decomposition Temperature	Not applicable
r - Viscosity	Not applicable

10 - Stability and Reactivity

a - Reactivity

b - Chemical Stability

This is a stable material.

c - Possibility of Hazardous Reaction

Not applicable.

d - Conditions to Avoid

Please refer to handling and storage advise in Section 7.

e - Incompatible Materials

None.

f - Hazardous decomposition products

None

11 - Toxicological information

a - TOXICOKINETICS, METABOLISM AND DISTRIBUTION

HEALTH DATA SUMMARY:

Exposure is predominantly by inhalation or ingestion. Man made vitreous fibers of a similar size to PCW have not been shown to migrate from the lung and/or gut and do not become located in other organs of the body

Irritation

May cause temporary mechanical irritation of skin, eyes and throat during use. May result in slight temporary reddening of the skin which abates after exposure stops.

b - Acute Toxicity

c - Epidemiology

d - Toxicology

Lifetime rat inhalation studies in the rat on PCW fibers at the maximum levels achievable have shown no evidence of lung cancer, lung fibrosis or any other adverse effect, apart from a minimal pulmonary response typical of that of a 'low toxicity dust'.

Also, a lifetime feeding study in rats has produced no evidence of any adverse effects at levels up to 2.5 % in the diet.

Intraperitoneal, intratracheal and intrapleural studies in rats, together with two in vitro tests, all showed negative results whereas asbestos and crystalline silica which were used as positive controls (where relevant) produced positive responses.

International Agency for Research on Cancer and National Toxicology Program

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12 - Ecological information

No data available.

c - Bioaccumulative potential

d - Mobility in soil

No mobility in soil.

e - Other adverse effects (such as hazardous to the ozone layer)

No adverse effects of this material on the environment are anticipated.

13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste Management and Disposal

To prevent waste materials from becoming airborne during waste storage, transportation and disposal, a covered container or plastic bagging is recommended.

Additional information

14 - Transport information

a - UN number.

Hazard Class: Not Regulated United Nations (UN) Number: Not Applicable
Labels: Not Applicable North America (NA) Number: Not Applicable
Placards: Not Applicable Bill of Lading: Product Name

b - UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

c - Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable.

d - Packing group, if applicable

Not applicable.

e - Environmental hazards (e.g., Marine pollutant (Yes/No))

No.

f - Transport in bulk (according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code)

Not regulated.

g - Special precautions which a user needs to be aware of, or needs to comply with, in connection with transport or conveyance either within or outside their premises

Not applicable.

International

INTERNATIONAL

Canadian TDG Hazard Class & PIN: Not regulated
Not classified as dangerous goods under ADR (road), RID (train), IATA (air) or IMDG (ship).

15 - Regulatory information

15.1 - United States Regulations

UNITED STATES REGULATIONS

EPA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III – These products contain PCW, a form of aluminum oxide (fibrous forms) which is reportable under Section 313 (40 CFR 372). Sections 311 and 312 (40 CFR 370) apply (delayed hazard).

OSHA: Comply with Hazard Communication Standards 29 CFR 1910.1200 and 29 CFR 1926.59 and Respiratory Protection Standards 29 CFR 1910.134 and 29 CFR 1926.103. Components of this product are considered to be hazardous as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

TSCA: All substances contained in this product are listed in the TSCA Chemical Inventory [Section 8(b)]. PCW has been assigned a CAS number; however, as "article" by definition, it is not required to be listed on the TSCA inventory.

California: "Ceramic Fibers (airborne particles of respirable size)" are listed in Proposition 65, The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986: Known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Other States: Ceramic fiber products are not known to be regulated by states other than California; however, state and local OSHA and EPA regulations may apply to these products. Contact your local agency if in doubt.

15.2 - International Regulations

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Canadian WHMIS: Class D-2A Materials Causing Other Toxic Effects
Canadian EPA: All substances in this product are listed, as required, on the Domestic Substance List (DSL).

16 - Other Information

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Devitrification

Product Stewardship Program

Morgan Thermal Ceramics has established a program to provide customers with up-to-date information regarding the proper use and handling of High Temperature Insulation Wool, including Refractory Ceramic Fiber (RCF). In addition, Thermal Ceramics has established a program to monitor airborne fiber concentrations at customer facilities. If you would like more information about this program, please call your local supplier or the Product Stewardship Information Hotline listed at the front of this SDS.

Morgan Thermal Ceramics is a member of the HTIWC (High Temperature Insulation Wool Coalition).

In 2002, OSHA endorsed a five year voluntary product stewardship program called PSP 2002. On May 23, 2007, HTIW Coalition's predecessor, RCFC, and its member companies renewed this voluntary product stewardship agreement with OSHA. On April 16, 2012, HTIW Coalition renewed this agreement for a second time.

This new five year program, called PSP 2012, continues and builds upon the earlier programs. PSP 2012 is a highly acclaimed, multifaceted strategic risk management initiative designed specifically to reduce workplace exposures to Refractory Ceramic Fiber (RCF). For more information regarding PSP 2012, please visit <http://www.htiwcoalition.org>

HMIS HAZARD RATING

TECHNICAL DATA SHEETS

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