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**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Trade name : DuraCore®, Equipment SPIN-GLAS® Board, Exact-O-Board®, Exact-O-Mat®, MICROLITE®, MICROLITE® MW, MICROLITE® WHR, Micromat®, Micromat® RX, SG Series SPIN-GLAS®, SPIN-GLAS® TC, TUF-GLAS® ML, TUF-GLAS®/Valulite®, Tuf-Skin®, Tuf-Skin® II, Whisperstone® Micromat, Whisperstone® Tackboard, Whisperstone® Wallboard

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

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**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Restrictions on use : For professional and industrial installation and use only.  
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**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS 2012) and the Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015)**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS label elements**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**Other hazards**

None known.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Chemical nature**

Glass fiber product

**Hazardous components**

Non-hazardous according to 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS 2012) and the Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015), when used as intended.

**Relevant ingredients**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
non-biopersistent (biosoluble) glass fibers	Not Assigned	>= 70 - <= 90 %

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cured urea-extended phenol-formaldehyde resin	Not Assigned	>= 10 - <= 20 %
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### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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| General advice  | : | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.   |
| If inhaled  | : | Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms continue, get medical attention.   |
| In case of skin contact                                     | : | In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of water for at least 5 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.<br>If skin irritation persists, call a physician.<br>Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  |
| In case of eye contact                                      | : | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.<br>If easy to do, remove contact lens, if worn.<br>Protect unharmed eye.<br>If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.   |
| If swallowed  | : | Rinse mouth with water to remove dust or fibers and drink plenty of water to help reduce irritation.<br>If symptoms persist, call a physician.   |
| Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed | : | 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.<br>Abrasion effects should subside after cessation of exposure. |
| Protection of first-aiders                                  | : | If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.  |
| Notes to physician  | : | Treat symptomatically.   |

### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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| Suitable extinguishing media                  | : | Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )<br>Foam<br>Dry powder<br>Water   |
| Unsuitable extinguishing media                | : | none   |
| Specific hazards during firefighting          | : | Under the influence of high temperatures, e.g. during a fire in the warehouse, decomposition products like carbon oxide may be released due to the low content of organic compounds. |
| Hazardous combustion products                 | : | carbon oxides<br>nitrogen oxides<br>Hydrocarbons   |
| Specific extinguishing methods                | : | 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

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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | : | Avoid dust formation. |
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Environmental precautions : Should not be released into the environment.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Clean up promptly by scoop or vacuum.  
 Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Advice on safe handling : Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.  
 Minimize dust generation and accumulation.  
 Do not breathe vapours/dust.  
 Do not get in eyes or mouth or on skin.  
 For personal protection see section 8.

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

Materials to avoid : No materials to be especially mentioned.

Further information on storage stability : Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Synthetic vitreous fibers, glass wool fibers	Not Assigned	TWA (fibers)	1 fibers/cm <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
Particulates (insoluble or poorly soluble) Not Otherwise Specified (PNOS)	Not Assigned	TWA (respirable particles)	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA (inhalable particles)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR)	Not Assigned	TWA (respirable)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA (total)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA (total dust)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA
		TWA (respirable fraction)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA
Fibrous glass dust	Not Assigned	TWA	3 fibers/cm <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA (total)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL

As a member of the North American Insulation Manufacturers Association (NAIMA), JM subscribes to the NAIMA Product Stewardship Program (NPSP). Under the NPSP, JM recommends that exposures be limited to the voluntary concentration of 1 f/cc TWA. The NPSP also includes work practice and respiratory protection recommendations. For more information, see NAIMA's Health and Safety Reference Library (website: <http://insulationinstitute.org/tools->

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resources/resource-library/health-safety/) to find the Product Stewardship Program Pocket Folder (N052) and other Fact Sheets.

**Engineering measures** : Use a local and/or general ventilation system.  
During initial heat-up to operating temperatures above 177 °C (350 °F), an acrid odor and some smoke may be given off as the organic binders used in the insulation begin to decompose. When this occurs, caution should be exercised to ventilate the area well.

### Personal protective equipment

**Respiratory protection** : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.  
Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

**Hand protection**  
**Material** : Protective gloves

**Remarks** : For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.  
**Eye protection** : Safety glasses with side-shields  
**Skin and body protection** : Wear protective clothing, such as long-sleeved shirts and pants.  
Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
**Hygiene measures** : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** : solid  
**Colour** : various, yellow, black, orange  
**Odour** : slight  
**Odour Threshold** : No data available  
**pH** : Not applicable  
: Not applicable  
: Not applicable  
**Flash point** : Not applicable  
**Evaporation rate** : Not applicable  
**Flammability (solid, gas)** : Not applicable  
**Upper explosion limit** : Not applicable  
**Lower explosion limit** : Not applicable  
**Vapour pressure** : Not applicable  
**Relative vapour density** : Not applicable

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Relative density : No data available

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : insoluble

Solubility in other solvents : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not applicable

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 dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : None known.

Conditions to avoid : Trace amounts of formaldehyde may be released when in contact with moisture, including humidity. This release is most prevalent in conditions of high heat and humidity.

Incompatible materials : hydrofluoric acid

Hazardous decomposition products : Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****IARC** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.**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 (29 CFR 1910 Subpart Z, Toxic and Hazardous Substances).**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:**

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**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****Product:**

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82  
Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I  
Substances  
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was  
manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the  
U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A +  
B).

Additional ecological : Due to the properties of the product, a hazard to the  
information environment may not be expected.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Dispose of contents/container to an approved facility in  
accordance with local, regional, national and international  
regulations.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International transport regulations**

Land transport

USDOT: Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

TDG: Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

IMDG: Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport

IATA/ICAO: Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****TSCA list**

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TSCA - 5(a) Significant New Use Rule List of Chemicals : Not relevant

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpart D) : Not relevant

**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.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : No SARA Hazards

**SARA 302** : This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.


**Clean Air Act**

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (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).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

**California Prop. 65**

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including formaldehyde, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

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

TSCA : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

DSL : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to

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the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.