
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Classified as Hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia

1. IDENTIFICATION OF MATERIAL & SUPPLIER

Product Name:	Fibrestick
Ship. Name (CSN):	None Allocated
UN Number:	None Allocated
DG Class	None Allocated
Hazchem Code	None Allocated
Poisons Schedule	None Scheduled
Product Use	High temperature air setting mortar.
Classification:	Wet alumino-silicate mortar.
Manufacturer/Supplier:	Unifrax Aust Pty. Ltd. (Manufactured for Unifrax Australia by other producers of similar products).
Contact Details:	See Page 06.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Flammability	
Fire Hazards:	Non flammable
Explosive Hazards:	Non explosive
Health Hazards:	<p>This product contains respirable silica. Unless product is dry and ground, hazards are minor.</p> <p>Long term exposure to dust (created during cutting or grinding of brick bonded with Super 3000) containing respirable crystalline silica is known as silicosis, a non cancerous lung disease, resulting in decreased pulmonary function or mild industrial bronchitis in workers, particularly in workers who smoke.</p> <p>Irritating to eyes, skin, respiratory system and disturbances to Gastro intestines.</p>

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3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients:	Name	CAS	TLV	Proportion
	Alumino silicates	66402-68-4	5.0mg/m ³	80 – 90
	Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	0.1mg/m ³	1 – 2
	Silicate glass	1344-09-8		<10

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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Ingestion: Seek medical advice for alkali poisoning, if swallowed in large doses.

Eye: Wash with copious amounts of fresh water. See doctor if irritation persists. An eye wash station should be available.

Skin: Wash with warm water. See doctor if irritation occurs.

Inhalation: Remove exposed person/s from source of exposure to fresh air. Get medical attention if breathing difficulties persist.

ADVICE TO DOCTOR: Treat symptomatically for irritant effects.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES.

Fire Explosion Hazard: Not Flammable and not explosive.

**Hazardous Reactions/
Decomposition Products** Refer to SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spills or Release Material that is spilled or leaked should be picked up and placed in container for normal disposal.

7. HANDLING & STORAGE

Storage Precautions: Keep Dry. No special storage or handling requirements.

Handling: Wear gloves and eye protection while using product.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS & PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits: NH and MRC limits apply.

Personal Protection:

	NORMAL USE DEMOLITION	STORAGE	TRANSPORT	SPILLAGE
Respiratory protection	Yes	No	No	Yes
Gloves	Yes	No	No	Yes
Eye protection	Yes	No	No	Yes

Demolition Minimize the generation of fine dust, and wear a S.A.A approved respirator to avoid nuisance dusts. Note that the mineralogical composition may change during service, leading to possible new or extra hazards. It should be strongly noted that the hazards contained in the burden contained by the refractory may be many times greater than that of the refractory and therefore special precautions should be taken during demolition and disposal.

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9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Grey –brown paste
Boiling/Melting Point	>1650 degrees C
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	>2500 kg/m ³
Flash Point	Not applicable
Flamm. Limit	None
Solubility in Water(g/L)	Nil
pH:	Alkaline
Max. Particle Size	0.5
Odour	Musty

10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable under normal conditions of use.
Hazardous Reactions	Refer to SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION
Decomposition Products	

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

None available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental effects	Most ingredients in this product are naturally occurring minerals and will not have a significant environmental effect. Most ingredients in this product are insoluble. However, silicate bonding agent may have some environmental impact.
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

No special transport requirements are necessary.

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Risk Statement:

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Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Statement:

Seek medical advice for alkali poisoning, if swallowed in large doses.

May cause irritation to eyes, skin and gastro intestines.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Contact: During Business Hours Ph: +61 3 9463 7100

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References: Replaces MSDS dated 01 August 2007.

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