





Material Safety Data Sheet

WeldShieldTM 1890 F-W

Heat Cleaned Tan 18 oz/sy Fiberglass

WeldShieldTM 2490 F-W

Fire Proof White 24 oz/sy Fiberglass

Section I

Insul-Shield Fiberglass

Section II – Composition / Information on Ingredients

| Hazardous Ingredients | Weight % | OSHA-PEL | ACGIH-TLV | Other |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Fiberglass, continuous filament | ≥96.5 | * | 10 mg/m^3 | 3x10 fibers/m ³ |
| | | | 8-hr TWA | 10-hr TWA (NIOSH) |
| Non-hazardous Ingredients | | | | |
| Sizing | ≤3.5 | | None Established |] |

^{*} OSHA has not established a specific PEL for fibrous glass. It is considered to be a "particulate not otherwise regulated" (PNOR) and is covered under the OSHA nuisance dust PEL's of 5 mg/m³ for the respirable dust fraction and 15 mg/m³ for the total dust fraction for an 8-hr TWA (Time Weighted Average).

Section III – Hazardous Identification

Primary Routes of Exposure Inhalation and skin contact.

Health Hazards (acute & chronic effects and symptoms of overexposure)

Acute

Inhalation-Inhalation of dusts and fibers may result in irritation of the upper respiratory tract (mouth, nose and throat.)

Skin Contact-Skin contact with fibers and dust may produce temporary mechanical irritations. **Ingestion-**Temporary mechanical irritations of the digestive tract. Observe individual. If symptoms develop, consult a physician.

Chronic

See carcinogenicity section below. There is no known health effects associated with chronic exposure to this product.

Carcinogenicity

| Hazardous Ingredients | ACGIH | IARC NTP | | OSHA |
|--------------------------------|-------|----------|----|------|
| Fiberglass continuous filament | No | No* | No | No |

*IARC – In June 1987 the Internationl Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) categorized fibrous continuous filaments as not classifiable with respect to human carcinogenicity (Group 3). The evidence from human as well as animal studies was evaluated by IARC as insufficient to classify fiberglass continuous filaments as a possible, probable, of confirmed cancer causing material.

Medical conditions Aggravated by Exposure Persons with a history of chronic respiratory or skin conditions that are aggravated by mechanical irritants may be at increased risk for worsening their condition from exposure during use of this product.

Section IV - First Aid Measures

Inhalation Move individual to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin Contact Wash with mild soap and running water. Use a washcloth to help remove fibers. To avoid

further irritation, do not rub or scratch irritated areas. Rubbing or scratching may force fibers into

the skin. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Eye Contact Flush eyes with flowing water for at lease 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation

persists.

Ingestion N/A

Section V – Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point (°F) N/A
Auto Ignition Temperature (°F) N/A

Flammability Limits (%) LEL:N/A UEL: N/A

Extinguishing Media Water, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

Special Fire Fighting Instructions In sustained fire, self-contained breathing apparatus should be worn.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards None known.

Section VI - Accidental Release Measures

Action To Take For Spills For solid product no applicable. For dusts and fibers generated during fabrication,

vacuum up and containerize.

Section VII - Handling, Storage and Disposal

Ventilation General dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation should be provided, as

necessary, to maintain exposures below PEL's or TLV's. ADEQUATE VENTILATION

MUS BE PROVIDED AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURE.

Respiratory Protection A properly fitted NIOSH/MHSA approved dust respirator such as 3M® model 8710 or

model 9900 (In high humidity environment) or equivalent should be used when: high dust levels are encountered; the level of glass fibers in the air exceeds the OSHA permissible exposure limits; or if irritation occurs. Use respiratory protection in

accordance with your company's respiratory protection program and OSHA regulations

under 29 CFR 1910.134.

Eye Protection Safety glasses, goggles or face shields should be worn whenever fiberglass materials are

handled.

Work/Hygienic Practices Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

• Avoid unnecessary exposure to dusts and fibers.

- Remove fibers from skin after exposure.
- Be careful not to rub or scratch irritated areas. Rubbing or scratching may force the fibers into the skin. The fibers should be washed off. Use of barrier creams can, in some instances, be helpful.
- Use vacuum equipment to remove fibers and dusts from clothing. COMPRESSED AIR SHOULD NEVER BE
 USED. Always wash work cloths separately and wipe out the washer/sink in order to prevent loose glass fibers
 from getting in other clothing.
- Keep work area clean of any dust and fibers. Avoid sweeping or using compressed air as these techniques resuspend dusts and fibers into air.
- Have access to safety showers and eye wash fountains.
- For professional use only. KEEP OUT OF CHILDREN'S REACH.

Section IV - Physical and Chemical Properties

| Melting Point (Softening) | 800° | Boiling Point (°C) | N/A | |
|---|---|-----------------------|-------------|--|
| Specific Gravity (Bare Glass) | 2.59 | Percent Volatile | N/A | |
| Vapor Pressure (mm/Hg) | N/A | Vapor Density (Air=1) | N/A | |
| Evaporative Rate (Ethyl Ether=1) | N/A | Solubility in Water | Not Soluble | |
| Appearance and Odor | White/off-white/tan colored solid with no odor. | | | |
| pH | N/A | | | |
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Section V – Stability and Reactivity

Stability (Conditions to Avoid)Product is stable.Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)None known.Hazardous Decomposition ProductsSizing or binders may decompose in a fire. Primary decomposition products

include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, other hydrocarbons and water.

Hazardous Polymerization Will not occur.

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