

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

This MSDS complies with 29 CFR 1910.1200

**SECTION 1 - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

**PRODUCT** Protex/fiberglass combination nonwoven  
**FINISH** Natural  
**DESCRIPTION** Needled Felt

**SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

CHEMICAL OR COMMON NAME	MAX. % BY WEIGHT	UN#	CAS#	TLV (SOURCE)	PEL (SOURCE)
Fibrous glass (textile grade)	20 - 80	not assigned	not assigned	not listed	not listed
Fibrous glass dust	not known*	not assigned	not assigned	5mg/m <sup>3</sup> (ACGIH) (inhalable)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (OSHA) (respirable)
Antimony Oxide	not known*	not assigned	not assigned	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (ACGIH)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (OSHA)

\*AMOUNT WILL BE DEPENDENT UPON METHOD OF HANDLING

**SECTION 3 - OTHER INGREDIENTS**

ITEMS LISTED IN THIS SECTION ARE EITHER CHEMICALLY OR PHYSICALLY BONDED TO THE FIBROUS GLASS TEXTILE AND ARE DEEMED NON-HAZARDOUS IN THE STATE SUPPLIED.

CHEMICAL AND COMMON NAME	CAS#	MAX. % BY WEIGHT
Starches, PVA, lubricants, surfactants, and humectants (i.e. normal textile sizing)		3

**SECTION 4 - PHYSICAL DATA****Specific Gravity:** Approx. 1.6 - 2.5**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Negligible**APPEARANCE/PHYSICAL STATE:** White; solid**ODOR:** No distinctive odor

## SECTION 5 - FIRE HAZARD DATA

**FLASH POINT:** Not applicable

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:** Not applicable.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water, dry powder, or foam (needed for packaging only).

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURE:** Provide protection from decomposition of combustible products

**UNUSUAL FIRE HAZARDS:** In a sustained fire, combustible decomposition products may be released. These products include carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, and low molecular weight hydrocarbons \*\*

## SECTION 6 - REACTIVITY DATA

**STABILITY:** Stable

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur

**CONDITIONS/MATERIALS TO AVOID:** None Known

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** None generated under normal storage or handling conditions.

## SECTION 7 - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

**POTENTIAL ROUTES OF ENTRY:** Inhalation, skin contact

**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:** Direct skin contact with fibrous glass or its dust may cause mechanical irritation and transitory dermatitis. Breathing of fibers or dust may cause mechanical irritation of the mouth, nose, and throat. Textile sizing normally burns off of the surface of the glass fiber the first time the product is heated to about 400° F; if this occurs with inadequate ventilation, some smoke may accumulate causing temporary irritation of the eyes, nose and throat.

**Needled mat products may contain broken steel needles, which can cause physical injury.**

### EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURE:

Inhalation: Move to fresh air area.

Ingestion: Not likely to occur through normal use, should ingestion occur seek medical attention.

Eyes: Flush with flowing water for 15 minutes - seek medical attention

Skin: Flush with ample cool water followed by washing with mild soap to remove accumulated fibers.

**CARCINOGEN:** Not classified as regulated under ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or OSHA. Industry studies have shown textile grade fibrous glass to be a non-carcinogen.

## SECTION 8 - SPECIAL PROTECTION REQUIRED

Exposure to fibrous glass may cause mechanical irritation to the skin, eyes, nose and throat. Typically such irritation occurs to newly exposed individuals, and usually diminishes after several day of exposure.

**RESPIRATORY:** If airborne fibrous glass exceeds the regulatory limits, or if upper respiratory irritation occurs, use a respirator designed for nuisance type dust.

**VENTILATION:** Normal area ventilation is sufficient in most cases to keep dust and fiber levels below the TLV or PEL.

**SKIN:** Barrier creams, gloves, and long sleeve loose fitting clothing may be required for certain workers who have sensitive skin or contact dermatitis. It is recommended that gloves be used to prevent possible needle sticks. Work clothing should be laundered separately from other clothing before reuse.

**EYE:** Not normally required, but as a good safety work practice, suggest the wearing of appropriate eye protection such as safety glasses/side shields or equivalent whenever use of the product releases airborne fibrous glass.

**OTHER:** Observe good personal hygiene.

## SECTION 9 - CONTAINMENT AND DISPOSAL

**CONTAINMENT AND CLEAN UP:** Dust or loose fibers can be vacuumed or swept with the aid of a dust suppressant.

**DISPOSAL:** Dispose according to local, state, and federal laws. This material is not regulated under RCRA hazardous waste regulations.

## SECTION 10 - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

**SHIPPING:** Not regulated by DOT; not classified by TDG

**STORAGE:** Store in dry area.

## SECTION 11 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

**EPA, RCRA 40 CFR, Part 261, 1990:** Non-hazardous

**CERCLA:** Not listed

**SARA TITLE III:** Exempt by definition

**PA RIGHT-TO-KNOW:** Not subject to reporting

**TSCA INVENTORY:** Reported/Included

**CA PROPOSITION 65:** Not listed

**NJ RIGHT-TO-KNOW:** Not subject to reporting

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