

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Thermopaper<sup>®</sup> Manufacturer:

Federal-Mogul Corporation 26555 Northwestern Highway

Southfield, MI 48033

MSDS# BH-087 24hr Emerg # (Infotrac): 1-800-535-5053

International: 001-352-323-3500 Non-Emerg #: 248-354-9844

#### SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Thermopaper® is a low density insulation material consisting of corrugated asbestos-free paper laminated in various forms of either flat aluminum foil and/or flat asbestos-free paper. The paper is comprised of mineral wool fibers in an inorganic non-fibrous construction with a small amount of organic fibers and binders. It can be used as insulation panels in industrial and domestic boilers, ovens, and stoves. Because of its flexibility, it can be used to wrap piping.

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)
Mineral wool fiber	65997-17-3	90	1 f/cc*	1 f/cc or 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Aluminum Foil (metal dust)	7429-90-5	2-3	15 mg/m³ (total dust)	10 mg/m³ (total dust)
Organic fibers	Not Specified	5-8	None established	None established
Organic binders	Not Specified	2-3	None established	None established

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

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POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS (continued)
Carcinogenicity:
COMPONENT NTP IARC OSHA
Aluminum Foil
No
No
No
Mineral wool fibers
No
3
No
Organic fibers
No
No
No

DOTENTIAL LIEALTH EFFECTO (continued)

## Symptoms and Effects of Exposure to Selected Individual Components

No No

#### **ALUMINUM FLAKE**

Organic binders

**Acute** - May cause eye irritation, rashes or dermatitis, dizziness, headaches, nausea, vomiting, narcosis, and other nervous system effects.

**Chronic** – May cause damage to liver, kidney, or other internal organs.

#### **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.

## **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.

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**SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES** 

This product is self-extinguishing.

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:** None Vapor Density (air = 1): N/A % Volatile: pH: N/A N/A Specific Gravity: N/A **Evaporation Rate:** N/A

Water Solubility: Insoluble Form, Color, and Odor: Solid, silver/white color, odorless

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Stability:** Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions.

**Incompatibility** None known

(Materials/Conditions to Avoid):

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not polymerize.

**Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition will occur at elevated temperatures and may

produce carbon monoxide, and carbon dioxide.

## **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/AIdentification Number:N/APacking Group:N/AShipping Label:NoneAdditional Marking Requirement:None

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**U.S. TSCA:** The chemicals used to manufacture this product are listed on the U.S.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory.

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**California Proposition 65:** This product does not contain ingredients known to the State of California

to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive effects.

SARA Title III – This product contains aluminum, a chemical subject to SARA Title

Section 313 Supplier Notification: 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: Not available.

**OSHA:** OSHA has established a PEL for aluminum, 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)

f/cc: Fibers per cubic centimeter of sampled air

mg/m<sup>3</sup>: Milligrams of contaminant per cubic meter of sampled air, on a weight-to-volume basis

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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