

Biopersistent Special Purpose Fiber

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Trade name : Micro-Strand® 253

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : Johns Manville
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**GHS Classification**

Carcinogenicity : Category 2

GHS Label element

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.
Response:
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
Storage:
P405 Store locked up.
Disposal:
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards

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.

Abrasion effects should subside after cessation of exposure.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Chemical nature

Glass Fiber Product

Hazardous components

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Biopersistent glass microfiber	Not Assigned	100

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of skin contact : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.
If on skin, rinse well with water.
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- In case of eye contact : In case of eye contact, remove contact lens and rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Rinse mouth with water to remove dust or fibers and drink plenty of water to help reduce irritation.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : None known.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : 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

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Avoid dust formation.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Take up mechanically.
Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on protection against : Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust

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- fire and explosion : is formed.
- Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8.
Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep in a dry, cool place.
- Materials to avoid : No materials to be especially mentioned.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Components with workplace control parameters**

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Biopersistent glass microfiber	Not Assigned	TWA	1 fibre/cm ³	ACGIH
Nuisance dust	Not Assigned	TWA (Total particulate)	15 mg/m ³	OSHA
		TWA (Respirable fraction)	5 mg/m ³	OSHA

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

Personal protective equipment

- Respiratory protection : When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
- Hand protection
- Remarks : For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Safety glasses
- Skin and body protection : Long sleeved clothing
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance : FIBER GLASS
- Colour : white
- Odour : odourless

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Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: Not applicable
Melting point/range	: Not applicable
Boiling point/boiling range	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Evaporation rate	: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable
Relative vapour density	: Not applicable
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: Not applicable
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: Not applicable
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
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 decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Stable under recommended storage conditions. No hazards to be specially mentioned.
Conditions to avoid	: No data available

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SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

IARC	Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans Biopersistent glass microfiber
OSHA	Suspected human carcinogen
NTP	Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen

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:**

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

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal methods**

Disposal of residual product : In accordance with local and national regulations.

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

These products are not classified as dangerous goods according to international transport regulations.

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

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 12 (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).

California Prop 65

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Glass wool fibers (inhalable and biopersistent) Not Assigned

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

TSCA : On TSCA Inventory

DSL : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**Further information**

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