

1 Identification

Product identifier

Trade name: G001 - Glass fibers textile material

Other means of identification

This safety data sheet pertains to the following products:

Article No. 616G3: Fiberglass Stockinette

Article No. 616G4: Fiberglass Mat (Biegelow Mat)

Article No. 616G5: Fiberglass Mat

Article No. 616G13: Woven Fiberglass Stockinette

Article No. 616G18: Fiberglass Cloth

Article No. 699B1: Fiberglass Roving

Article No. 699B2: Fiberglass Webbing

Recommended use and restrictions on use

General use: Article: glass fibers-textile material for orthopedic procedures.
Reserved for industrial and professional use.

Initial supplier identifier

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2 Hazard identification

Classification

Article not subject to hazard labelling or classification.

Information elements

not applicable

Other hazards known to the supplier with respect to the product

Processing, e.g. by cutting, sawing or grinding, can produce particles and dust. For risks which have to be observed thereby, see section 7: Handling, section 8: Exposure controls / personal protection and section 11: Toxicology.

Glass fibres, Index-Nr. 650-016-00-2: Xn, R38 - 40, S2 - 36/37

3 Composition/Information on ingredients

Mixture

Chemical name:	Glass fibers-textile material >95% (diameter fibers > 3 µm)
	Coating agent:
	Article No. 616G3: polymer, stable 1,5 %
	Article No. 616G18: chromium methacrylic chloride 0,7 %
	Article No. 699B2: Finish FI122 (Organic materials) approx. 4 %
Additional information:	Article: Product does not require special labelling according to US / Canadian legislation.

4 First-aid measures

Description of necessary first-aid measures

General information:	For mechanical processing: dust formation.
In case of inhalation:	Provide fresh air. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Seek medical treatment in case of troubles.
In case of swallowing:	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give affected person large quantities of water, better milk. Seek medical attention. Subsequent observance for Obstructing of the bowel/intestines.
In case of skin contact:	Remove residues with soap and water. Avoid rubbing. Fibers may penetrate deeper into the skin by rubbing. In the event of persistent symptoms seek medical treatment.
In case of eye contact:	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart. In case of troubles or persistent symptoms, consult an ophthalmologist.

Most important symptoms and effects, whether acute or delayed

Handling and/or processing of this material may generate a dust which can cause mechanical irritation of the eyes, skin, nose and throat.

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

Treat symptomatically.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Suitable and unsuitable extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:	Water spray jet, foam, extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	Full water jet.

Specific hazards arising from the product

In case of fire may be liberated: carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide of coating agent.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

6 Accidental release measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Provide adequate ventilation.

Avoid generation of dust. Wear suitable protective clothing.

Environmental precautions:

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Final cleaning.

7 Handling and storage**Precautions for safe handling**

Advices on safe handling: Provide adequate ventilation.

For mechanical processing: Avoid generation of dust.

Wear suitable protective clothing. The use of local exhaust ventilation is recommended.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storerooms and containers:

Protect from moisture contamination.

8 Exposure controls/Personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limit values:

CAS No.	Designation	Type	Limit value
65997-17-3	G001 - Glass fibers textile material	Canada: Alberta, OEL 8 hour	10 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, inhalable fraction)
		Canada: Alberta, OEL 8 hour	3 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, respirable fraction)
		Canada: BC, OEL TWA	10 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, inhalable fraction)
		Canada: BC, OEL TWA	3 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, respirable fraction)
		Canada: Québec, VEMP	10 mg/m ³ (total dust)
	Glass fibers	Canada: Québec, VEMP	3 mg/m ³ (total dust, respirable fraction)
		Canada: Alberta, OEL 8 hour	1 fibers/cm ³ (Glass Fibres, Continuous filament)
		Canada: Alberta, OEL 8 hour	5 mg/m ³ (Glass Fibres, continuous filament, total particulate, inhalable fraction)
		Canada: BC, OEL TWA	1 fibers/cm ³ (Synthetic vitreous fibres, Continuous filament glass fibres)
		Canada: BC, OEL TWA	5 mg/m ³ (Synthetic vitreous fibres, Continuous filament glass fibres, inhalable fraction)
		Canada: Ontario, OEL TWA	1 fibers/cm ³ (Synthetic vitreous fibres, Continuous filament glass fibres)
		Canada: Ontario, OEL TWA	5 mg/m ³ (Synthetic Vitreous Fibres (Man Made Mineral Fibres), Continuous filament glass fibres)
		Canada: Québec, VEMP	1 fibers/cm ³ (continuous filament)

Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation.

For mechanical processing: The use of local exhaust ventilation is recommended.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:	For mechanical processing: Dust mask according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.134 or ANSI Z88.2
Hand protection:	For mechanical processing: Protective gloves OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.138 Observe glove manufacturer's instructions concerning penetrability and breakthrough time.
Eye protection:	For mechanical processing: Tightly sealed goggles according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.133 or ANSI Z87.1-2010.

Body protection: For mechanical processing: Wear suitable protective clothing.

General hygiene considerations:

Avoid generation of dust.
Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid rubbing.
Fibers may penetrate deeper into the skin by rubbing.
Remove fibers and/or dust from working clothes using a vacuum cleaner
Separate storage of work clothes.
Wash clothing before further use.
Glass fibers-dust:
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Environmental exposure controls

Refer to 6.: Section "Environmental precautions".

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state at 20 °C and 101.3 kPa	Form: solid
Colour:	white up to yellowish up to light-gray
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	No data available
Melting point and freezing point:	No data available
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available
Flammability:	No data available
Lower and upper explosion limit or lower and upper flammability limit:	No data available
Flash point/flash point range:	No data available
Evaporation rate:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	Coating agent: > 200°C
pH:	No data available
Water solubility:	Glass fibers: insoluble
Partition coefficient — n-octanol/water:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density and/or relative density	approx. 2.6 g/cm³
Vapour density:	No data available
Particle characteristics:	Not applicable

Additional information

Additional information: Softening point: approx. 850 °C

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity: refer to section 10.3

Chemical stability: Glass fibers: not combustible. Coating agent: combustible.
Product is stable under normal storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

none

Conditions to avoid: No data available

Incompatible materials: None known

Hazardous decomposition products:

In case of fire may be liberated: carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide of coating agent.

11 Toxicological information

Information on the likely routes of exposure

No data available

Health hazard information

Acute toxicity (oral): Lack of data.

Acute toxicity (dermal): Lack of data.

Acute toxicity (inhalative): Lack of data.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Lack of data.

Serious eye damage/irritation: Lack of data.

Sensitisation to the respiratory tract: Lack of data.

Skin sensitisation: Lack of data.

Germ cell mutagenicity/Genotoxicity: Lack of data.

Carcinogenicity: Lack of data.

Reproductive toxicity: Lack of data.

Effects on or via lactation: Lack of data.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Lack of data.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Lack of data.

Aspiration hazard: Lack of data.

Other information:

Fibers and dust: Causes temporarily: Skin irritation, mucous membrane irritation, eye irritations.

Coating agent: In case of prolonged exposition, sensitizing by skin contact is possible.

For mechanical processing:

Possible in traces: formation of WHO-fibers

Definition WHO-fibers: length (L) > 5 µm and diameter (D) < 3 µm and L:D > 3:1

classification WHO-fibers: Causes concern for man owing to possible carcinogenic effects. Should be regarded as if they are carcinogenic to man.

12 Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Effects in sewage plants: Mechanical separation in a suitable sewage plant is possible.

Further details: No data available

Persistence and degradability

Further details: Glass fibers: Product is not biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient — n-octanol/water:

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

General information: Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product

Recommendation: Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.
Product can be disposed of at an appropriate waste site, for example.

Package

Recommendation: Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.
Non-contaminated packages may be recycled.

14 Transport information

UN number

TDG, IMDG, IATA-DGR: not applicable

UN proper shipping name

TDG, IMDG, IATA-DGR: Not restricted

Transport hazard class

TDG, IMDG, IATA-DGR: not applicable

Packing group

TDG, IMDG, IATA-DGR: not applicable

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: no

Special precautions in connection with transport or conveyance either within or outside the premises

Canada: Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

Shipping name: Not restricted

Sea transport (IMDG)

Proper shipping name: Not restricted

Marine pollutant: no

Air transport (IATA)

Proper shipping name: Not restricted

Further information

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

15 Regulatory information

National regulations - Canada

No data available

Further regulations, limitations and legal requirements

No data available

16 Other information

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

AS/NZS: Australian Standards/New Zealand Standards
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
 CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
 CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging
 DMEL: Derived minimal effect level
 DNEL: Derived no-effect level
 EC: European Community
 EmS: Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods
 EN: European Standard
 EQ: Excepted quantities
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 IATA-DGR: International Air Transport Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations
 IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk
 IMDG Code: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
 IMO: International Maritime Organization
 MARPOL: Maritime Pollution: The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
 OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
 PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
 TDG: Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulation in Canada
 TRGS: Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances
 TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act
 vPvB: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative

Literature: IARC Vol 81, 23.08.2002 Man-made Vitreous Fibres

Department issuing data sheet

Contact person: see section 1: Department responsible for information

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