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HEALTH & SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name

WBS Alkali Resistant Reinforcing Scrim / Mesh Cloth

Composition

A glass fibre woven mesh fabric.

Hazardous Materials Classification

- There are no fire or explosion hazards based on information available.
- Some skin irritation may occur due to glass fibres and both inhalation and ingestion of dust should be avoided.
- Ensure high standards of personal hygiene.
- Do not smoke, drink or consume food in working areas.

First Aid

- **Skin contamination** - may cause some irritation – Wash with cool clean water before applying soap.
- **Eye contamination** - will cause irritation – wash out with clean running water. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.
- **Ingestion** - may cause risk of choking – First rinse mouth and throat thoroughly then drink plenty of water. Seek medical advice.
- **Inhalation** of dust will cause irritation to respiratory tract – Remove from exposure and if irritation continues seek medical advice.

Fire Fighting Measures

This product does not present a fire or explosion hazard. Water fire extinguishers are adequate extinguishing media.

Accidental Release Measures

The product is not classified as dangerous but disposal should be at authorised landfill sites.

Handling & Storage

- When handling this product due regard should be given to the risks outlined in 'Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992'.
- Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be worn whilst handling this product. Normally the wearing of gloves is sufficient unless

cutting the product in poorly ventilated areas where suitable respiratory protection should be used.

- When cutting, use a knife to reduce dust generation.

Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Respiratory Protection

- Suitable respiratory protection should be worn if cutting, particularly if working areas are poorly ventilated.

Hand Protection

- Gloves should be worn when using this product.

Skin Protection

- Suitable overalls should be worn and all garments are regularly laundered.

Eye Protection

- Use goggles if there is risk of contamination to eyes when cutting this product.

Physical & Chemical Appearance

- Appearance – Glass fibre mesh.
- Odour – None.
- Freezing Point – N/A.
- Boiling Point – Greater than 1000 °C.
- Flash Point – N/A.

Stability & Reactivity

- The product is stable under most normal storage conditions.

Toxicological Information

From our experience and the information available to us, we are not aware that the product carries any harmful risk to health provided that all safety procedures as outlined in the 'Exposure Controls/Personal Protection' section are followed.

Ecological Information

Do not discharge this product into the natural environment or watercourses.

Disposal Considerations

Disposal of the product should be in accordance with any national or regional regulations that may be in effect. Dispose of at authorised landfill sites only.

Transport Considerations

There is no special classification for conveyance required for this product.

Regulatory Information

Chemicals ('Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply') Regulations 1994.

Other Information

Other sources of information and current legislation relating to the product can be found in:

- Health & Safety at Work Act 1974.
- Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations (4th Edition) 2002.
- HSE guidance note EH40 (Occupational Exposure Limits). EH40 is published annually and the most recent issue should be used.
- Manual Handling Operations Regulations 1992.
- St. John or Red Cross manuals on first aid measures.

Recipients of WBS products must take responsibility for existing laws and regulations and at all times operate within Health and Safety guidance on the use of these products.

The information provided within this data sheet is deemed to be accurate to the best of our knowledge and given in good faith.