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Continuous Filament Glass Fiber are articles according to Article 3.3 of regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). They do not contain substances intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. Therefore, there is no registration obligation for substances in article according to Article 7.1 of the Regulation. There is no obligation to provide a Safety Data Sheet for these Products since Article 31 of the regulation is not applicable to articles but only to hazardous substances and mixtures.

The U.S. Government's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recognizes that articles "may" be exempted from the SDS requirement as described in the Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200, provided these articles do not meet the OSHA's definition of hazardous material. Our CFGF products are not hazardous according this definition and therefore, SDS requirement is not applicable.

CPIC has committed to communicate to its customers the appropriate information for assuring the safe handling and use of its products. However, there is no mandatory format defined in the Regulation for providing that information.

## **SECTION 1. COMPANY AND PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name	Continuous Filament Glass Fiber		
Synonym	All grades: Multi-End Roving, Direct Roving, Chopped Strands, Nonwoven TRB, Milled Fiber, Chopped Strands Mat		
Supplier	CPIC BRASIL Fibras de Vidro LTDA.		
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# SEÇÃO 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

With regard to its composition, this product is not classified as hazardous according to the European Regulation (CE) 1272/2008.

This section identifies the potential hazards related to the article, i.e. its shape, its dimensions and other physical characteristics.

- ✓ May cause temporary skin and mucous membranes itching due to the mechanical abrasion effect of fibers.
- ✓ Exposure to airborne dusts and fibers (inhalation)





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For further details, see section 11.

## **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Name	CAS	Percentage
Sizing*	Not applicable (Proprietary)	0 – 5 in weight
Continuous filament glass fiber (not breathable).	65997-17-3	95 – 100 in weight
	As manufactured continuous non-respirable. Continuous fi are chopped, crushed or seve processed during manufactur very small amount of respiral which may be glass shards. See Se Data.	lament glass products that erely mechanically ing or use may contain a ble particulate, some of
Non-Hazardous Statement:	The remaining components of hazardous or are in a small emeet regulatory thresholds for components contain no substitution which would influence the classification.	nough quantity as to not or disclosure. These tances or impurities

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

#### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Eyes contact	Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Ensure adequate eye washing by separating the eyelids with your fingers. Do not scratch or rub your eyes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Skin contact	In case of irritation: Wash off immediately with mild soap and cold water. Do not use warm water because this will open up the pores of the skin, which will cause further penetration of the fibers. Use a wash cloth to help remove fibers. Do not rub or scratch affected areas. Remove contaminated clothing. If irritation persists get medical attention. In case of stinging:



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Remove the glass shard carefully to avoid breaking it in the skin or the joints. Disinfect the entry point. If the shard is broken inside the

skin, consult a specialist.

**Inhalation** Move to a cool, well-ventilated location. If symptoms persist, seek

medical attention.

**Ingestion** Accidental ingestion of this material is unlikely. If this does occur,

watch person for several days to make sure intestinal blockage does not occur. Rinse mouth with water and drink water to remove fibers

from the throat. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Note to the doctor**Treatment according to the symptoms.

#### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Flammable properties Non flammable.

Flash point Not available.

**Auto ignition temperature** Does not apply.

Lower

flammability/explosive limit

Not available.

**Upper** 

flammability/explosive limit

Not available.

**Extinguishing media** Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), water fog.

Advice for firefighters Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and all protection

during fire-fighting.

**Hazardous combustion** 

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Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Hydrogen, other

unknown components can be released but in very small quantities.

**Risk of fire and explosion** Not available.

**NFPA Ratings:** 

NFPA Health: 1

NFPA Flammability: 0 NFPA Reactivity: 0

NFPA Other:



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### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for containment: This material will disperse with wind. Prevent it from spreading

through the use of covers, dams and other means.

Methods for cleaning up: Use an industrial vacuum cleaner with a high efficiency filter to

clean up dust and fiber contamination.

Avoid dry sweeping. Dampen with water and sweep. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

Other Precautions: Does not apply.

#### **SECCTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling** Avoid dust generation.

Do not breathe dust

Wear personal protective equipment.

Storage Keep product in its packaging until use to minimize potential dust

generation.

Product should be kept dry and undercover.

Hygiene Practices: Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the

product.

Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

#### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION – EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

Engineering control Local or general ventilation according to workshop environment in

order to keep exposure below stablished limits.

Dust collection system should be used when transferring,

chopping, grinding or other dust generating processes.

Vacuum or wet cleaning method must be used.

**Eyes/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields.

**Skin protection** Wear protective gloves.

Long sleeve blouses and pants must be worn.





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Respiratory protection Workers must wear an appropriate respirator in environments

where there are dust particles/concentrations above the exposure

limit.

Consult your company about the procedure for selection, training

and inspection for the maintenance of respirators.

**General Hygiene Considerations:** 

Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the

product.

Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Occupational Exposure

	Country/ Regulation	Respirable dust	Total dust	Respirable fiber:
	ACGIH	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 fibra/ml
	NIOSH		5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	3 fibras/ml
	OSHA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 fib / cm <sup>3</sup>
	Germany	1,25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
	Áustria	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0,5 fibra/ml
	Belgium	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 fibra/ml
	Bulgaria			
	Croacia			
	Czech Republic			
	Denmark	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0,1 fibra/ml
Glass fiber (continuous	Spain	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 fibra/ml
filaments, not	Finland		10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 fibra/ml
respirable).	France	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 fibra/ml
	Hungria			
	Ireland	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 fibra/ml
	Italy	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 fibra/ml
	Lithuania			
	Netherlands	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0,5 fibra/ml
	Norway	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 fibra/ml
	Poland			
	Portugal	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 fibra/ml
	Russia			
	Sweden	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 fibra/ml
	Suitzerland	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	0,5 fibra/ml
	United Kingdom	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2 fibra/ml



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#### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

## Information on basic chemical and physical information

Physical state: Solid

White. Color:

Odor: Odorless.

**Boiling point:** No data.

>800°C. **Melting point:** 

**Density** 2,40-2,70 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (Reference: water=1).

**Solubility** Insoluble in water.

Vapor density No data.

No data. Vapor pressure

**Evaporation rate** No data.

pH value: Not applicable.

**Viscosity** Not applicable.

Flash point: Not available (may emit slight smoke briefly above 120°C)

See section 5 for hazardous decomposition products during a

Not applicable. **Auto-ignition temperature** 

#### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid None expected.

Imcompatible materials No materials to be especially mentioned.

Special decomposition

products

fire.





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#### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Applies to Product:**

**Acute toxicity** 

No classification.

Local effects:

Dusts and fibers may cause mechanical irritation to eyes and skin. The irritation disappears when the exposure ceases. Mechanical irritation is not considered as a health hazard in the meaning of European Regulation (CE) 1272/2008. Continuous filament glass fibers do not require a classification as an irritant under the European Regulation (CE) 1272/2008.

Inhalation may cause coughing or sneezing and nose or throat irritation. High exposure may cause difficult breathing, congestion and chest tightness.

Long term effects:

Continuous filament glass fibers are not respirable according to the World Health Organization (WHO) definition. Respirable fibers have a diameter (d) smaller than  $3\mu m$ , a length (l) larger than  $5\mu m$  and a l/d ratio larger than or equal to 3. Fibers with a diameter greater than  $3\mu m$ , which is the case for our continuous filament glass fibers, do not reach the lower respiratory tract and therefore do not cause serious pulmonary disease.

Continuous filament glass fibers do not possess cleavage planes, which would allow them to split length-wise into fibers with smaller diameters. Rather they break across the fibers, resulting in small dust formation or in fibers, with the same diameter but a shorter length than the original fibers.

Microscopic examination of dust from highly chopped and pulverised glass demonstrated the presence of small amounts of respirable dust particles. Among these respirable particles, some were fiber-like in terms of I/d ratio (so-called "shards"). It can be clearly observed however that they are not regular shaped fibers but irregular shaped particles with fiber-like dimensions. To the best of our knowledge, the exposure levels of these fiber-like dust particles measured at our manufacturing plants are of the order of magnitude between 50 to 1000 below existing applicable limits.



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Carcinogenicity

**Fiber Glass (Continuous** ACGIH NIOSH OSHA **IARC NTP MEXICO** Filament, non-respirable) Α4 No No Group 3 – Not No No Classifiable as Not Data Data Data Data

Classifiable to its as a Human Carcinogenicity

Carcinogen

**Applies to Product:** 

Sensitization:

Mutagenicity:

Reproductive Toxicity:

Teratogenicity:

Inhalation toxicity:

No information available.

## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Applies to Product:** 

**Ecotoxicity:** This material is not expected to be harmful to animals, plants or

fish.

**Bioaccumulation:** Not available.

Biodegradation: Not available.

Mobility in environmental

media:

Not available.

#### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Applies to Product:

Waste disposal Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, Federal and

Provincial regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Empty packaging must be sent for recycling, recovery or waste

disposal.

RCA Number: No EPA Waste Numbers are applicable for this product's

components.

RCRA Characteristics: This material is not expected to be a characteristic hazardous

waste under RCRA.



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#### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT Shipping Name: Not regulated. IATA Shipping Name: Not regulated. Canadian Shipping Name: Not regulated. IMDG Shipping Name: Not regulated. ADR Shipping Name: Not regulated. Not regulated. RID Shipping Name: ICAO Shipping Name: Not regulated. MEX Shipping Name: Not regulated.

#### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**REACH Compliance** The European Regulation (ER) on Chemicals No.

1907/2006 (REACH) enforced on June 1st, 2007 does only require Material Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for hazardous substances and preparations. Our continuous filament glass fiber products (CFGF) are articles under REACH and

therefore, no SDS is legally required.

CPIC can provide supplement information and statement regarding glass fiber's status under REACH upon request.

**Applies to Product:** 

**EEC Labels:** Non-dangerous goods and no labeling necessary according

to the

European Regulation (CE) 1272/2008.

Continuous filament glass fibers are not classified as

carcinogenic

according to European Regulation (CE) 1272/2008, since

they are not "fibers with random orientation".

Canada Reg. Status: This product has been classified in accordance with the

hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all of the information required by the

Controlled Products Regulations.

Canada WHMIS: Not Controlled.

CA PROP 65: The following statement(s) are provided under the California

Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986

(Proposition 65):

This product does not intentionally add any Proposition 65

chemicals.



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SARA This product does not intentionally add any chemicals which

are subject to the reporting requirements of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) Title

III (40CFR, Part 372).

Section 311/312 Hazard Acute Health Hazard: Yes

Categories: Chronic Health Hazard: No

Risk of ignition: No

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No

Reactive Hazard: No

Clean Air Act: This product does not intentionally add any Hazardous Air

Pollutants (HAPs).

## **SEÇÃO 16. OTHER INFORMAITON**

SDS creation date: January, 01 2008 SDS review date: November, 4th 2022.

**Review notes:** Review of format and update on regulations.

Disclaimer: Reasonable care has been taken in the preparation of this

information.

This information is given in good faith and given herein is based on our experience of this material. However the manufacturer makes no warranty of merchantability or any other warranty, expressed or implied, with respect to this information. The manufacturer makes no representations and assumes no liability for any direct, incidental or consequential damages resulting

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