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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Trade name : Dura-Glass® Type 8924

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : Johns Manville Address : P.O. Box 5108

Denver, CO USA 80127

Telephone : 303-978-2000 8:00AM-5:00PM M-F Emergency telephone : 1-800-424-9300 (Chemtrec, in English)

number

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Roof Deck Facer, Commercial Exterior Sheathing, Interior

Gypsum

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS Label element

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Other hazards

Trace amounts of formaldehyde may be released when contacted with moisture, including humidity. This release is most prevalent in conditions of high heat and humidity. Temporary mechanical abrasion (itching) of skin, eyes and respiratory tract may occur upon exposure to fibers or dust during handling of this product and cannot occur unless there is direct contact. Abrasion effects should subside after cessation of exposure. When exposures may exceed any applicable exposure limits, use an appropriate NIOSH-certified respirator or dust mask. Exposure limits are not expected to be exceeded in typical applications.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical nature

Unique, dense nonwoven mats. The glass fibers are oriented in a random pattern and bonded together with an acrylic resin binder cross-linked with urea-formaldehyde in a wet laid process. The density and composition of the bonded glass fibers form a product with smooth surface qualities, moisture and penetration resistance.

Hazardous components

Non-hazardous according to 29 CFR 1910.1200, when used as intended.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

If inhaled : Move to fresh air.

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

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In case of skin contact : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

If on skin, rinse well with water.

Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

In case of eye contact : In case of eye contact, remove contact lens and rinse

immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at

least 15 minutes.

If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

If swallowed : If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Rinse mouth with water to remove dust or fibers and drink

plenty of water to help reduce irritation.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local

circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Special protective equipment

for firefighters

: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if

necessary.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Avoid dust formation.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

: Take up mechanically.

eaning up Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8.

Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the

application area.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep in a dry, cool place.

Materials to avoid : No materials to be especially mentioned.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Nuisance dust	Not Assigned	TWA (Total	15 mg/m3	OSHA



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particulate)		
TWA	5 mg/m3	OSHA
(Respirable		
fraction)		

When exposures may exceed any applicable exposure limits, use an appropriate NIOSH-certified respirator or dust mask.

Exposure limits are not expected to be exceeded in typical applications.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally

required.

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure

limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Hand protection

Remarks : For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Long sleeved clothing

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety

practice.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : solid

Colour : No data available

Odour : slight

Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : Not applicable

Melting point/range : Not applicable

Boiling point/boiling range : Not applicable

Flash point : Not applicable

Evaporation rate : Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Upper explosion limit : Not applicable

Lower explosion limit : Not applicable

Vapour pressure : Not applicable

Relative vapour density : Not applicable

Relative density : No data available



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Density : Not applicable

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : Not applicable

Solubility in other solvents : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: No data available

Auto-ignition temperature : No data available

Thermal decomposition : Not applicable

Viscosity

Viscosity, dynamic : Not applicable

Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Chemical stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

No hazards to be specially mentioned.

Conditions to avoid : No data available

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

IARC Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans

Continuous Filament Glass

Fibers

OSHA No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential

carcinogen by OSHA.

NTP No component of this product present at levels greater than or

equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen

by NTP.

Further information

Product:

Remarks: Trace amounts of formaldehyde may be released when contacted with moisture, including humidity. This release is most prevalent in conditions of high heat and humidity. During cutting, milling or other processing of these products, particles may be generated that does not represent a health hazard if below the recommended exposure limits for particles not otherwise regulated (PNOR) (inhalable and respirable fraction). Temporary mechanical abrasion (itching)



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of skin, eyes and respiratory tract may occur upon exposure to fibers or dust during handling of this product and cannot occur unless there is direct contact. Abrasion effects should subside after cessation of exposure. Continuous filament glass fibers do not possess cleavage planes which would allow them to split length-wise into fibers with smaller diameter; rather they break across the fiber, resulting in fibers which are of the same diameter as the original fiber. Microscopic examination of dust from highly chopped and pulverised glass demonstrated the presence of small amounts of respirable dust particles. Among these respirable particles, some were fiber-like in terms of lenghth /diameter ratio (so-called "shards"). It can be clearly observed, however, that they are not regular shaped fibers but irregular shaped particles with fiber-like dimensions. To the best of our knowledge, the exposure levels of these fiber-like dust particles measured at our manufacturing plants are, on an order of magnitude, between 50 to 1000 times below existing occupational exposure limits. Exposures will vary according to environmental and process conditions and exposure duration. The Special Purpose Fibers used in these products were shown not to be biopersistent in an animal test (i.e., the fibers were biosoluble). Therefore, a classification as a carcinogen does not apply.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

No data available

Product:

Additional ecological

information

: Due to the properties of the product, a hazard to the

environment may not be expected.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Disposal of residual product : In accordance with local and national regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International transport regulations

These products are not classified as dangerous goods according to international transport regulations.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 12 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

California Prop 65 WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the

State of California to cause cancer.

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : All chemical substances in this product are either listed on the

TSCA Inventory or are in compliance with a TSCA Inventory

exemption.

DSL : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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