

**Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification****Product Name** Fiber Glass Wool Insulation, Acrylic Binder**CAS#** 65997-17-3**Generic Name** Fiber Glass Wool Product**Formula** Mixture**Chemical Name:** Mixture**Hazard Label** FBG-003**Manufacturer Information**Johns Manville  
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Emergency: 800-424-9300 (Chemtrec, In English)**Trade Names:** EnviroAire™; Microlite® Duct Wrap**Section 2 - Composition / Information on Ingredients**

CAS #	Component	Percent
65997-17-3	Continuous filament glass fiber (Facing)	3-7
65997-17-3	Fiber Glass Wool	50-98
Not Available	FSK or vinyl facing	1-40
Proprietary	Acrylic Binder	2-20
7429-90-5	Aluminum (in facing)	1-10
Not Available	Acrylic Coating	0-10*
Not Available	LAWX adhesive (JM)	1-3
1309-64-4	Antimony trioxide	<1**

**Additional Component Information**

\*Acrylic Coating present only in EnviroAire™.

\*\*Antimony trioxide (fire retardant) present only in Microlite® Duct Wrap facing and/or adhesive. Occupational exposure to airborne antimony trioxide is not expected to occur due to product form(s) and intended use(s). Exposure limit is given for reference only.

**Section 3 - Hazards Identification****Emergency Overview****APPEARANCE AND ODOR:** Pre-formed, molded plastic sheets and shapes of varying colors. White fibrous glass blanket or board with facing. No significant odor.

Under normal conditions of use and handling, this product is not expected to create any health or safety hazards.

Inhalation of excessive amounts of dust from the product may cause temporary upper respiratory irritation and/or congestion--remove individual to fresh air.

**Potential Health Effects****Summary**

Breathing dust from this product may cause a scratchy throat, congestion, and slight coughing. Getting dust or fibers on the skin, or in the eyes may cause itching, rash, or redness. Additional health and safety information is provided in Section 11 of this material safety data sheet.

**Inhalation**

Irritation of the upper respiratory tract (scratchy throat), coughing, and congestion may occur in extreme exposures.

**Skin**

Temporary irritation (itching) or redness may occur.

**Absorption**

Not applicable

**Ingestion**

This product is not intended to be ingested (eaten). If ingested, it may cause temporary irritation to the gastrointestinal (digestive) tract.

**Eyes**

Temporary irritation (itching) or redness may occur.

**Ears**

Temporary irritation (itching) or redness may occur.

**Primary Routes of Entry (Exposure)**

Inhalation (breathing dust), skin, and eye contact.

**Target Organs**

Nose (nasal passages), throat, lungs, skin, eyes.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure**

Pre-existing chronic respiratory, skin, or eye diseases or conditions.

**Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

**First Aid: Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. Drink water to clear throat, and blow nose to remove dust.

**First Aid: Skin**

Wash gently with soap and water to remove dust. Wash hands before eating or using the restroom.

**First Aid: Ingestion**

Product is not intended to be ingested or eaten. If this product is ingested, irritation of the gastrointestinal (GI) tract may occur, and should be treated symptomatically. Rinse mouth with water to remove fibers, and drink plenty of water to help reduce the irritation. No chronic effects are expected following ingestion.

**First Aid: Eyes**

Do not rub or scratch your eyes. Dust particles may cause the eye to be scratched. Flush eyes with large amounts of water for 5-15 minutes. If irritation persists, contact a medical professional.

**First Aid: Ears**

Do not rub or scratch the ear if itching occurs. Wash gently with soap and warm water to remove dust or fibers.

**First Aid: Notes to Physician**

This product is a mechanical irritant, and is not expected to produce any chronic health effects from acute exposures. Treatment should be directed toward removing the source of irritation with symptomatic treatment as necessary.

**Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures**

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Upper Flammable Limit (UFL):** Not applicable

**Auto Ignition:** Not determined

**Rate of Burning:** Not determined

**General Fire Hazards**

There is no potential for spontaneous fire or explosion.

**Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), water, water fog, dry chemical.

**Fire Fighting Equipment/Instructions**

No special procedures are expected to be necessary for this product. Normal fire fighting procedures should be followed to avoid inhalation of smoke and gases.

**Method Used:** Not applicable

**Lower Flammable Limit (LFL):** Not applicable

**Flammability Classification:** Not determined

**Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

**Containment Procedures**

Pick up large pieces. Vacuum dusts. If sweeping is necessary, use a dust suppressant such as water. Do not dry sweep dust accumulation or use compressed air for clean-up. These procedures will help to minimize potential exposures.

**Clean-Up Procedures**

Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up.

**Section 7 - Handling and Storage****Handling Procedures**

Use protective equipment as described in Section 8 of this material safety data sheet when handling uncontained material.

**Storage Procedures**

Warehouse storage should be in accordance with package directions, if any. Material should be kept clean, dry, and protected from moisture.

**Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection****Exposure Guidelines****A: General Product Information**

Glass wool fiber, OSHA voluntary Health and Safety Partnership Program (HSPP): 1 f/cc TWA for fibers longer than 5 µm with a diameter less than 3 µm.

**B: Component Exposure Limits****Fiber Glass Wool (65997-17-3)**

ACGIH: 1 fiber/cm<sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fibers, length >5 µm, aspect ratio ≥3:1, as determined by the membrane filter method at 400-450X magnification [4-mm objective], using phase-contrast illumination); 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (inhalable fraction)

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**Aluminum (in facing) (7429-90-5)**

ACGIH: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (metal dust)

OSHA: 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT****Personal Protective Equipment: Eyes/Face**

Safety glasses with sideshields are recommended to keep dust out of the eyes.

**Personal Protective Equipment: Ears**

Use ear protection (earplugs, hood, or earmuffs) to prevent airborne dust or fibers from entering the ear.

**Personal Protective Equipment: Skin**

Leather or cotton gloves should be worn to prevent skin contact and irritation. Barrier creams may also be used to reduce skin contact and irritation caused by fiber glass.

**Personal Protective Equipment: Respiratory**

A respirator should be used if ventilation is unavailable, or is inadequate for keeping dust and fiber levels below the applicable exposure limits. In those cases, use a NIOSH-certified disposable or reusable particulate respirator with an efficiency rating of N95 or higher (under 42 CFR 84) when working with this product. For exposures up to five times the established exposure limits use a quarter-mask respirator, rated N95 or higher; and for exposures up to ten times the established exposure limits use a half-mask respirator (e.g., MSA's DM-11, Racal's Delta N95, 3M's 8210), rated N95 or higher. Operations such as sawing, blowing, tear out, and spraying may generate airborne fiber concentrations requiring a higher level of respiratory protection. For exposures up to 50 times the established exposure limits use a full-face respirator, rated N99 or higher.

**Ventilation**

In fixed manufacturing settings, local exhaust ventilation should be provided at areas of cutting to remove airborne dust and fibers. General dilution ventilation should be provided as necessary to keep airborne dust and fibers below the applicable exposure limits and guidelines. The need for ventilation systems should be evaluated by a professional industrial hygienist, while the design of specific ventilation systems should be conducted by a professional engineer.

**Personal Protective Equipment: General**

Wear a cap, a loose-fitting, long-sleeved shirt and long pants to protect skin from irritation. Exposed skin areas should be washed with soap and warm water after handling or working with fiber glass. Clothing should be washed separately from other clothes, and the washer should be rinsed thoroughly (run empty for a complete wash cycle). This will reduce the chances of fiber glass being transferred to other clothing.

**Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties**

<b>Appearance:</b>	White fibrous glass blanket or board with FSK or vinyl facing.	<b>Odor:</b>	No significant odor
<b>Physical State:</b>	Solid	<b>pH:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not determined	<b>Melting Point:</b>	>704°C/1300°F
<b>Solubility (H<sub>2</sub>O):</b>	Nil	<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	Variable
<b>Freezing Point:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Percent Volatile:</b>	0	<b>VOC:</b>	Not applicable

**Section 10 - Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information****Chemical Stability**

This is a stable material. This product is not reactive.

**Hazardous Decomposition**

Although fiber glass itself is not combustible, the following decomposition products may be released during burning of the insulation binder: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, carbon particles, and small hydrocarbons.

**Hazardous Polymerization**

Will not occur.

**Section 11 - Toxicological Information****Acute Toxicity****A: General Product Information**

Dust from this product is a mechanical irritant, which means that it may cause temporary irritation or scratchiness of the throat, and/or itching of the eyes and skin.

**B: Component Analysis - LD50/LC50****Antimony trioxide (1309-64-4)**

Oral LD50 Rat: >34600 mg/kg

**Carcinogenicity****A: General Product Information**

No data for this product as a whole.

**B: Component Carcinogenicity****Fiber Glass Wool (65997-17-3)**

ACGIH: A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

IARC: Group 3 - Not Classifiable (IARC Monograph 81 [2002] (listed under Man-made mineral fibres), Monograph 43 [1988])

**Fiber Glass Wool (65997-17-3)**

ACGIH: A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans

NTP: Reasonably Anticipated To Be A Carcinogen (respirable size)

IARC: Group 3 - Not Classifiable (IARC Monograph 81 [2002] (listed under Man-made mineral fibres), Monograph 43 [1988])

**Antimony trioxide (1309-64-4)**

ACGIH: A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen (production)

IARC: Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans (IARC Monograph 47 [1989])

**Chronic Toxicity**

Fiber Glass Wool: In October 2001, IARC classified fiber glass wool as Group 3, "not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans." The 2001 decision was based on current human and animal research that shows no association between inhalation exposure to dust from fiber glass wool and the development of respiratory disease. This is a reversal of the IARC finding in 1987 of a Group 2B designation (possibly carcinogenic to humans) based on earlier studies in which animals were injected with large quantities of fiber glass. NTP and ACGIH have not yet reviewed the IARC reclassification or the most current fiber glass health research; at this time, both agencies continue to classify glass wool based on the earlier animal injection studies.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity****A: General Product Information**

No data available for this product.

**B: Component Analysis - Ecotoxicity - Aquatic Toxicity****Antimony trioxide (1309-64-4)**

96 Hr LC50 Pimephales promelas: 833.0 mg/L; 96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 530 mg/L; 96 Hr LC50 Brachydanio rerio: >1000 mg/L [static]

72 Hr EC50 Selenastrum capricornutum: 67 mg/L

7 Hr EC50 Pseudomonas putida: >3.5 mg/L

48 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: >1000 mg/L

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

**US EPA Waste Number & Descriptions****A: General Product Information**

This product, as supplied, is not regulated as a hazardous waste by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations. Comply with state and local regulations for disposal. If you are unsure of the regulations, contact your local Public Health Department, or the local office of the EPA.

**B: Component Waste Numbers**

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

**Disposal Instructions**

Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations.

## Section 14 - Transportation Information

**Shipping Name:** This product is not classified as a hazardous material for transport.

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**US Federal Regulations****A: General Product Information**

SARA 311/312: This product is not classified as hazardous under SARA 311/312.

**B: Component Analysis**

This material contains one or more of the following chemicals required to be identified under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65) and/or CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4).

**Aluminum (in facing) (7429-90-5)**

SARA 313: 1.0 % de minimis concentration (dust or fume only)

**Antimony trioxide (1309-64-4)**

CERCLA: 1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

**State Regulations****A: General Product Information**

Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements.

**B: Component Analysis - State**

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component	CAS #	CA	FL	MA	MN	NJ	PA
Fiber Glass Wool (*related to Mineral wool fiber)	65997-17-3	Yes <sup>1</sup>	No	Yes <sup>1</sup>	Yes	No	Yes <sup>1</sup>
Aluminum (in facing)	7429-90-5	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Antimony trioxide	1309-64-4	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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.

Component	CAS #
Fiber Glass Wool (related to Mineral wool fiber)	65997-17-3
Antimony trioxide	1309-64-4

**A: TSCA Status**

This product and its components are listed on the TSCA 8(b) inventory.

None of the components listed in this product are listed on the TSCA Export Notification 12(b) list.

**International Regulations**

**A: General Product Information**

These products are considered articles under both U.S. and international product regulations and as such, the products and their ingredients do not require registration or notification on the various country-specific inventories.

**B: Component Analysis - WHMIS IDL**

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

Component	CAS #	Minimum Concentration
Aluminum (in facing)	7429-90-5	1 %

**Section 16 - Other Information**

**Other Information**

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Date	MSDS #	Reason
01/30/02	1200-1.0000	new product; new MSDS
04/14/03	1200-1.0001	Minor edits.
07/01/03	1200-1.0002	Sect. 10: delete hydrogen cyanide; not a product of decomposition or burning.
04/28/04	1200-1.0003	Sect. 1 edit material name, add EnviroAire XG to trade names, edit composition. Regulatory review. Minor edits.
06/07/04	1200-1.0004	Sect. 1 & 16, changed CID to PM
12/01/05	1200-1.0005	Regulatory update. Removed formaldehyde free from material name and Microlite Duct Wrap. Minor edits in Section 8 Exposure, Section 11 LD50, & Section 15 State, SARA, & CERCLA.
02/23/07	1200-1.0006	Removed XG from EnviroAire trade name.

This is the end of MSDS # 1200