

COSHH Safety Data Sheet

1. Identification of the Substance and Company

Product Name:	URSA GLASSWOOL
Application:	Thermal and acoustic insulation.
Manufacturer:	URSA Benelux Pitantiestraat 127 8792 Waregem-Desselgem Belgium

2. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Composition:	Inert glassfibre bonded with a thermosetting phenolic resin which has been urea extended.
Hazardous ingredients:	Not applicable.
Facings and adhesives:	Depends on product.

3. Hazard Identification

Principal Hazards:	May cause transient skin irritation. Can also cause temporary irritation to throat and eyes.
Specific Hazards:	Not applicable.

4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation:	Remove person to fresh air. Rinse throat and clean nose to eliminate dust.
Skin contact:	Wash gently with warm water and soap.
Eye contact:	Wash with clean water for 15 minutes. If symptoms persist seek medical advice.
Ingestion:	Wash mouth out and drink plenty of water

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:	The products are non combustible, however packaging or some facings may burn. Water, foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder.
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6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:	Where high concentration of dust, use the same personal protective equipment as mentioned in section 8.
Environmental precautions:	Not applicable.
Cleaning method:	Vacuum cleaner

7. Handling and Storage	No specific handling measures. Product should be stored in a dry place.
8. Exposure Controls / Personnel Protection	
Technical measures:	For cutting, use a knife rather than a saw.
<u>Personal protection</u>	
Respiratory:	In confined spaces and where dust emissions may occur, wear a face mask to EN149 class FFP1 or FFP2.
Hand:	Gloves.
Skin:	Loose fitting clothing with closed sleeves.
Eyes:	Wear safety goggles to BS 2092 when working in confined spaces or where dust emissions might occur.
Hygienic measures:	After prolonged contact wash hands gently with water and soap.
9. Physical and Chemical Properties	
Physical state:	Solid.
Appearance:	Vitreous mineral wool supplied as rolls or slabs with or without facings.
Melting point:	>700°C
Water solubility:	Insoluble in water and generally inert.
10. Stability and Reactivity	
Stability:	Stability of the initial properties up to 150°C
Hazardous reactions:	Stable, not reactive.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Not applicable in normal conditions of use.
11. Toxicological Information	In October 2001 glass mineral wool was classified by the IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) in Group 3 "Not classified as a carcinogen for humans".
12. Ecological Information	Stable product with no known adverse environmental effects. Product can be recycled.
13. Disposal Considerations	No special precautions. Not classified as special waste, and may be disposed in authorised landfill sites.
14. Transport Information	No special precautions. Not classified as hazardous for transport.

15. Regulatory Information

No special labelling required. Products are articles not substances and, as such, not subject to the Chemicals (Hazard, information and packaging) Regulations 1998- CHIP.

COSHH Regulations - Schedule 1: MEL of 5 mg/m³ dust, 8 hour TWA (gravimetric) applies to mineral wool dust.

Safety Data Sheet prepared in accordance with CHIP Regulations 1998 and Directive 97/96/EC.

16. Other Information

If you require any further information, please contact URSA.

The attention of users is drawn to possible risks taken when the product is used for other applications than the one it has been designed for.

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