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#### Section 1: Identification

Product Identifier (Name) Gem-Wrap CF™

## Relevant identified uses of the chemical and restriction on use

The "Relevant" use identified is provided solely to conform to Governmental requirements and is not included in the manufacturer's published data and specifications. The complete information on identified uses is not available now, and the Safety Data Sheet ("SDS") will be updated, as it becomes available.

# Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Other means of identification

Chemical family Carbon fiber reinforcement

# Section 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2. Hazards identification

OSHA Regulatory Status This Product is Not Hazardous under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

Physical hazards Combustible dust – USH01

Health hazards Not classified Environmental Not classified

Physiochemical Physical: Carbon fibre contained in some products is electrically conductive

HHS Label element Warning



Hazard statements USHO1 May form combustible dust concentrations in air

#### Other hazards

Warning! This may cause mild, temporary mechanical eue and skin irritation

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) e

rinsing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Do not rub affected area.

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# Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Graphite (carbon) synthetic fibers, filament diameter > 4um

#### Section 4: First-aid measures

#### **Inhalation**

With any sign of respiratory distress, affected persons should be taken into fresh air, and made to rest while medical attention is sought.

#### Ingestion

If fiber from the product is ingested, immediately rinse mouth repeatedly with water. If swallowing has occurred, do not induce vomiting. If requested, give affected person sips of water. Seek medical attention.

#### **Skin Contact**

In case of contact with the product or the cured product dust or particulates, immediately wash skin with mild soap and water. Use a washcloth to help remove fibers. To avoid further irritation, do not scratch irritated areas. Rubbing or scratching may force the fibers into the skin. Get medical attention immediately if the irritation persists.

#### Eye contact

Contamination by fiber should be removed by flushing with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Note for doctor: No specific recommendations. If in doubt, get medical attention promptly

#### **Section 5: Fire-fighting measures**

## Suitable extinguishing media

Extinguish with foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon fibers contained in some products are electrically conductive and if released during combustion may present a hazard to unprotected electrical apparatus.

# **Advice for firefighters**

Special protective equipment. Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective for firefighters clothing.

# Section 6: Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

## **Environmental precautions**

Due to the physical nature of this product, environmental release to drains and water courses is not possible.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean up material and put into a suitable container and dispose of properly (See Section 13).



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# Section 7: Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Storage: Keep packages tightly closed and dry.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in tightly closed packaging. Keep dry

#### Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

# Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation.

#### Eye/face protection

Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible.

#### **Hand protection**

It is recommended that gloves are made of the following material: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC). Rubber (natural, latex).

#### Other skin and body

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact protection

# Hygiene measures

Wash hands at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet.

## **Respiratory protection**

Wear a suitable dust mask.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

# Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Black colored fiber

Color Black

Odor No characteristic odor
Melting point 3600 °C (6512 °F)
Solubility Not applicable

# Section 10: Stability and reactivity

## Stability

Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Will not occur under normal conditions of use.

#### Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition.

#### Materials to avoid

Strong oxidizing agents.

# Hazardous decomposition

Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended. In an emergency situation leading to elevated temperature, there may be release of toxic gases and vapors. The products of combustion and de-composition will depend on other materials present in the fire and the actual conditions of the fire.

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# **Section 11: Toxicological information**

## **Toxicological effects**

There is no toxicological data for the final product.

#### Other health effects

The components present in this material at concentrations equal to or greater that 0.1% are not listed or regulated by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.

#### Inhalation

May cause irritation to the upper respiratory tract. Vapor or fumes generated from exposing this product to elevated temperatures may cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Dust or particulate from machining, grinding or sawing the cured product may cause irritation to the upper respiratory tract.

#### Ingestion

None expected under normal conditions of use. Ingestion is not an expected route of industrial exposure.

#### **Skin Contact**

Contact may cause mechanical irritation, skin redness, itching and drying of the skin. Prolonged or repeated contact may cause allergic skin reaction, dermatitis and possible sensitization.

#### Eye contact

May cause mechanical irritation. Vapor or fumes generated from exposing the product to elevated temperatures may cause irritation. Dust or particulate from the product or from machining, grinding or sawing the product may cause mechanical irritation.

#### Medical considerations

Preexisting eye, skin or respiratory disorders may be aggravated by contact and/or exposure to the product, the vapor or fumes generated from heating the product or to the dust or particulate from machining, grinding or sawing the cured product.

#### Section 12: Ecological information

#### **Ecotoxicity**

No ecological data has been determined on the total product.

#### Persistence and degradability

Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.

# **Bioaccumulative potential**

Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.

# Mobility in soil

Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

#### **General information**

Materials for disposal should be placed in appropriate sealed containers to avoid potential human and environmental exposure. It is the responsibility of the generator to comply with all federal, state, provincial and local laws and

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regulations. We recommend that you contact an appropriate waste disposal contractor and environmental agency for relevant laws and regulations. Under the U.S., Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine at the time of disposal, whether the product meets relevant waste classification and to assure proper disposal.

# **Disposal methods**

Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority. For products containing carbon fiber, it is possible to recycle the carbon component.

# **Section 14: Transport information**

General: not regulated

UN number not dangerous goods
UN proper shipping name not dangerous goods

DOT: not dangerous goods
IATA: not dangerous goods
IMDG: not dangerous goods
Environmental hazardous substance not hazardous substance

## Section 15: Regulatory information

#### **US Federal Regulations**

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Tier II Threshold Planning Quantities

Not listed.

CERCLA/Superfund, Hazardous Substances/Reportable Quantities (EPA)

Not listed.

**SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA Reportable Quantities** 

Not listed.

**SARA 313 Emission Reporting** 

Not listed

**RCRA** 

RCRA Information: Currently, the product is not listed in the federal hazardous waste regulation 40 CFR, Part 261.33, paragraphs (E) or (F), ie. chemical products that are considered hazardous if they become waste. State or local hazardous waste regulations may also apply if they are different from the federal regulation. It is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine at the time of disposal, whether the product meets relevant waste classification and to assure proper disposa

# SARA (311/312) Hazard Categories

Not listed

# **US State Regulations**

# California Proposition 65 Carcinogens and Reproductive Toxins

This product contains no listed substances known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, at levels which would require a warning under the statute.



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**Inventories** 

**US - TSCA** 

This product is an article as defined by TSCA and is not required to be listed in the TSCA inventory.

**US - TSCA 12(b) Export Notification** 

None

Section 16: Other information

**HMIS Classification** 

**HMIS Health Rating:** Health hazards 1

Flammability 0 Physical hazards 0 Personal protection X

NFPA: Health hazards 1

Flammability 0 Instability 0

Physical and chemical properties – personal protection X

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