

Biopersistent Special Purpose Fiber

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Trade name : Micro-Strand® 253

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : Johns Manville
Address : P.O. Box 5108
Denver, CO USA 80127
Telephone : +1-303-978-2000
Emergency telephone : +1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)
number

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Restrictions on use : For professional and industrial installation and use only.

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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**GHS classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HCS 2012) and the Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015)**

Carcinogenicity : Category 2

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

Precautionary statements :

Prevention:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P281 Use personal protective equipment as required.

Response:

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved facility in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

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Other hazards

Temporary mechanical abrasion (itching) of skin, eyes and respiratory tract may occur upon exposure to fibers or dust during handling of this product and cannot occur unless there is direct contact.

Abrasion effects should subside after cessation of exposure.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**Hazardous components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
biopersistent glass microfibers	Not Assigned	100

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- General advice : Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of skin contact : Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.
If on skin, rinse well with water.
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- In case of eye contact : In case of eye contact, remove contact lens and rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
- If swallowed : If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Rinse mouth with water to remove dust or fibers and drink plenty of water to help reduce irritation.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : None known.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Avoid dust formation.

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Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Take up mechanically.
 Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8.
 Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep in a dry, cool place.

Materials to avoid : No materials to be especially mentioned.

Further information on storage stability : Stable at normal ambient temperature and pressure.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Synthetic vitreous fibers, special purpose glass fibers	Not Assigned	TWA (Respirable fibers)	1 fibers/cm ³	ACGIH
Inert or Nuisance Dust, Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR)	Not Assigned	PEL (Total dust)	15 mg/m ³	OSHA
		PEL (Respirable fraction)	5 mg/m ³	OSHA

When exposures may exceed any applicable exposure limits, use an appropriate NIOSH-certified respirator or dust mask.

As a member of the North American Insulation Manufacturers Association (NAIMA), JM subscribes to the NAIMA Product Stewardship Program (NPSP). Under the NPSP, JM recommends that exposures be limited to the voluntary concentration of 1 f/cc TWA. The NPSP also includes work practice and respiratory protection recommendations. For more information, see NAIMA's Health and Safety Reference Library (website: <http://insulationinstitute.org/tools-resources/resource-library/health-safety/>) to find the Product Stewardship Program Pocket Folder (N052) and other Fact Sheets.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Hand protection

Remarks : For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.

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Eye protection	:	Safety glasses
Skin and body protection	:	Long sleeved clothing
Hygiene measures	:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	:	Fibrous
Colour	:	white
Odour	:	odorless
Odour Threshold	:	No data available
pH	:	Not applicable
Melting point/range	:	Not applicable
Boiling point/boiling range	:	Not applicable
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	:	No data available
Upper explosion limit	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	:	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	:	Not applicable
Relative vapour density	:	Not applicable
Relative density	:	No data available
Density	:	Not applicable
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	Not applicable
Solubility in other solvents	:	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	No data available
Thermal decomposition	:	Not applicable
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	Not applicable

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Viscosity, kinematic : Not applicable

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Chemical stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Stable under recommended storage conditions.
No hazards to be specially mentioned.

Conditions to avoid : No data available

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**IARC** Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humansSpecial-purpose fibres such
as E-glass and '475' glass
fibres**OSHA** No component of this product present at levels greater than or
equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential
carcinogen by OSHA.**NTP** Reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogenCertain Glass Wool Fibers
(Inhalable)**Further information****Product:**

Remarks: Temporary mechanical abrasion (itching) of skin, eyes and respiratory tract may occur upon exposure to fibers or dust during handling of this product and cannot occur unless there is direct contact.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

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Other adverse effects**Product:**

Additional ecological information : Due to the properties of the product, a hazard to the environment may not be expected.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Dispose of contents/container to an approved facility in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**International transport regulations**

These products are not classified as dangerous goods according to international transport regulations.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**TSCA list**

TSCA - 5(a) Significant New Use Rule List of Chemicals : No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpart D) : No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act**CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity


This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Carcinogenicity

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

California Prop. 65

 **WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including glass wool fibers (inhalable and biopersistent), which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

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The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

DSL : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**Further information**

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