

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME OR NUMBER: REFRASIL TEXTILE PRODUCTS C1554 CLOTH AND SLIT TAPE

High Temperature Insulation; Nominal Fiber Diameter: 9 to 13 microns

MANUFACTURER: HITCO Carbon Composites, Inc.

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SECTION 2 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>CHEMICAL/ COMMON NAME</u>	<u>C.A.S. NUMBER</u>	<u>% BY WEIGHT</u>	<u>EXPOSURE GUIDELINES</u>
Amorphous Silica Fiber	7631-86-9	96-99	PEL 6 mg/m ³ (Total dust) 3 mg/m ³ (Respiratory fraction) TLV 10 mg/m ³ (Nuisance dust)
Chromium (3+) Oxide	1308-38-9	1-3	PEL 0.5 mg/m ³ as Cr TLV 0.5 mg/m ³ as Cr

SECTION 3 HEALTH HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY

EYE: Dust or particles from machining or grinding may cause mechanical irritation.

SKIN: Abrasive action of the dust or fibers may cause irritation.

INGESTION: Not a normal route of exposure. However, ingestion in sufficient quantities may cause gastrointestinal tract irritation.

INHALATION: Not a normal route of exposure. However, inhalation of airborne dust and particles may cause transient irritation of the upper respiratory tract. Effects may include coughing, nasal congestion, or sore throat.

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CARCINOGEN LISTINGS:

IARC has determined that there is inadequate evidence for the carcinogenicity of glass filaments in humans and experimental animals. (IARC Group - 3).

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SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

EMERGENCY/FIRST AID PROCEDURES

EYE: Flush eyes with large amounts of water for 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

SKIN: Wash gently with soap and water to remove dust and fibers.

INGESTION: Drink extra water to assist natural elimination. Seek medical attention if gastrointestinal irritation persists or other symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, or abdominal pain occur.

INHALATION: Move to fresh air. Drink water to clear throat and blow nose to remove fibers. Get medical attention if necessary.

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: NA

FLASH POINT: NA

FLAMMABILITY LIMITS: NA

LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT: ND

UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT: ND

AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE: ND

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SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

ACTION TO TAKE FOR SPILLS/LEAKS

NA

NOTIFICATION INFORMATION

There are no specific reporting requirements for the release of this material as supplied under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements for release of this material at the local, regional, or state level.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE PROCEDURES

No special handling or storage procedures required.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS/WORK PRACTICES

VENTILATION:

Control airborne concentrations below the exposure guidelines specified by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) or other local, state, and federal regulations.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT/PROTECTIVE MEASURES

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

Respiratory protection is not normally necessary. Respiratory protection may be needed when handling used material in non-routine or emergency situations. If exposure limits may possibly exceed the TLV or respiratory irritation is experienced, NIOSH approved respiratory protection should be worn. An industrial hygienist or other qualified professional should be consulted during the respirator selection process to assure that the respiratory protection used is appropriate under the conditions of use. A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Protective clothing is not normally necessary.

EYE PROTECTION: Eye protection is not normally necessary.

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SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Solid

COLOR: Green

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (water=1): 2.10

VAPOR PRESSURE: NA

VAPOR DENSITY (air=1): NA

MELTING POINT: < 1593 °C (< 2900 °F)

BOILING POINT: NA

EVAPORATION RATE (water=1): NA

% VOLATILE BY VOLUME: NA

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: NA

pH: NA

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable under normal conditions of use.

INCOMPATIBILITY:

Incompatible with fluorine, oxygen difluoride, chlorine bifluoride and alkalis.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

Thermal decomposition products may be hazardous.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: NA

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SECTION 11 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

The transportation, storage, treatment, and disposal of this waste material must be conducted in compliance with all applicable Federal, state, and local regulations.

SECTION 12 TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT INFORMATION

HAZARD CLASS: NA

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: NA

LABELS REQUIRED: NA

PLACARDS REQUIRED: NA

BILL OF LADING DESCRIPTION: Product Name

UN/NA CODE: NA

SECTION 13 REGULATORY INFORMATION

All components of this product are listed on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory. All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) Inventory.

The Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) Other Toxic Effects category applies to this product.

This product contains chromium (3+), a substance regulated as a hazardous air pollutant under Section 12 of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990.

SARA TITLE III INFORMATION

This product contains chromium which is a regulated pollutant pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42 with reference to Appendix D Tables II-V).

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CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 INFORMATION

This product may contain Chromium (VI), a chemical subject to the State of California Proposition 65, the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

SECTION 14 OTHER APPLICABLE INFORMATION

Product which has been in service at elevated temperatures (greater than 1800°F) may undergo partial conversion to cristobalite, a form of crystalline silica which, if inhaled in sufficient quantity, can cause severe respiratory disease ("Pneumoconiosis"). The amount of cristobalite present will depend on the temperature and length of service.

The OSHA permissible exposure limit (PEL) for cristobalite is 0.05 mg/m³ as the respirable fraction of particulate matter. The ACGIH threshold limit value (TLV) for respirable quantities of cristobalite is 0.05 mg/m³.

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