1 Identification

GHS Product Identifier

RSBD-HD

Other means of identification

Ceramic Fiber Board.

Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

**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.

Supplier's details

ZIRCAR Refractory Composites, Inc.
P.O. Box 489
Florida, NY 10921
1-845-651-2200 (Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. EST)

Homepage, [http://www.zrci.com](http://www.zrci.com) or email sales@zrci.com

Emergency phone number

CHEMTREC will provide assistance for chemical emergencies. Call **1-800-424-9300**

2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

(a) **Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200**


(b) **Signal word, hazard statement(s), symbol(s) and precautionary statement(s) in accordance with paragraph (f) of §1910.1200**

Under OSHA HCS 2012, RCF is classified as a category 2 carcinogen.

GHS label elements
Causes mild skin irritation

Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Other hazards which do not result in classification**

**Signal Word**
Warning

**Hazard Statements**
Suspected of causing cancer by inhalation.

**Precautionary statements**
Do not handle until all safety instructions have been read and understood.
Use respiratory protection as required; see section 8 of the Safety Data Sheet.
If concerned about exposure, get medical advice.
Store in a manner to minimize airborne dust.
Dispose of waste in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

**Supplementary Information**
May cause temporary mechanical irritation to exposed eyes, skin or respiratory tract.
Minimize exposure to airborne dust.

**(c) Describe any hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified during the classification process**
Mild mechanical irritation to skin, eyes and upper respiratory system may result from exposure.
These effects are usually temporary.

**(d) Mixture rule**
Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

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### 4 First-aid measures

**Description of necessary first-aid measures**

**SKIN**
Handling of this material may generate mild mechanical temporary skin irritation. If this occurs, rinse affected areas with water and wash gently. Do not rub or scratch exposed skin.

**EYE**
In case of eye contact flush abundantly with water; have eye bath available. Do not rub eyes.

**NOSE AND THROAT**
If these become irritated move to a dust free area, drink water and blow nose.
If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

**Gastrointestinal**
If gastrointestinal tract irritation develops, move the person to a dust free environment.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**
Mild mechanical irritation to skin, eyes and upper respiratory system may result from exposure.
These effects are usually temporary.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

NOTES TO PHYSICIANS Skin and respiratory effects are the result of temporary, mild mechanical irritation; exposure does not result in allergic manifestations.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media
Non-combustible products, class of reaction to fire is zero.
Packaging and surrounding materials may be combustible.
Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding combustible materials.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
Non-combustible products, class of reaction to fire is zero.
Packaging and surrounding materials may be combustible.
Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding combustible materials.

Special protective actions for fire-fighters
NFPA Codes: Flammability: 0 Health: 1 Reactivity: 0 Special: 0

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Minimize airborne dust. Compressed air or dry sweeping should not be used for cleaning. See Section 8 "Exposure Controls / Personal Protection" for exposure guidelines.

Environmental precautions
None.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Frequently clean the work area with HEPA filtered vacuum or wet sweeping to minimize the accumulation of debris. Do not use compressed air for clean-up.

7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling
Handle fiber carefully to minimize airborne dust. Limit use of power tools unless in conjunction with local exhaust ventilation. Use hand tools whenever possible. (See section 8)

Service significantly above the product design temperature may increase friability and the possibility of generating airborne fibers or particulates.not considered problematic during use, airborne fibers may complicate removal activities.is recommended that product use be carefully matched to design parameters.

After Service: AS MANUFACTURED THIS PRODUCT IS COMPRISED OF ALUMINA AND SILICA WHICH MAY TRANSFORM UPON HEATING (TEMPERATURES GREATER THAN 1000°C FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME) TO NON-HAZARDOUS MULLITE AND CRISTOBALITE (CAS # 14464-46-1), A FORM OF CRYSTALLINE SILICA,OF THIS PRODUCT AFTER USE MY GENERATE DUSTS.OR REPEATED INHALATION OF RESPIRABLE FREE CRYSTALLINE SILICA DUST MAY CAUSE DELAYED LUNG INJURY (SILICOSIS). THE IARC WORKING GROUP CONCLUDED THAT CRYSTALLINE SILICA, IN THE FORM OF QUARTZ OR CRISTOBALITE, FROM OCCUPATIONAL SOURCES POSE A CARCINOGENIC RISK TO HUMANS (CATEGORY 1).IS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF CARCINOGENICITY IN ANIMALS, BUT LIMITED EVIDENCE IN HUMANS.'S FINAL RULE LIMIT AND ACGIH'S TLV FOR RESPIRABLE CRISTOBALITE IS 0.05 MG/M³.VENTILATION AND RESPIRATORY PROTECTION SHOULD BE PROVIDED IN COMPLIANCE WITH OSHA
STANDARDS. ADHERENCE TO RECOMMENDED SAFE WORK PRACTICES IS ADVISED. PRODUCT REMOVAL MUST CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF USAGE ABOVE DESIGN TEMPERATURES.

Product removal must consider the possibility of usage above design temperatures. Section 8 for appropriate respiratory protection during removal.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a manner to minimize airborne dust.

**EMPTY CONTAINERS**

Product packaging may contain residue. Do not reuse.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

(ACGIH) Threshold Limit Value (TLV), and any other exposure limit used or recommended by the chemical manufacturer, importer, or employer preparing the safety data sheet, where available.

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None established

*Except for the state of California, where the PEL for RCF is 0.2 f/cc 8-hr TWA, 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 Total Dust 15 mg/m³; Respirable Fraction 5 mg/m³.

**In the absence of an OSHA PEL, HTIW Coalition has adopted a recommended exposure guideline (REG), as measured under NIOSH Method 7400 B. For further information on the history and development of the REG see “Rationale for the Recommended Exposure Guideline” at page 34 of the HTIW Coalition Product Stewardship Program [http://www.htiwcoalition.org/documents/PSP_2012.pdf].

### OTHER OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LEVELS (OEL)

RCF-related occupational exposure limits vary internationally. Regulatory OEL examples include: California, 0.2 f/cc; Canadian provincial OELs ranging from 0.2 to 1.0 f/cc. The objectives and criteria underlying each of these 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

Use engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation, point of generation dust collection, down draft work stations, emission controlling tool designs, and materials handling equipment designed to minimize airborne fiber emissions.
Individual protection measures

**Skin Protection**
Wear gloves, head coverings and full body clothing as necessary to prevent skin irritation. Washable or disposable clothing may be used. If possible, do not take unwashed clothing home. If soiled work clothing must be taken home, employers should ensure employees are thoroughly trained on the best practices to minimize non-work dust exposure (e.g., vacuum clothes before leaving the work area, wash work clothing separately, rinse washer before washing other household clothes, etc.).

**Eye Protection**
As necessary, wear goggles or safety glasses with side shields.

**Respiratory Protection**
When engineering and/or administrative controls are insufficient to maintain workplace concentrations below the applicable level, the use of appropriate respiratory protection, pursuant to the requirements of OSHA Standards 29 CFR 1910.134 and 29 CFR 1926.103, is recommended. A NIOSH certified respirator with a filter efficiency of at least 95% should be used. The 95% filter efficiency recommendation is based on NIOSH respirator selection logic sequence for exposure to particulates. Selection of filter efficiency (i.e. 95%, 99% or 99.97%) depends on how much filter leakage can be accepted and the concentration of airborne contaminants. Other factors to consider are the NIOSH filter series N, R or P. (N)ot resistant to oil, (R)esistant to oil and (P) oilProof. These recommendations are not designed to limit informed choices, provided that respiratory protection decisions comply with 29 CFR 1910.134.

The evaluation of workplace hazards and the identification of appropriate respiratory protection is best performed, on a case by case basis, by a qualified Industrial Hygienist.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

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<td><strong>(r) Viscosity</strong></td>
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## 10 Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity
Non-reactive.
Chemical stability
As supplied RCF is stable and inert.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
None.

Conditions to avoid
Please refer to handling and storage advice in Section 7.

Incompatible materials
Powerful oxidizers; fluorine, chlorine trifluoride, manganese trioxide; oxygen difluoride, etc.

Hazardous decomposition products
Thermal decomposition of binder from fires or from first heat of product may release smoke, carbon monoxide, and carbon dioxide. Use adequate ventilation or other precautions to eliminate exposure to vapors resulting from thermal decomposition of binder. Exposure to thermal decomposition fumes may cause respiratory tract.

11 Toxicological information

Toxicological (health) effects
For more details on scientific publications referenced in this SDS see http://www.htiwcoalition.org/publications.html

(a) through (d)

TOXICOKINETICS, METABOLISM AND DISTRIBUTION

Basic Toxicokinetics
Exposure is predominantly by inhalation or ingestion. Man-made vitreous fibers of a similar size to RCF have not been shown to migrate from the lung and/or gut and do not become located in other organs of the body.

Human Toxicological Data/Epidemiology Data
In order to determine possible human health effects following RCF exposure, the University of Cincinnati has been conducting medical surveillance studies on RCF workers in the U.S.A; this epidemiological study has been ongoing for 25 years and medical surveillance of RCF workers continues. The Institute of Occupational Medicine (IOM) has conducted medical surveillance studies on RCF workers in European manufacturing facilities.

Pulmonary morbidity studies among production workers in the U.S.A. and Europe have demonstrated an absence of interstitial fibrosis. In the European study a reduction of lung capacity among smokers has been identified, however, based on the latest results from a longitudinal study of workers in the U.S.A. with over 17-year follow-up, there has been no accelerated rate of loss of lung function (McKay et al. 2011). A statistically significant correlation between pleural plaques and cumulative RCF exposure was evidenced in the U.S.A. longitudinal study.
The U.S.A. mortality study showed no excess mortality related to all deaths, all cancer, or malignancies or diseases of the respiratory system including mesothelioma (LeMasters et al. 2003).

Information on Toxicological Effects

· Acute toxicity: short term inhalation
No data available: Short term tests have been undertaken to determine fiber (bio) solubility rather than toxicity; repeat dose inhalation tests have been undertaken to determine chronic toxicity and carcinogenicity.

· Acute toxicity: oral
No data available: Repeated dose studies have been carried out using gavage. No effect was found.

· Skin corrosion/irritation
Not a chemical irritant according to test method OECD no. 404.

· Serious eye damage/irritation
Not possible to obtain acute toxicity information due to the morphology and chemical inertness of the substance.

- Respiratory or skin sensitization

No evidence from human epidemiological studies of any respiratory or skin sensitization potential.

- Germ cell mutagenicity/genotoxicity

Method: In vitro micronucleus test
Species: Hamster (CHO)
Dose: 1-35 mg/ml
Routes of administration: In suspension
Results: Negative

- Carcinogenicity

Method: Inhalation, multi-dose
Species: Rat
Dose: 3 mg/m3, 9 mg/m3 and 16 mg/m3
Routes of administration: Nose only inhalation
Results: Fibrosis just reached significant levels at 16 and 9 mg/m3 but not at 3 mg/m3. None of the parenchymal tumor incidences were higher than the historical control values for this strain of animal.

Method: Inhalation, single dose
Species: Rat
Dose: 30 mg/m3
Routes of administration: Nose only inhalation
Results: Rats were exposed to a single concentration of 200 WHO fibers/ml specially prepared RCF for 24 months. High incidence of exposure-related pulmonary neoplasms (bronchoalveolar adenomas and carcinomas) was observed. A small number of mesotheliomas were observed in each of the fiber exposure groups (Mast et al 1995a).

Method: Inhalation, single dose
Species: Hamster
Dose: 30 mg/m3
Routes of administration: Nose only inhalation
Results: Hamsters were exposed to a single concentration of 260 WHO fibers/ml specially prepared RCF for 18 months and developed lung fibrosis, a significant number of pleural mesotheliomas (42/102) but no primary lung tumors (McConnell et al 1995).

Method: Inhalation, single dose
Species: Rat
Dose: RCF1: 130 F/ml and 50 mg/m3 (25% of non fibrous particles)
RCF1a: 125 F/ml and 26 mg/m3 (2% of non fibrous particles)
Routes of administration: Nose only inhalation
Results: Rats were exposed to RCF1 and RCF1a for 3 weeks. The objective of the study was to compare lung retention and biological effects of the original RCF1 compared to RCF1a. The main difference of these 2 samples was the non-fibrous particle content of respectively 25% versus 2%. The post treatment observation was 12 months. Alveolar clearance was barely retarded after RCF1A exposure. After RCF1 exposure, however, a severe retardation of clearance was observed. (Bellmann et al 2001).

After intraperitoneal injection of ceramic fibers into rats in three experiments (Smith et al 1987, Pott et al 1987, Davis et al 1984), mesotheliomas were found in the abdominal cavity in two studies, while the third report (Pott et al 1987) had incomplete histopathology. Only a few mesotheliomas were found in the abdominal cavity of hamsters after intraperitoneal injection in one experiment (Smith et al 1987). However, the ceramic fibers tested were of relatively large diameter. When rats and hamsters were exposed via intraperitoneal injection, tumor incidence was related to fiber length and dose (Smith et al 1987, Pott et al 1987, Miller et al 1999, Pott et al 1989). (From SCOEL publication (EU Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits) SCOEL/SUM/165, September 2011).

- Reproductive toxicity

Method: Gavage
Species: Rat
Dose: 250mg/kg/day
Routes of administration: Oral
Results: No effects were seen in an OECD 421 screening study. There are no reports of any reproductive toxic effects of mineral fibers. Exposure to these fibers is via inhalation and effects seen are in the lung. Clearance of
fibers is via the gut and the feces, so exposure of the reproductive organs is extremely unlikely.

**Information on the likely routes of exposure**
Not Applicable.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**
Not Applicable.

**Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure**
Not Applicable.

**Numerical measures of toxicity (such as acute toxicity estimates)**
Not Applicable.

**Interactive effects**
Not Applicable.

**Where specific chemical data are not available**
Not Applicable.

**Mixtures**
Not Applicable.

**Mixture versus ingredient information**
Not Applicable.

### 12 Ecological information

**Toxicity**
No known aquatic toxicity.

**Persistence and degradability**
These products are insoluble materials that remain stable over time and are chemically identical to inorganic compounds found in the soil and sediment; they remain inert in the natural environment.

**Bioaccumulative potential**
No bioaccumulative potential.

**Mobility in soil**
No mobility in soil.

**Other adverse effects**
No adverse effects of this material on the environment are anticipated.

### 13 Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods**

**WASTE MANAGEMENT**
To prevent waste materials from becoming airborne during waste storage, transportation and disposal, a
covered container or plastic bagging is recommended.

**DISPOSAL**
This product, as manufactured, is not classified as a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). Any processing, use, alteration or chemical additions to the product, as purchased, may alter the disposal requirements. Under Federal regulations, it is the waste generator's responsibility to properly characterize a waste material, to determine if it is a "hazardous" waste. Check local, regional, state or provincial regulations to identify all applicable disposal requirements.

**14 Transport information**

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<td>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</td>
<td>Canadian TDG Hazard Class &amp; PIN: Not regulated Not classified as dangerous goods under ADR (road), RID (train) or IMDG (ship).</td>
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**15 Regulatory information**

Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

**UNITED STATES REGULATIONS**
**EPA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA)** Title III - this product does not contain any substances reportable under Sections 302, 304, 313, (40 CFR 372). Sections 311 and 312 (40 CFR 370) apply (delayed hazard).
**Hazard Categories:** Immediate Hazard – No Delayed Hazard – Yes Fire Hazard – No Pressure Hazard – No Reactivity Hazard - No
**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)** - RCF is not required to be listed on the TSCA inventory.
**Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)** and the **Clean Air Act (CAA)** - this product contains fibers with an average diameter greater than one micron and thus is not considered a hazardous air pollutant.
**California** "Ceramic fibers (airborne particles of respirable size)" is listed in **Proposition 65, The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986** as a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.
**Other States** RCF products are not known to be regulated by states other than California; however, state and
local
OSHA and EPA regulations may apply to these products. If in doubt, contact your local regulatory agency.

**INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS**

**Canada**
- **Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)** – Classified as Class D2A – Materials Causing Other Toxic Effects
- **Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA)** - All substances in this product are listed, as required, on the Domestic Substance List (DSL)

**Europe**
- **Integration of RCF into ANNEX XV of the REACH Regulation**
  - RCF is classified under the CLP (classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures) regulation as a category 1B carcinogen. On January 13, 2010 the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) updated the candidate list for authorization (Annex XV of the REACH regulation) and added 14 new substances in this list including aluminosilicate refractory ceramic fibers.
  - As a consequence, EU (European Union) or EEA (European Economic Area) suppliers of articles which contain aluminosilicate refractory ceramic fibers in a concentration above 0.1% (w/w) have to provide sufficient information, available to them, to their customers or upon requests to a consumer within 45 days of the receipt of the request. This information must ensure safe use of the article, and as minimum contains the name of the substance.

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### 16 Other information

**Other information**

The HTIW Coalition and the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) are partners in PSP HTW, a comprehensive, multi-faceted risk management program designed to control and reduce workplace exposures to high temperature insulation wools (HTIW). For more information regarding PSP HTW, please visit [http://www.htiwcoalition.org](http://www.htiwcoalition.org)

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**DEFINITIONS**

**ACGIH:** American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**ADR:** Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (International Regulation)

**CAA:** Clean Air Act

**CAS:** Chemical Abstracts Service

**CERCLA:** Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

**DSL:** Domestic Substances List

**EPA:** Environmental Protection Agency

**EU:** European Union

**f/cc:** Fibers per cubic centimeter
HEPA: High Efficiency Particulate Air
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA: International Air Transport Association
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
mg/m³: Milligrams per cubic meter of air
mmpcf: Million particles per cubic meter
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association
NFSA: National Fire Protection Association
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
29 CFR 1910.134 & 1926.103: OSHA Respiratory Protection Standards
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA)
PIN: Product Identification Number
PNOC: Particulates Not Otherwise Classified
PNOR: Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated
PSP: Product Stewardship Program
RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit (NIOSH)
RID: Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (International Regulations)
SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SARA Title III: Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act
SARA Section 302: Extremely Hazardous Substances
SARA Section 304: Emergency Release
SARASection 311: MSDS/List of Chemicals and Hazardous Inventory
SARASection 312: Emergency and Hazardous Inventory
SARASection 313: Toxic Chemicals and Release Reporting

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**STEL:** Short Term Exposure Limit

**SVF:** Synthetic Vitreous Fiber

**TDG:** Transportation of Dangerous Goods

**TLV:** Threshold Limit Value (ACGIH)

**TSCA:** Toxic Substances Control Act

**TWA:** Time Weighted Average

**WHMIS:** Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

**Revision Summary:** Updated SDS to align with OSHA HCS 2012. Replaces all previous MSDS.

**Revision Date:** 4-10-17

**SDS Prepared By:** ZIRCAR Refractory Composites, Inc.

**DISCLAIMER**

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