



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: BH-1151 HW[®]
Manufacturer:

 Federal-Mogul Corporation
 26555 Northwestern Highway
 Southfield, MI 48033

MSDS# BH-092

24hr Emerg # (Infotrac): 1-800-535-5053

International: 001-352-323-3500

Non-Emerg #: 248-354-9844

SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

BH – BH-1151 HW[®] is used extensively for thermal insulation and protection, and in dry-type transformer applications. It is a braid of inorganic fiberglass specifically engineered for maximum expansion, and is treated using a patented process to retard fraying and remove foreign matter. A silicone pre-treatment impregnates the braid to prevent wicking. The extruded silicone rubber coating affords excellent resistance to dielectric breakdown caused by handling and operational stresses. The product is resistant to inorganic acids, alkalis, and aliphatic hydrocarbons. Slight swelling may occur when subjected to aromatic hydrocarbons and chlorinated organic solvents. Ketones and esters may cause deterioration.

Although several of the ingredients used to formulate this product may be hazardous in the raw state, the manufacturing process results in a solid, infusible form, binding and otherwise, rendering the product inert. The constituents identified below may be present in quantities greater than 1% (0.1% for carcinogens) that may be released from the product by such operations as overheating, burning, machining, abrading, or riveting.

This information provides the minimum criteria for safe usage and handling of this product. Companies using this product should develop their own occupational health program to protect employees from injury or adverse health effects.

Ingredient	CAS No.	% Weight	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV (2005)
Continuous filament glass fibers	65997-17-3	90	1 f/cc*	1 f/cc or 5 mg/m ³
Formaldehyde	50-0-0	<0.01	0.75 ppm 2 ppm (STEL)	0.3 ppm (C) (A2)

* proposed

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

The product is not considered hazardous, but operations (e.g., overheating, burning, machining, abrading, or riveting) that can create airborne dust should be avoided.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Inhalation: Dust or vapor may cause respiratory irritation.

Skin: Prolonged contact may cause skin irritation.

Eye: Dust particles may cause irritation or corneal injury due to mechanical action.

Ingestion: Not a probable route of entry.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS (continued)**Carcinogenicity:**

	COMPONENT NTP IARC OSHA
Continuous filament glass fibers	No 3 No
Formaldehyde	Yes 2A Yes

Symptoms and Effects of Exposure to Selected Individual Components**CONTINUOUS FILAMENT GLASS FIBERS**

Acute - May cause irritation to skin, eyes, nose, and throat. May cause skin rash, conjunctivitis, coughing and sneezing.

Chronic – Although some studies of fibrous and mineral wool workers have shown a link to lung cancer in humans, those studies have clearly provided no evidence of a link between lung cancer and continuous filament fiberglass exposure.

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Acute – Gastrointestinal effects may develop if ingested; may cause nausea, vomiting and severe abdominal pain. Exposure to the skin may cause irritation and contact dermatitis at low to moderate levels. Inhalation may cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract, a burning sensation of the nose and throat, sneezing, coughing, headache, difficulty breathing, nausea, vomiting, and excessive thirst. May cause conjunctivitis, eye irritation/redness/burning and excessive tearing.

Chronic – May sensitize respiratory tract and cause an asthmatic reaction. May sensitize the skin and cause an allergic skin reaction. May aggravate asthma and inflammatory or fibrotic pulmonary disease.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Eye Contact:	Rinse thoroughly with ample amounts of water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Skin Contact:	Wash exposed area with soap and cool water. Avoid scratching irritated areas. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Ingestion:	Not a probable route of entry.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

This product is non-burning.

Flashpoint: N/A **LEL:** N/A **UEL:** N/A **Autoignition Temperature:** N/A

Extinguishing Media: Use appropriate media for surrounding materials.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None known.

Special Fire-Fighting Procedure: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when extinguishing a fire.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

If dust is generated, remove the dust by vacuuming or wet-mopping. Vacuums used for this purpose should be equipped with HEPA filters. Do not use compressed air to blow dust from surfaces.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry place. If dust is generated during shipping, remove the dust from the container by vacuuming or wet-mopping. Vacuums used for this purpose should be equipped with HEPA filters. Do not use compressed air to blow dust from surfaces.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation Protection: Any operation which may produce dust, including machining, grinding, riveting, or abrading this product, should be adequately exhausted to prevent inhalation of dust.

Respiratory Protection: Use a NIOSH-approved respirator if there is a potential for exposure to exceed applicable PELs or TLVs. (See 29 CFR 1910.134, OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard.)

Skin Protection: If skin irritation occurs, gloves and other protective garments may be worn. For cutting operations, gloves and loose-fitting clothing are recommended to be worn.

Eyes: Wear safety glasses or goggles when cutting the material.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point:	N/A	Vapor Pressure:	N/A
Melting Point:	Not determined	Vapor Density (air = 1):	N/A
pH:	N/A	% Volatile:	N/A
Specific Gravity:	1.18	Evaporation Rate:	N/A
Water Solubility:	Insoluble	Form, Color, and Odor:	Solid, various colors, odorless

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions.
Incompatibility (Materials/Conditions to Avoid):	None known
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not polymerize.
Decomposition Products:	Thermal decomposition may produce such by-products as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, silicon dioxide, and formaldehyde.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Inhalation:	Refer to Section 3
Skin:	Refer to Section 3
Eye:	Refer to Section 3
Ingestion:	Refer to Section 3
Acute:	None known
Chronic:	None known

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not available.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Federal and state law regulates disposal of scrap material or dust as solid waste. Contact local regulatory agencies for guidance.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Proper Shipping Name:	Not regulated
Hazard Class:	N/A
Identification Number:	N/A
Packing Group:	N/A
Shipping Label:	None
Additional Marking Requirement:	None

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. TSCA:	All chemicals used in the manufacture of this product are listed on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory
California Proposition 65:	This product contains formaldehyde, an ingredient known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive effects.
SARA Title III – Section 313 Supplier Notification:	This product contains formaldehyde, a chemical subject to SARA Title III/CERCLA “reportable quantities” (RQs) and/or “threshold planning quantities” (TPQs) and/or is classified as a “Toxic Chemical” under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) of 1986 and 40 CFR 372.
RCRA Hazardous Waste Code:	Not Available
CERCLA Hazardous Substances:	Formaldehyde is a CERCLA Hazardous Substance.
OSHA:	OSHA has established a PEL for formaldehyde, but not for the product.
WHMIS Classification:	Not Available

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Abbreviations:

CAS No.:	Chemical Abstract Services Number
OSHA PEL:	U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Permissible Exposure Limit
ACGIH TLV:	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, Threshold Limit Value (2005)
ppm:	Parts of contaminant per million parts of sampled air, on a volume-to-volume basis
f/cc:	Fibers per cubic centimeter of sampled air
mg/m ³ :	Milligrams of contaminant per cubic meter of sampled air, on a weight-to-volume basis
C:	Ceiling limit, a concentration that shall not be exceeded at any time during the exposure period.
A2:	ACGIH has designated this constituent as a suspected human carcinogen.
STEL:	Short-term exposure limit
N/A:	Not Applicable
IARC:	International Agency for Research on Cancer
NTP:	National Toxicology Program
HEPA:	High-efficiency particulate air
NIOSH:	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

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