



Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
FIBROUS GLASS	REFRACTORY CERAMIC FIBERS REFRACTORY CERAMIC FIBER (RCF) High Temperature Insulation Wool (HTIW) SYNTHETIC VITREOUS FIBERS (SVF) REFRACTORY CERAMIC FIBRES Refractories, fibers, aluminosilicate Man-Made Mineral Fiber (MMMF) Man-Made Vitreous Fiber (MMVF) Alumino Silicate Wool (ASW)	142844-00-6	10 - 20
SILICA, AMORPHOUS, FUMED	SILICA, AMORPHOUS, FUMED SILICA (CRYSTALLINE FREE)	7631-86-9	2.5 - 10
Other components below reportable levels			60 - 80
Additional components	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
<b>Chemical name</b>			

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

**Composition comments** This product contains Refractory Ceramic Fibers (RCF) or an RCF wrap or mat. IARC has classified RCFs as a possible human carcinogen, Group 2B. This classification was based on sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in animals and no available data in humans. NTP classified respirable RCFs as reasonably anticipated carcinogens. Recent industry ongoing epidemiology studies show the general health of workers in the RCF industry was similar to that of workers in other dusty work environments. There have been no reports of mesothelioma, and the lung cancer rate appears similar to background rates, but the number of workers with a long latency period are too few for definitive conclusions. There was a small number of employees with an increased risk of developing pleural plaques (shadows along the inside of the chest wall). These plaques, however, are not known to cause symptoms or disability. HWI recommends that safe handling methods are followed, including air monitoring in areas wherever the potential exists for airborne fibers, minimizing airborne exposures through use of NIOSH approved respirators, and wearing protective clothing, gloves, and eye protection. For additional information please visit [www.htiwcoalition.org](http://www.htiwcoalition.org) Please review the workplace guidelines for additional handling information.

#### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Not available.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Not available.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
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**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Put material in suitable, covered, labeled containers. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

**Environmental precautions**

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

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

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid prolonged exposure. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection****Occupational exposure limits****Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)**

Components	Type	Value	Form
FIBROUS GLASS (CAS 142844-00-6)	TWA	0.2 fibers/cm <sup>3</sup>	Fiber.
		5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total particulate.
		5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Fiber, total

**Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)**

Components	Type	Value	Form
FIBROUS GLASS (CAS 142844-00-6)	TWA	0.2 fibers/cm <sup>3</sup>	Fiber.
		5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fibers.
		4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total
SILICA, AMORPHOUS, FUMED (CAS 7631-86-9)	TWA	1.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable.

**Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act)**

Components	Type	Value	Form
FIBROUS GLASS (CAS 142844-00-6)	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.

**Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)**

Components	Type	Value	Form
FIBROUS GLASS (CAS 142844-00-6)	TWA	0.5 fibers/ml	Respirable fibers.
		5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.

**Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment)**

Components	Type	Value	Form
FIBROUS GLASS (CAS 142844-00-6)	TWA	1 fibers/cm <sup>3</sup>	Fiber.
		10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust.
		6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable dust.
SILICA, AMORPHOUS, FUMED (CAS 7631-86-9)	TWA		

**Biological limit values**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

## Exposure guidelines

Recommended Exposure Guideline 0.5 Fiber/CC There is no specific regulatory standard for RCF in the U.S. OSHA's "Particulate Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR)" standard [29 CFR 1910.1000, Subpart Z, Air Contaminants] applies generally; Total Dust 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; Respirable Fraction 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. The High Temperature Insulation Wool Coalition (HTIW) has sponsored comprehensive toxicology and epidemiology studies to identify potential RCF-related health effects [see Section 11 for more details], consulted experts familiar with fiber and particle science, conducted a thorough review of the RCF-related scientific literature, and further evaluated the data in a state-of-the-art quantitative risk assessment. Based on these efforts and in the absence of an OSHA PEL, HTIW has adopted a recommended exposure guideline, as measured under NIOSH method 7400B. The manufacturers' REG is intended to promote occupational health and safety through prudent exposure control and reduction and it reflects relative technical and economic feasibility as determined by extensive industrial hygiene monitoring efforts undertaken pursuant to an agreement with the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). OTHER OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LEVELS (OEL) Non-regulatory OEL decisions also vary. The evaluation of occupational exposure limits and determining their relative applicability to the workplace is best performed, on a case-by-case basis, by a qualified Industrial Hygienist.

## Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.

### Skin protection

#### Hand protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

#### Other

Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

### Respiratory protection

Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits.

### Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.



## General hygiene considerations

Observe any medical surveillance requirements. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

#### Physical state

Solid.

#### Form

Solid.

#### Color

Not available.

### Odor

Not available.

### Odor threshold

0

### pH

Not available.

### Melting point/freezing point

Not available.

### Initial boiling point and boiling range

Not available.

### Flash point

Not available.

### Evaporation rate

Not available.

### Flammability (solid, gas)

Not available.

### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

#### Flammability limit - lower (%)

Not available.

#### Flammability limit - upper (%)

Not available.

#### Explosive limit - lower (%)

Not available.

#### Explosive limit - upper (%)

Not available.



**Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicity**

FIBROUS GLASS (CAS 142844-00-6)

Suspected human carcinogen.

**Canada - Quebec OELs: Carcinogen category**

FIBROUS GLASS (CAS 142844-00-6)

Detected carcinogenic effect in animals.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

FIBROUS GLASS (CAS 142844-00-6)

2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

SILICA, AMORPHOUS, FUMED (CAS 7631-86-9)

3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not an aspiration hazard.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

**12. Ecological information**

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

**13. Disposal considerations**

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	This product, in its present state, when discarded or disposed of, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261.4 (b)(4)). Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	Since this product is used in several industries, no Waste Code can be provided by the supplier. The Waste Code should be determined in arrangement with your waste disposal partner or the responsible authority.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Not available.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Not available.

**14. Transport information**

<b>TDG</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IATA</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>IMDG</b>	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.

**15. Regulatory information****Canadian regulations****Controlled Drugs and Substances Act**

Not regulated.

**Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)**

Not listed.

**Greenhouse Gases**

Not listed.

**Precursor Control Regulations**

Not regulated.

**International regulations**

**Stockholm Convention**

Not applicable.

**Rotterdam Convention**

Not applicable.

**Kyoto protocol**

Not applicable.

**Montreal Protocol**

Not applicable.

**Basel Convention**

Not applicable.

**International Inventories**

<b>Country(s) or region</b>	<b>Inventory name</b>	<b>On inventory (yes/no)*</b>
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

**16. Other information**

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**Disclaimer** This information is based on our present knowledge on creation date. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

**Revision information** Composition / Information on Ingredients: Additional Components  
Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties