

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200, WHMIS 2022 and Safe Work Australia

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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1. Product identifier

ARC GF

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

**Relevant identified uses:** Solid fabric to be used with polymer composite for repair work.

**Uses advised against:** No information available

**Reason why uses advised against:** Not applicable

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

##### Company:

A.W. CHESTERTON COMPANY

860 Salem Street

Groveland, MA 01834-1507, USA

Tel. +1 978-469-6446

(Mon. - Fri. 8:30 - 5:00 PM EST)

SDS requests: [www.chesterton.com](http://www.chesterton.com)

E-mail (SDS questions): [ProductSDSs@chesterton.com](mailto:ProductSDSs@chesterton.com)

E-mail: [customer.service@chesterton.com](mailto:customer.service@chesterton.com)

##### Supplier:

Canada: A.W. Chesterton Company Ltd., 889 Fraser Drive,  
Unit 105, Burlington, Ontario L7L 4X8 – Tel. 905-335-5055

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

24 hours per day, 7 days per week

Call Infotrac: 1-800-535-5053

Outside N. America: +1 352-323-3500 (collect)

NSW Poisons Information Centre (Australia): 13 11 26

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### 2.1.1. Classification according to 29 CFR 1910.1200 / WHMIS 2022 / Safe Work Australia / GHS

This product does not meet the criteria for classification in any hazard class according to 29 CFR 1910.1200, WHMIS 2022 and Safe Work Australia.

##### 2.1.2. Additional information

None

#### 2.2. Label elements

Labeling according to 29 CFR 1910.1200 / WHMIS 2022 / Safe Work Australia / GHS

**Hazard pictograms:** None

**Signal word:** None

**Hazard statements:** None

**Precautionary statements:** None

**Supplemental information:** None

#### 2.3. Other hazards

None expected in industrial use.

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****3.2. Mixtures**

| Hazardous Ingredients <sup>1</sup> | % Wt.  | CAS No.    | GHS Classification |
|------------------------------------|--------|------------|--------------------|
| Fiberglass                         | 95-100 | 65997-17-3 | Not classified     |

<sup>1</sup> Classified according to: 29 CFR 1910.1200, 1915, 1916, 1917, Mass. Right-to-Know Law (ch. 40, M.G.L..O. 111F), WHMIS 2022, Safe Work Australia, GHS

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES****4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If signs or symptoms continue seek medical attention.

**Skin contact:** Repeatedly rinse skin with water to remove accumulated fibers to minimize irritation. Contact physician if irritation persists.

**Eye contact:** Flush eyes for at least 15 minutes with large amounts of water. Contact physician if irritation persists.

**Ingestion:** Not applicable

**Protection of first-aiders:**

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

Fiberglass dust may cause mechanical irritation to the skin, eyes and nasal passages.

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

Treat symptoms.

**SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam or water spray

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**Hazardous combustion products:** Fiberglass does not burn. Binding resin is combustible and fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

**Other hazards:** None

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Cool containers with water.

**Australian HAZCHEM Emergency Action Code:** 1 Z

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

No special requirements.

**6.2. Environmental Precautions**

No special requirements.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Vacuum up residual fibers.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

Refer to section 13 for disposal advice.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE****7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Wash work clothes separately and rinse out washer.

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

Store in a cool, dry area.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

No special precautions.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1. Control parameters****Occupational exposure limit values**

| Ingredients | OSHA PEL <sup>1</sup>                      |                         | ACGIH TLV <sup>2</sup> |                         | AUSTRALIA ES <sup>3</sup> |                     |
|-------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
|             | ppm  | mg/m <sup>3</sup>       | ppm                    | mg/m <sup>3</sup>       | ppm                       | mg/m <sup>3</sup>   |
| Fiberglass  | 15 mppcf<br>(resp.)<br>50 mppcf<br>(total) | 5 (resp.)<br>15 (total) | 1 f/cc (resp.)         | 5 (resp.)<br>10 (total) | N/A                       | 0.5 f/ml<br>(resp.) |

<sup>1</sup> United States Occupational Health & Safety Administration permissible exposure limits

<sup>2</sup> American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists threshold limit values

<sup>3</sup> Safe Work Australia, Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants

**Biological limit values**

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

**8.2. Exposure controls****8.2.1. Engineering measures**

No special requirements.

**8.2.2. Individual protection measures**

**Respiratory protection:** Not normally needed. In case of insufficient ventilation, utilize an approved nuisance dust respirator (e.g., EN filter type P).

**Protective gloves:** Recommended

**Eye and face protection:** Recommended

**Other:** Impervious clothing as necessary to prevent skin contact.

**8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls**

Refer to sections 6 and 12.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

|   |                    |  |                |
|---|--------------------|--|----------------|
| <b>Physical state</b>                                   | solid fabric       | <b>pH</b>  | not applicable |
| <b>Colour</b>   | white to off-white | <b>Kinematic viscosity</b>                                   | not applicable |
| <b>Odour</b>  | not applicable     | <b>Solubility in water</b>                                   | insoluble      |
| <b>Odour threshold</b>                                  | not determined     | <b>Partition coefficient<br/>n-octanol/water (log value)</b> | not determined |
| <b>Boiling point or range</b>                           | > 538°C (> 1000°F) | <b>Vapour pressure @ 20°C</b>                                | 0 mm Hg        |
| <b>Melting point/freezing point</b>                     | not determined     | <b>Density and/or relative density</b>                       | 2.45 kg/l      |
| <b>% Volatile (by volume)</b>                           | None               | <b>Weight per volume</b>                                     | 20.38 lbs/gal  |
| <b>Flammability</b>                                     | not applicable     | <b>Vapour density (air=1)</b>                                | not applicable |
| <b>Lower/upper flammability or<br/>explosion limits</b> | not applicable     | <b>Rate of evaporation (ether=1)</b>                         | not applicable |
| <b>Flash point</b>                                      | None               | <b>% Aromatics by weight</b>                                 | not determined |
| <b>Method</b>   | not applicable     | <b>Particle characteristics</b>                              | not determined |
| <b>Autoignition temperature</b>                         | not determined     | <b>Explosive properties</b>                                  | not applicable |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>                        | > 260°C (> 500°F)  | <b>Oxidising properties</b>                                  | not applicable |

**9.2. Other information**

None

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****10.1. Reactivity**

None

**10.2. Chemical stability**

Stable

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

None

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

None

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

None

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

None

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Primary route of exposure  
under normal use:** skin contact

**Acute toxicity -**

**Oral:** No data available

**Dermal:** No data available

**Inhalation:** Inhalation of fibers may cause mechanical irritation to respiratory tract.

**Skin corrosion/irritation:** Fibers may cause mechanical irritation to skin.

**Serious eye damage/  
irritation:** Fibers may cause mechanical irritation to eyes.

**Respiratory or skin  
sensitisation:** No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No data available

**Carcinogenicity:** This product contains no carcinogens as listed by the National Toxicology Program (NTP), the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) or the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

**Reproductive toxicity:** No data available

**STOT – single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>STOT – repeated exposure:</b> | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| <b>Aspiration hazard:</b>        | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. |
| <b>Other information:</b>        | None known  |

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicological data have not been determined specifically for this product. The information given below is based on a knowledge of the components and the ecotoxicology of similar substances.

**12.1. Toxicity**

No information available

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

Not readily biodegradable.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

No information available

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

Solid. In determining environmental mobility, consider the product's physical and chemical properties (see Section 9).

**12.5. Endocrine disrupting properties**

No information available

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

None known

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Unused product is not a regulated waste. Check local, state and national/federal regulations and comply with the most stringent requirement.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION****14.1. UN number or ID number**

|                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>ADG/ADR/RID/ADN/IMDG/ICAO:</b> | NOT APPLICABLE |
| <b>TDG:</b>                       | NOT APPLICABLE |
| <b>US DOT:</b>                    | NOT APPLICABLE |

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

|                                   |                              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>ADG/ADR/RID/ADN/IMDG/ICAO:</b> | NON-HAZARDOUS, NON REGULATED |
| <b>TDG:</b>                       | NON-HAZARDOUS, NON REGULATED |
| <b>US DOT:</b>                    | NON-HAZARDOUS, NON REGULATED |

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

|                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>ADG/ADR/RID/ADN/IMDG/ICAO:</b> | NOT APPLICABLE |
| <b>TDG:</b>                       | NOT APPLICABLE |
| <b>US DOT:</b>                    | NOT APPLICABLE |

**14.4. Packing group**

|                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>ADG/ADR/RID/ADN/IMDG/ICAO:</b> | NOT APPLICABLE |
| <b>TDG:</b>                       | NOT APPLICABLE |
| <b>US DOT:</b>                    | NOT APPLICABLE |

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

NOT APPLICABLE

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

NOT APPLICABLE

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

NOT APPLICABLE

**14.8. Other information**

NOT APPLICABLE

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****15.1.1. National regulations****US EPA SARA TITLE III****312 Hazards:**

None

**Chemicals subject to reporting requirements of Section 313 of EPCRA and of 40 CFR 372:**

None

TSCA: All components are listed or exempted.

**Other national regulations:** None**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION****Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods Code  
 ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways  
 ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
 ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate  
 BCF: Bioconcentration Factor  
 cATpE: Converted Acute Toxicity point Estimate  
 ES: Exposure Standard  
 GHS: Globally Harmonized System  
 ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization  
 IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
 LC50: Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population  
 LD50: Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population  
 LOEL: Lowest Observed Effect Level  
 N/A: Not Applicable  
 NA: Not Available  
 NOEC: No Observed Effect Concentration  
 NOEL: No Observed Effect Level  
 OECD: Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development  
 (Q)SAR: Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationship  
 REL: Recommended Exposure Limit  
 RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail  
 SDS: Safety Data Sheet  
 STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
 STOT RE: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Repeated Exposure  
 STOT SE: Specific Target Organ Toxicity, Single Exposure  
 TDG: Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Canada)  
 TWA: Time Weighted Average  
 US DOT: United States Department of Transportation  
 WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System  
 Other abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at [www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org).

**Key literature references and sources for data:**

Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail (CNESST)  
 Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) - Information on Chemicals  
 Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS)  
 National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)  
 U.S. National Library of Medicine Toxicology Data Network (TOXNET)

**Procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to GHS:**

| Classification | Classification procedure |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| Not applicable | Not applicable           |

**Relevant H-statements:** None**Hazard pictogram names:** None**Further information:** None**Date of last revision:** 27 February 2025**Changes to the SDS in this revision:** Original issue.

This information is based solely on data provided by suppliers of the materials used, not on the mixture itself. No warranty is expressed or implied regarding the suitability of the product for the user's particular purpose. The user must make their own determination as to suitability.