

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Trade name or designation of the mixture** INSWOOL-HP BULK; INSWOOL-HP BLANKET 4#, 6#, 8#, 10#; INSWOOL-HP BLANKET FOIL BACK; INSWOOL-HP MODULE CM; INSWOOL-HP TRIM

**Registration number** -

**Synonyms** None.

**Brand Code** 5830, 5826, 5827, 5828, 5824, 5829, 5831, 5835, 5825, 099C, 119C

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### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Identified uses** For Industrial or Professional Use Only • Primary Use: Refractory Ceramic Fiber (RCF) materials are used primarily in industrial high temperature insulating applications. Examples include heat shields, heat containment, gaskets, expansion joints, industrial furnaces, ovens, kilns, boilers and other process equipment at applications up to 1400°C. RCF based products are not intended for direct sale to the general public. While RCFs are used in the manufacture of some consumer products, such as catalytic converter mats and wood burning stoves, the materials are contained, encapsulated, or bonded within the units. • Secondary Use: Conversion into wet and dry mixtures and articles (refer to section 8). • Tertiary Use: Installation, removal (industrial and professional) / Maintenance and service life (industrial and professional) (refer to section 8).

**Uses advised against** Avoid dry cutting, blasting, or dust generation.

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier

**Company name** HarbisonWalker International  
**Address** 1305 Cherrington Parkway, Suite 100  
 Moon Township, PA 15108, USA  
 United States

#### Division

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 US/CAN ONLY

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number** General Phone: 412-375-6600

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The mixture has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

##### Health hazards

Carcinogenicity (inhalation) Category 1B H350 - May cause cancer by inhalation.

#### Hazard summary

May cause cancer. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects. Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse health effects. Crystalline silica (cristobolite) may be formed in RCF products following sustained high temperature (>1800 Deg F; 982 Deg C) use.

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

**Contains:** Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber

#### Hazard pictograms



**Signal word** Danger

## Hazard statements

H350 May cause cancer by inhalation.

## Precautionary statements

### Prevention

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

### Response

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

### Storage

Not available.

### Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

## Supplemental label information

None.

## 2.3. Other hazards

Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	Index No.	Notes
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber	80 - 100	142844-00-6	01-2119488048-29-00XX	650-017-00-8	#
<b>Classification:</b>	Carc. 1B;H350, Carc. 2;H351				A,R

#### List of abbreviations and symbols that may be used above

#: This substance has been assigned Union workplace exposure limit(s).

M: M-factor

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.

#### Composition comments

The full text for all H-statements is displayed in section 16. 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. The final report of the USA mortality study was issued in 2017 (LeMasters et al., in press). The study concluded that "after 30 years of follow-up, no excess of lung cancers in the mortality study and no significant association with radiographic findings of interstitial fibrosis were found in this group of workers." The study also found a small incidence of other effects that appear unrelated to RCF exposure. The final mortality report did not change the current hazard classification for RCF. 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.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### General information

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

##### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

##### Skin contact

Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

##### Eye contact

Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

##### Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

<b>General fire hazards</b>	Not available.
<b>5.1. Extinguishing media</b>	
<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Not available.
<b>5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture</b>	Not available.
<b>5.3. Advice for firefighters</b>	
<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b>	Not available.
<b>Special fire fighting procedures</b>	Not available.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

<b>6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	
<b>For non-emergency personnel</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. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.
<b>6.2. Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.
<b>6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up</b>	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.
<b>6.4. Reference to other sections</b>	For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

<b>7.1. Precautions for safe handling</b>	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.
<b>7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).
<b>7.3. Specific end use(s)</b>	Not available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

##### Austria. TRK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6)	STEL	2000000 fibers/m3	Fiber.
	TWA	500000 fibers/m3	Fiber.

##### Belgium. Exposure Limit Values.

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6)	TWA	1000000 fibers/m3	Fiber.
		100000 fibers/m3	Respirable fibers.
		10 mg/m3	Fiber or dust.

**Cyprus. OELs. Control of factory atmosphere and dangerous substances in factories regulation, PI 311/73, as amended.**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6)	TWA	10 mg/m3	Fiber or dust.

**Czech Republic. OELs. Government Decree 361**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6)	TWA	5 mg/m3	Dust.
		4 mg/m3	

**France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6)	VME	1 fibers/cm3	Fiber.
		0,1 fibers/cm3	Fiber.

**Regulatory status:** Indicative limit (VL)

**Regulatory status:** Regulatory binding (VRC)

**Hungary. OELs. Joint Decree on Chemical Safety of Workplaces**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6)	TWA	1 fibers/cm3	Fiber.

**Ireland. Occupational Exposure Limits**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6)	TWA	1 fibers/cm3	
		5 mg/m3	
		5 mg/m3	

**Latvia. OELs. Occupational exposure limit values of chemical substances in work environment**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6)	TWA	2 mg/m3	

**Lithuania. OELs. Limit Values for Chemical Substances, General Requirements**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6)	TWA	0,2 fibers/cm3	Fiber.

**Netherlands. OELs (binding)**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6)	TWA	0,5 fibers/cc	Respirable fibers.

**Ordinance of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on 6 June 2014 on the maximum permissible concentrations and intensities of harmful health factors in the work environment, Journal of Laws 2014, item 817**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6)	TWA	0,5 fibers/cm3	Respirable fibers.
		1 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.

**Portugal. VLEs. Norm on occupational exposure to chemical agents (NP 1796)**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6)	TWA	0,2 fibers/cm3	Fiber.
		5 mg/m3	Inhalable fraction.

**Romania. OELs. Protection of workers from exposure to chemical agents at the workplace**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6)	TWA	1 fibers/cm3	Respirable fraction.

**Romania. OELs/CMRs. Protection of workers from exposure to carcinogen and mutagen agents. Hotarâre Nr. 1093 din 16 august 2006, Annex 3**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6)	TWA	1 fibers/cm3	Respirable fibers.

**Slovakia. OELs. Regulation No. 300/2007 concerning protection of health in work with chemical agents**

Components	Type	Value
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6)	TWA	2 fibers/cm3

**Spain. Carcinogens and Mutagens with Limit Values (Table 2)**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6)	TWA	0,5 fibers/cm3	Fiber.

**Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6)	TWA	0,5 fibers/cm3	Fiber.

**EU. OELs, Directive 2004/37/EC on carcinogen and mutagens from Annex III, Part A**

Components	Type	Value
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6)	TWA	0,3 fibers/mL

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Recommended monitoring procedures** Follow standard monitoring procedures.

**Derived no effect levels (DNELs)** Not available.

**Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs)** Not available.

**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/m3; Respirable Fraction 5 mg/m3 . 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.

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### 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

#### General information

Use personal protective equipment as required. Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the 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.



### Hygiene measures

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.

### Environmental exposure controls

Environmental manager must be informed of all major releases.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Pressed fibrous material panel
<b>Colour</b>	Not available.
<b>Odour</b>	Not available.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.

#### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.

<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.

<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not oxidising.
<b>9.2. Other information</b>	No relevant additional information available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

<b>10.1. Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>10.2. Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>10.4. Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>10.5. Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidising agents. Incompatibility is based strictly upon potential theoretical reactions between chemicals and may not be specific to industrial application exposure.
<b>10.6. Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

**General information** Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause cancer by inhalation. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause discomfort if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.

**Symptoms** Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort.

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Not known.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Respiratory sensitisation</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Skin sensitisation</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	May cause cancer.

#### Hungary. 26/2000 EüM Ordinance on protection against and preventing risk relating to exposure to carcinogens at work (as amended)

Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6)

#### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6) 2B Possibly carcinogenic to humans.

#### Slovenia. CMR. Protection of workers from exposure to carcinogen and mutagen agents (ULRS 101/2005, as amended)

Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6) Carcinogenic, Category 1B.

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Mixture versus substance information</b>	No information available.
<b>Other information</b>	Not available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

<b>12.1. Toxicity</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification for hazardous to the aquatic environment, is not possible.
<b>12.2. Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.

<b>12.3. Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)</b>	Not available.
<b>Bioconcentration factor (BCF)</b>	Not available.
<b>12.4. Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture. Not available.
<b>12.6. 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.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

<b>Residual waste</b>	Not available.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Not available.
<b>EU waste code</b>	Not available.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### ADR

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### RID

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### ADN

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IMDG

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### EU regulations

**Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 On persistent organic pollutants, Annex I as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA**

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#### Authorisations

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended**

Not listed.

#### Restrictions on use



**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended**

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**Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, as amended.**

Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fiber (CAS 142844-00-6)

**Other EU regulations**

**Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances, as amended**

Not listed.

**Other regulations**

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation) as amended. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended. According to Directive 92/85/EEC as amended, pregnant women should not work with the product, if there is the least risk of exposure.

**National regulations**

Young people under 18 years old are not allowed to work with this product according to EU Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work, as amended.

Follow national regulation on the protection of workers from the risks of exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, in accordance with Directive 2004/37/EC.

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**List of abbreviations**

Not available.

**References**

Not available.

**Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture**

Not available.

**Full text of any H-statements not written out in full under Sections 2 to 15**

H350 May cause cancer by inhalation.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer by inhalation.

**Revision information**

Product and Company Identification: Product and Company Identification  
Composition / Information on Ingredients: Ingredients

**Training information**

Not available.

**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.