# Formglas Products Ltd.

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1: Identification

Product Identifier Formglas® FRP

Other means of identification

Synonyms Glass Fiber Reinforced Plastics, GFRP, FRP

SDS# FRP

Recommended Use Architectural building products

Recommended Restrictions Not for flooring applications

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Section 2: Hazard identification

Classification of the Glass Fiber Reinforced Plastic is a mixture of ingredients molded into a solid manufactured "article" and not hazardous in its solid form.

a solid manufactured "article" and not hazardous in its solid form. However, exposure to dust from cutting, grinding or otherwise altering these articles may irritate the eyes, skin, nose, throat or respiratory tract. Hazards listed are associated with individual ingredients used in the manufacture of these articles. See Sections 8 and 11 for information

concerning exposure and personal protection.

Physical Hazards Not classified

Health Hazards Serious eye damage / eye irritation Category 2B

Environmental Hazards Not Classified

**Label Elements** 

Symbol None
Signal Word None
Hazard statement None

**Precautionary statements** 

**Prevention** Wear protective gloves, eye and face protection, respiratory protection.

**Response** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye

irritation persists: Get medical attention.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

Hazards not otherwise classified Exposure to dust from cutting, grinding or otherwise altering these

manufactured articles may irritate the respiratory tract. Wear respiratory

protection. See Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

**Mixture** 

 Chemical name(s)
 CAS#
 Concentration (% wt.)

 Polyester resin
 n/a
 31.9

 Glass fiber
 65997-17-3
 25.8 - 30.0

 Alumina trihydrate
 21645-51-2
 17.8

Styrene	100-42-5	15.7
Methyl methacrylate	80-62-6	2.7
Antimony trioxide	1309-64-4	1.9
Binder	919-30-2	1.2
Phosphoric acid	78-80-0	0.9
Color pigments	1333-86-4	0.5 - 1.1
	13463-67-7	
	57455-37-5	
Silica, amorphous	112945-52-5	0.4
Talc	14807-96-6	0.3
MEKP	1338-23-4	0.2
Ethylhexanoate	136-52-7	0.1
Polyester nonwoven fiber	25038-59-9	0 - 5.0
Wood or steel (reinforcement, if required)	Not Assigned	0 - 3.0

Note: The weight percent of the wood or steel reinforcement, if any, could vary depending on structural or attachment requirements.

#### Section 4: First-aid measures

Inhalation Particles or dust may cause irritation. Remove person to fresh air. Have affected

person blow nose or use soft tissues to remove particles or residues from

nostrils. If symptoms persist, get medical attention.

Skin contact For skin contact or irritation, wash immediately and thoroughly with soap and

> water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. For minor cuts or abrasions, rinse away debris with water, clean with soap and water, disinfect and

bandage. Get medical attention as circumstances dictate.

Eye contact For dust in the eyes, flush eyes immediately and thoroughly with plenty of water,

> also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation persists or for

eve abrasions.

Ingestion Rinse mouth with water immediately. Do not induce vomiting without medical

advice. If symptoms persist, get medical attention.

Most important symptoms/ Eye irritation. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness and

discomfort. Inhalation may cause respiratory tract irritation. Symptoms may be effects, acute and delayed

delayed.

### Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media Use water or other extinguishing measures that are appropriate to the local

circumstances and environment. There is no unsuitable extinguishing media

known.

Specific hazards arising

from the chemical

During a fire, toxic gases and particulates (such as oxides of sulfur) may be released by the decomposition of calcium sulfate. No unusual fire or explosion

hazards noted.

Special protective actions

for fire-fighters

Fire-fighters should use standard fire-fighting procedures appropriate for the

local circumstances and environment.

#### Section 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

These solid manufactured articles do not represent a spill, leak or release hazard. Avoid actions that cause dust from damaged articles from becoming airborne. Avoid inhalation of dust. Wear gloves and other personal protective equipment. Refer to Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection.

**Environmental precautions** Avoid discharge into drains, sewers and other waterways.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up disposal.

Follow federal, state or provincial, and/or local regulations for solid waste.

# Section 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling These manufactured articles can be heavy and awkward to lift and install posing

risks such as sprains to the back, arms and legs. Use proper lifting and handling techniques. Wear clean gloves to protect hands from rough edges and glass

fibers.

Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities

Protect products from weather and store indoors in a cool, dry, ventilated area away from moisture. Incompatible with: acids, phosphorus, diazomethane, and aluminum (at high temperatures).

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### **Control parameters**

Occupational exposure limits

Chemical name(s)	CAS#	ACGIH - TLV (mg/m3)	OSHA (mg/m3)
Polyester resin	-	n/a	n/a
Glass fiber	65997-17-3	10	15 (T) / 5 (R) PEL
Alumina trihydrate	21645-51-2	n/a	15 (T) / 5 (R) PEL
Styrene	100-42-5	20 ppm TWA	100 ppm TWA
Methyl methacrylate	80-62-6	100 ppm TWA	50 ppm TWA
Antimony trioxide	1309-64-4	0.5	0.5
Binder	919-30-2	n/a	n/a
Phosphoric acid	78-80-0	n/a	n/a
Color pigments	1333-86-4	0.5	0.5
	13463-67-7	10	15 (T) / 5 (R) PEL
	57455-37-5	n/a	10 (T) / 3 (R) PEL
Silica, amorphous	112945-52-5	6	6 (T) / 3 (R) TWA
Talc	14807-96-6	2	2 (T) / 2 (R) TWA
MEKP	1338-23-4	200 ppm TWA	200 ppm
Ethylhexanoate	136-52-7	n/a	n/a
Polyester nonwoven fiber	25038-59-9	n/a	n/a
Wood or steel (reinforcement, if required)	Not Assigned	0.5	15 (T) / 5 (R) PEL

OSHA - Occupational Health and Safety Administration; PEL – Permissible Exposure limit TWA – Time Weighted Average; (T) – Total dust; (R) - Respirable fraction

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Hygienists; TLV - Threshold Limit Value

Note: Cutting, grinding or otherwise altering the manufactured article may produce respirable dust. Exposure to airborne wood dust and antimony trioxide are listed by IARC, NTP and California Proposition 65 as a carcinogen known to cause cancer. Take precautions to prevent and/or control dust levels, if any, to within approved limits.

### Appropriate engineering controls

Normal handling and use of the manufactured articles as supplied do not create a risk of exposure beyond personal exposure limits. If cutting, grinding or other modifications are made to the manufactured articles that generate dust, take precautions to keep dust levels below permissible exposure limits through the use of portable dust collectors and/or ventilation, as needed. If necessary, use a process enclosure with adequate ventilation to contain, extract and/or collect dust.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protection equipment

**Respiratory Protection** When dust is present wear a NIOSH approved respirator that is properly fitted.

**Eye/face protection** Wear appropriate safety glasses, goggles or face shields as the nature of the

work dictates.

**Skin Protection** Wear clean gloves when handling parts. Wear protective clothing to prevent

repeated or prolonged skin contact. Remove clothing and protective equipment

that becomes dusty and clean before reusing.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

# Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Solid; range of colors

Odour: Little or none

Odour threshold: Not applicable

Vapour pressure: Not applicable

Vapour density: Not applicable

Odour threshold: Not applicable

pH: Not applicable

Relative Density: 1.75-2.25 lb/ft² (8.5-11 kg/m²)

pH: Not applicable Relative Density: 1.75-2.2

Melting point: Not applicable Solubility: Not applicable

Freezing point: Not applicable
Initial boiling point: Not applicable
Flash point: Not applicable
Flash point: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature: Not available

Evaporation rate: Not applicable Viscosity: Not applicable

Flammability: Class A

# Section 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity None known

Chemical stability Stable at normal conditions

Possibility of hazardous

Reactions

No dangerous reaction known under normal conditions of use.

**Conditions to avoid** Contact with incompatibilities – see below.

**Incompatible materials**Some ingredients have incompatibilities. Avoid contact with acids, alkali and

other oxidizers

Hazardous decomposition

**Products** 

Under fire will produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

# Section 11: Toxicological information

**Acute** Exposure to dust may cause irritation to the eyes, skin and respiratory tract.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**Dust in contact with skin can cause irritation or dry skin

Serious eve damage/eve

Irritation

Dust in the eyes will cause eye irritation

Skin sensitizationNot classifiedRespiratory sensitizationNot classifiedGerm cell mutagenicityNot classified

Carcinogenicity Not expected to be hazardous by OSHA criteria

Note: Exposure to airborne respirable crystalline silica dust and wood dust are listed by IARC, NTP and California Proposition 65 as a lung carcinogen known to cause cancer. Prolonged exposure to respirable crystalline silica has been known to cause silicosis, a lung disease. While there may be a factor of individual susceptibility to a given exposure to respirable silica dust, the risk of contracting silicosis and the severity of the disease is clearly related to the amount exposure and the length of time (usually years) of exposure.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Crystalline Silica (Quartz) CAS# 14808-60-7 1 (Carcinogenic to humans)

Wood dust CAS# Not Assigned 1 (Carcinogenic to humans)
Styrene CAS# 100-42-5 2B (Possibly carcinogenic to humans)

Reproductive toxicity

STOT single exposure

STOT repeated exposure

Aspiration hazard

Not classified

Not classified

Not classified

**Chronic effects** Not hazardous under normal conditions of use

## Section 12: Ecological information

These solid manufactured articles do not represent a spill, leak or accidental release hazard and not known to produce an adverse effect on ecology.

No data available **Toxicity** Persistence and degradability No data available Mobility in soil No data available

Other adverse effects Not expected to produce an adverse effect on ecology

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods** For the safety of persons conducting disposal, recycling or reclamation activities,

please refer to Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection. Treat these materials as solid waste. Do not dispose of in sewers, drainage systems or waterways. Dispose of material in accordance with federal, state or provincial.

and local regulations.

# Section 14: Transport information

**DOT** Not regulated as dangerous goods **IATA** Not regulated as dangerous goods **IMDG** Not regulated as dangerous goods **TDG** Not regulated as dangerous goods

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol 73/78

and the IBC code

Not applicable

## Section 15: Regulatory information

The items that are the subject of this Safety Data Sheet fall within the scope of the definition of "manufactured" articles" by United States and Canadian regulations concerning hazardous materials. The information provided pertains to the individual ingredients used to make these manufactured articles.

These manufactured articles are not subject to the Montreal protocol, Stockholm convention or the Rotterdam convention.

#### **US California proposition 65**

Note: Exposure to airborne particles of wood dust and antimony trioxide are listed as chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer. The manufactured articles that are the subject of this SDS contain antimony trioxide and may contain wood. Performing cutting, grinding or other operations that create dust could produce airborne particles of respirable size. See Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection.

### Section 16: Other information

**HMIS Ratings** Health: 1; Flammability: 0; Physical hazard: 0 Personal Protection: E

**NFPA Ratings** Health: 1; Fire: 0; Reactivity: 0

HMIS/NFPA hazard legend 0 = Minimal; 1 = Slight; 2 = Moderate; 3 = Serious; 4 = Severe

E = Safety glasses, gloves and dust respirator

### **Abbreviations legend**

HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System NFPA - National Fire Protection Association CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service DOT - Department of Transportation (US)

IARC - International Agency for Research on cancer OSHA - Occupational Health and Safety Administration

NTP-- National Toxicology Program TDG – Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Cdn.)

NIOSH - National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

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#### **Disclaimer**

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge as of the date issued and is typical of the articles manufactured. Some variations could be expected with custom made articles due to part size and its structural requirements, finish and support embedments etc. The information given is provided as a guideline for safe handling, use, storage, transportation, disposal and not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The user assumes full responsibility for applying the appropriate safety measures when these products are used.

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