

SAFETY DATA SHEET

In accordance with 1907/2006 annex II and 1272/2008

(All references to EU regulations and directives are abbreviated into only the numeric term)

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name ADFIL microsynthetic construction fibres

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Concrete additive

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Adfil Construction Fibers
Industriestraat 39
B-9240 ZELE
Belgium
Telephone +32 52 24 00 00
E-mail info@adfil.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Phone number for emergencies: 999 or 112. The numbers are available 24/7.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Upon assessment, this mixture is not classified as hazardous according to 1272/2008

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram Not applicable
Signal word Not applicable
Hazard statement Not applicable

2.3. Other hazards

Not indicated.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

The product contains no substances, nor concentration levels thereof, that require marking or that need to be declared.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Generally

In case of concern, or if symptoms occur, call a doctor/physician.

Upon breathing in

Allow the injured person to rest in a warm place with fresh air, if symptoms persist seek medical attention.

Upon eye contact

If dust has come in contact with eyes, do not rub.

Remove contact lenses immediately if possible.

Rinse the eye for several minutes with lukewarm water. If irritation persists call a doctor.

Upon skin contact

Remove contaminated clothes.
Wash the skin with soap and water.
If symptoms occur, contact a physician.

Upon ingestion

Rinse nose, mouth and throat with water.
Immediately drink a few glasses of water or milk.
Upon ingestion of larger amounts, consult a doctor/physician.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**Upon breathing in**

Inhalation of dust may cause coughing and irritation.

Upon eye contact

Irritation may occur due to mechanical abrasion.

Upon ingestion

Irritation may occur.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Symptomatic treatment.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguish with water mist, powder, carbon dioxide or alcoholresistant foam.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Produces fumes containing harmful gases (carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide) when burning, and, in case of incomplete combustion, aldehydes and other toxic, harmful, irritant or environmentally harmful substances.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective measures should be taken regarding other material at the site of the fire.
In case of fire use proper breathing apparatus.
Wear full protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid inhalation and exposure to skin and eyes.
Use recommended safety equipment, see section 8.
Avoid dust formation.
Ensure good ventilation.
Keep unauthorized and unprotected people at a safe distance.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into soil, water or sewers.
Contact rescue service in case of release of larger quantities.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Avoid dust formation and do not dry brush.
Carefully collect the product without generating dust and dispose of at a waste collection point.
Rinse area thoroughly with water.
Ensure good ventilation after sanitation.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 8 and 13 for personal protection equipment and disposal considerations.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Store this product separately from food items and keep it out of the reach of children and pets.

Do not inhale dust and avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Work in order to avoid spillage. If spillage does occur, address it immediately in accordance with the directions specified in Section 6 of this safety data sheet.

Avoid handling in a manner which will raise dust.

Do not eat, drink or smoke in premises where this product is handled.

Read and follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Wash your hands after using the product.

Remove contaminated clothing.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

In dusty environment, wear dust mask and protective goggles.

Use recommended safety equipment, see section 8.

Implement appropriate engineering controls if necessary, see Section 8.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

The product should be stored in a manner which prevents hazards to health and the environment. Avoid exposure to humans and animals and do not discharge the product in a sensitive environment.

This product should be stored well out of reach of young children and kept safely apart from products intended for consumption.

Store tightly, in original packaging.

Store in a cool and dry place (above freezing temperature and not greater than 30°C).

Store in a well-ventilated space.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

See identified uses in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1. National limit values

Dust

United Kingdom (EH40/2005)

Time-weighted-average exposure limit (TWA) 10 mg/m³ (Inhalable dust) / 4 mg/m³ (Respirable dust)

DNEL

No data available.

PNEC

No data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

The risks posed by the product or its constituents must be considered in the task specific risk assessment, in accordance with current working environment legislation. The risk assessment should be reviewed regularly and updated if necessary.

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

The ventilation in the workplace must ensure an air quality that meets the requirements of the current working environment legislation. Local exhaust ventilation should be used to remove airborne contaminants at the source.

Use local extract ventilation or similar ventilation, as dust may be formed.

Eye/face protection

Use dust protective glasses when handling may create dust.

Skin protection

Wear suitable protective clothing when necessary.

Protective gloves are normally not needed due to the properties of this product, but may be necessary for other reasons, e.g. mechanical risks, temperature conditions or microbiological risks.

The most suitable protective glove should be chosen in consultation with the glove supplier, taking into account the risk assessment for the specific task and the properties of the chemicals involved. Note that the breakthrough time of the material is affected by the duration of the exposure, temperature conditions, abrasion, etcetera.

Respiratory protection

Use appropriate respiratory protective equipment in case of insufficient ventilation.

The most appropriate respiratory protective equipment should be decided in consultation with the appointed safety representative, taking into account the risk assessment for the specific task.

Based on the physical and chemical properties of the product, the following filter type(s) and/or filter combination(s) are recommended:.

– P2/P3.

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

For limitation of environmental exposure, see Section 12.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Physical state	solid
	Form: Fibres
(b) Colour	Transparent
(c) Odour	scentless
(d) Melting point/freezing point	165 °C
(e) Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	Not indicated
(f) Flammability	Not indicated
(g) Lower and upper explosion limit	Not indicated
(h) Flash point	>360 °C
(i) Auto-ignition temperature	Not indicated
(j) Decomposition temperature	Not indicated
(k) pH	Not indicated
(l) Kinematic viscosity	Not indicated
(m) Solubility	Solubility in water: Insoluble
(n) Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	Not indicated
(o) Vapour pressure	Not indicated
(p) Density and/or relative density	0.91 g/cm ³
(q) Relative vapour density	Not indicated
(r) Particle characteristics	Not indicated

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Not indicated

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

Not indicated

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product contains no substances which can lead to hazardous reactions at normal use.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal storage and handling conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

At normal handling and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat, sparks and open flames.

Protect from moisture.

Avoid frost.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Avoid contact with acids, bases and oxidizing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None under normal conditions.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Information on possible health hazards are based on experience and / or toxicological properties of several components in the product.

Acute toxicity

The product is not classified as acutely toxic.

Skin corrosion/irritation

The product is not classified for skin corrosion/irritation.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Dust may cause mechanical abrasion of the cornea.

The criteria for classification cannot be considered fulfilled based on available data.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

The product is not classified as sensitising.

Germ cell mutagenicity

The product is not classified as mutagen.

Carcinogenicity

The product is not classified as carcinogenic.

Reproductive toxicity

The product is not classified as a reproductive toxicant.

STOT-single exposure

Transient irritation of the airways may occur during brief/occasional inhalation of dust.

The criteria for classification cannot be considered fulfilled based on available data.

STOT-repeated exposure

Repeated or prolonged inhalation of dust can cause chronic irritation to the respiratory organs.

The criteria for classification cannot be considered fulfilled based on available data.

Aspiration hazard

The product is not classified as being toxic for aspiration.

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

No information is available.

11.2.2. Other information

Not indicated.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

The product is not to be labelled as a environmental hazard. However, it is not inconceivable that large emissions, or repeated small emissions, can have a harmful effect on the environment.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

There is no information regarding persistence or degradability.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

There is no information regarding bioaccumulation.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Information about mobility in nature is not available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No chemical safety report has been prepared.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No information is available.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No known effects or hazards.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste handling of the product

Avoid discharge into sewers.

The product is not classified as hazardous waste.

Empty, rinsed packaging is sent for recycling where practicable.

See directive 2008/98/EC on waste. Observe national or regional provisions on waste management.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Where not otherwise stated the information applies to all of the UN Model Regulations, i.e. ADR (road), RID (railway), ADN (inland waterways), IMDG (sea), and ICAO (IATA) (air).

14.1. UN number or ID number

Not classified as dangerous goods

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Not applicable

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

14.8 Other transport information

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2020/878 of 18 June 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Assessment and chemical safety report in accordance with 1907/2006 Annex I has not yet been performed.

SECTION 16: Other information

16a. Indication of where changes have been made to the previous version of the safety data sheet

Revisions of this document

Earlier versions

2019-12-25 Changes in section(s) 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13.

16b. Legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Explanations of the abbreviations in Section 14

ADR European Agreement concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road

RID Regulations concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail

IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO, 999 University Street, Montreal, Quebec H3C 5H7, Canada)

IATA The International Air Transport Association

16c. Key literature references and sources for data

Sources for data

Primary data for the calculation of the hazards has preferentially been taken from the official European classification list, 1272/2008 Annex I, as updated to 2023-02-02.

Where such data was not available, alternative documentation used to establish the official classification was used, e.g. IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database). As a second alternative, information was used from reputable international chemical industries, and as a third alternative other available information was used, e.g. material safety data sheets from other suppliers or information from non-profit associations, where reliability of the source was assessed by expert opinion. If, in spite of this, reliable information could not be sourced, the hazards were assessed by expert opinions based on the known hazards of similar substances, and according to the principles in 1907/2006 and 1272/2008.

Full texts for Regulations mentioned in this Safety Data Sheet

- 1907/2006 REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC
- 1272/2008 REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
- EH40/2005 EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits
- 2008/98/EC DIRECTIVE 2008/98/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 19 November 2008 on waste and repealing certain Directives
- 2020/878 COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2020/878 of 18 June 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

16d. Methods of evaluating information referred to in 1272/2008 Article 9 which was used for the purpose of classification

Hazard calculation for this mixture has been performed as a cumulative assessment with the aid of expert assessments in accordance with 1272/2008 Annex I, where all available information which may be significant to establishing the hazards of the mixture was assessed together, and in accordance with 1907/2006 Annex XI.

16e. List of relevant hazard statements and/or precautionary statements

16f. Advice on any training appropriate for workers to ensure protection of human health and the environment Warning for misuse

This product is not expected to cause severe harm to humans or the environment. The manufacturer, the distributor or the supplier are not responsible for adverse effects if the product is not handled in accordance with the directions for use.

Other relevant information

Not indicated

Editorial information



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