

1 Identification

Product identifier

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is provided as a courtesy in response to customer requests. The product is classified as an article. Articles are not subject to this geography's hazard communication regulations. As generally defined: "Article" means any article that is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture, the intended use of which when in that form is dependent in whole or in part on its shape or design, and that, when being installed, if the intended use of the article requires it to be installed, and under normal conditions of use, will not release or otherwise cause an individual to be exposed to a hazardous product.

Trade name: **Spaceloft® Subsea**

Application of the substance / the mixture High performance insulation material

Uses advised against None specified.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Aspen Aerogels, Inc.
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Northborough, MA 01532
+1 (508) 691-1111

Information department: EHS@aerogel.com

Emergency telephone number

INFOTRAC : 800-535-5053 (US only)
+1-352-323-3500 (international)

2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Label elements

GHS label elements None

Hazard pictograms None

Signal word None

Hazard statements None

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The components in this formulation do not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization:

Hazardous components: No hazardous components in this proprietary formulation.

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4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures**After inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air.**After skin contact:**

Wash with soap and water.

Observe good occupational hygiene for work.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: seek medical attention.

After eye contact:

Do not rub eyes.

Dust particles may cause abrasive injury.

Flush eyes with water for several minutes.

After swallowing: No need for first aid is anticipated.**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Dust may cause mechanical eye and skin irritation.

Inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the respiratory system.

Silica aerogels are hydrophobic (repel water) and may cause temporary drying and irritation of the skin, eyes, and mucous membranes.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediate medical attention is generally not required.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media**Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Product is a super-insulator. Rolls of material will retain heat within internal layers that may be a source of ignition after the fire is extinguished. Keep hot material away from combustible materials and cool hot insulation with water.

Advice for firefighters**Protective equipment:** Normal firefighting procedures should be followed to avoid inhalation of smoke and gases produced by a fire.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Avoid formation of dust.

Environmental precautions: Report spills as required under national and local regulations.

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Collect using methods that avoid the generation of dust (pick up or vacuum dust) and place in appropriate container for disposal.

Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

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

Prevent formation of dust.

Aerogel blankets may generate dust when handled. Workplace exposures to all dusts should be controlled with standard industrial hygiene practices. Local exhaust should be the primary dust control method. Dry vacuuming is the preferred method for cleaning up dust. Because aerogel dust is hydrophobic, water is not an effective dust control agent. Unpack material in the work area. This will help to minimize the area where dust exposure may occur. Trimmed material should be promptly packed in disposal bags. Trims and offcuts may be reused in secondary applications. Scrap material should be packed for disposal. Avoid dust contact with eyes, skin and clothing and avoid breathing dust. Wash hands with soap and water after handling.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Keep tightly closed in the packaging until ready for use.

Store in a dry place.

Further information about storage conditions:

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Specific end use(s) No relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection**Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Technical measures and the application of adequate working methods take priority over the use of personal protection equipment.

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

Control parameters**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

CAS: 7631-86-9 silica, amorphous

TWA	Long-term value: 6 mg/m ³
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CAS: 65997-17-3 Glass, oxide, chemicals	
PEL	Long-term value: 5* 15** mg/m ³ (respirable*) (total dust**)
TLV	Long-term value: 5 mg/m ³ (inhalable)
CAS: 7782-42-5 graphite	
PEL	Long-term value: 15 mppcf* mg/m ³ *impinger samples counted by light field techn.
REL	Long-term value: 2.5* mg/m ³ *respirable dust
TLV	Long-term value: 2* mg/m ³ all forms except graphite fibers;*resp. fraction

Regulatory information

PEL: Guide to Occupational Exposure Values (OSHA PELs)

TLV: Guide to Occupational Exposure Values (TLV)

REL: Guide to Occupational Exposure Values (NIOSH RELs)

Regulatory information

Monitoring of substance concentrations in air at the workplace may be necessary to ensure compliance with official exposure limit values and adequacy of exposure controls. For further information contact the supplier or the competent authorities.

Exposure controls**Personal protective equipment:****General protective and hygienic measures:** Observe good hygiene practices.**Breathing equipment:** Select fit and use in accordance with local and national regulations.**Protection of hands:****Material of gloves** Impervious gloves recommended for handling product.**Penetration time of glove material** Not applicable.**Eye protection:** Appropriate safety eye wear is recommended.**Body protection:** Appropriate work clothing is recommended.**9 Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:****Form:** Non-woven fabric**Color:** Opaque black

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Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	No data available.
pH-value:	Not applicable.
Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	No data available.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.
Flash point:	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not determined.
Ignition temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
Auto igniting:	Not determined.
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
Oxidizing properties:	Not applicable.
Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
Density:	Not determined.
Relative density:	Not determined.
Vapour density:	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate:	Not applicable.
Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Insoluble.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity**Reactivity** Not reactive under normal conditions.**Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.**Conditions to avoid** Avoid prolonged exposure above the recommended use temperature.**Incompatible materials:** Strong acids and bases**Hazardous decomposition products:** No hazardous decomposition products during normal storage and handling.

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Trade name: **Spaceloft® Subsea****11 Toxicological information****Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity:**

Based on available data, components are not acutely toxic.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Handling may cause dryness and may cause temporary irritation to skin.**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Handling may cause dryness and may cause temporary irritation to skin.**Sensitization:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**Additional toxicological information:****Carcinogenic categories****IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

IARC is a research organization that evaluates the evidence on the causes of cancer but does not make regulation, legislation, or public health intervention recommendations. The IARC Monographs Programme identifies cancer hazards but does not evaluate the risks associated with specific levels or circumstances of exposure.

Group 1: The agent is carcinogenic to humans

Group 2A: The agent is probably carcinogenic to humans

Group 2B: The agent is possibly carcinogenic to humans

Group 3: The agent is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans

All components have the value 3.

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients is listed.

OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)

None of the ingredients is listed.

Germ cell mutagenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**12 Ecological information****Toxicity****Aquatic toxicity:** Not toxic to aquatic environment.**Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.**Bioaccumulative potential** No relevant information available.**Mobility in soil** No relevant information available.

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Trade name: **Spaceloft® Subsea****Ecotoxicological effects:****General notes:** Not hazardous for water.**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.**13 Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods****Recommendation:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.**Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:**

Cover promptly to avoid dust generation.

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information**UN-Number**

DOT, IMDG, IATA Not applicable

UN proper shipping name

DOT, IMDG, IATA Not applicable

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT, IMDG, IATA

Class Not applicable

Packing group

DOT, IMDG, IATA Not applicable

Environmental hazards:

Not applicable.

Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of
MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not determined

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UN "Model Regulation":

Not applicable

15 Regulatory information**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

Hazardous Air Pollutants

None of the ingredients is listed.

Proposition 65

California Proposition 65 is a law that applies to products sold to consumers in the State of California. The law mandates disclosure, in consumer products, of certain chemicals that are known to the state to cause cancer and/or reproductive harm.

Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

16 Other information

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not valid for the new made-up material.

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 DOT: US Department of Transportation
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
 OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
 TLV: Threshold Limit Value
 PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
 REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Sources Data arise from reference works and literature.