

BioBased® 501s Insulation Foam - Material Safety Data Sheet

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:	BioBased® 501s Insulation Foam
Synonyms/Generic Names:	Open cell insulation foam, ½ pound per cubic foot. BioBased® 501s Insulation This MSDS covers material that has been in place for 90 days or more.
Product Use:	Insulation of structures
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In Case Of Emergency Call:	CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300 (24 Hours/Day, 7 Days/Week, US and Canada) or call (collect) at (703) 527-3887 (USA)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: A pale yellow light weight solid. May give off toxic vapors if involved in a structural fire.

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard: This product is not considered hazardous.

Potential Health Hazards:

Skin:	May cause irritation if handled with bare hands due to abrasive nature of foam particles.
Eyes:	Particles of foam may irritate eyes like many solids (e.g., sand or dirt).
Inhalation:	Inhalation of foam particles may cause irritation like many solids (e.g., sand or dirt).
Ingestion:	Not an anticipated route of entry. Foam is not considered toxic.
Delayed Effects:	No long term effects anticipated.

Ingredients found on one of the three OSHA designated carcinogen lists are listed below.

Ingredient Name	NTP Status	IARC Status	OSHA List
No ingredients listed in this section	----	----	----

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient Name	CAS Number	Weight %
Cured open cell insulation foam	Not applicable - article	100

Trace impurities and additional material names not listed above may appear in Section 15 of this MSDS. These materials may be listed for local "Right-To-Know" compliance and for other reasons.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin:	Wash with soap and water.
Eyes:	Immediately flush eyes with running water. Get medical attention for any irritation.
Inhalation:	Remove to fresh air.

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Ingestion:	Not an anticipated route of entry. Product should not present a toxic hazard.
Advice to Physician:	Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties

Flash Point (and method)	Solid material.
Autoignition Temperature:	Not determined
Upper Flame Limit (volume % in air):	Not determined
Lower Flame Limit (volume % in air):	Not determined
Flame Propagation Rate (solids):	Not measured
OSHA Flammability Class: (storage)	None

Extinguishing Media:	Use any standard agent suitable for surrounding structural fire.
Unusual Fire And Explosion Hazards:	Burning foam can release toxic and irritating vapors.
Special Fire Fighting Precautions/Instructions:	Wear self contained breathing apparatus. Avoid skin or eye contact with liquid and vapors.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

In Case Of Spill or Other Release:	Wear work gloves. Pick up or shovel up solids and place into container for reuse or disposal
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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Normal Handling:	Use work gloves if handling foam blocks or particles. Avoid breathing dusts.
Storage Recommendations:	As finished foam is “foamed” into place, no special handling is required.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls:	Not required
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Personal Protective Equipment

Skin Protection:	Wear work gloves when handling or removing insulation from buildings.
Eye Protection:	Wear safety glasses as a general good practice.
Respiratory Protection:	Not normally required. Wear a dust mask if dusty conditions exist.
Additional Recommendations:	A source of running water for washing.

Exposure Guidelines

Ingredient	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	Other Limit
None for foam product	None established	None established	None established

¹ = Limit established by BioBased® Insulation.

² = Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (AIHA).

³ = Biological Exposure Index (ACGIH).

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Pale yellow solid foam		
Physical State:	Solid		
Odor	None		
Specific Gravity (water = 1.0):	0.008	(½ pound per cubic foot)	
Solubility In Water (weight %):	Not soluble		
pH:	Not applicable		
Boiling Point:	Not applicable		
Freezing Point:	Not applicable		
Viscosity	Solid		
Vapor Pressure:	None		
Vapor Density (air = 1.0):	Not applicable		
Evaporation Rate:	Not applicable	Compared To:	
% Volatiles:	None		
Flash Point:	None – Solid material		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Normally Stable:	Stable under foreseeable circumstances
Incompatibilities:	None
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Toxic vapors and oxides or carbon and nitrogen on combustion.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity:	This product has not been tested but when burned will generate toxic vapors.
Eye Irritation:	Not an irritant. Solid particles can be irritating like any solid dust.
Skin Irritation:	Not an irritant. Solid particles can be irritating like any solid dust.
Respiratory Contact	Not an irritant. Solid particles can be irritating like any solid dust.
Chronic data:	None.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not considered hazardous.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

RCRA

Is the unused product a RCRA hazardous waste if discarded?	No
If yes, the RCRA ID number is:	-----

The information offered in Section 13 is for the product as shipped. Use and/or alterations to the product such as mixing with other materials may significantly change the characteristics of the material and alter the RCRA classification and the proper disposal method.

Other Disposal Considerations:	Solid insulation should be disposed off as a construction waste material.
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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name:	Not regulated
UN ID Number	Not applicable
Packing Group	Not applicable
US DOT Hazard Class:	Not applicable
Canadian TDG Hazard Class:	Not applicable
IMDG Hazard Class (sea):	Not applicable
IATA Hazard Class (air):	Not applicable

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

TSCA Inventory Status:	Foam is exempt from PMN rules and is manufactured from TSCA listed materials.
Other TSCA Issues:	None

SARA Title III/CERCLA

"Reportable Quantities" (RQs) and/or "Threshold Planning Quantities" (TPQs) exist for the following ingredients.

Ingredient	SARA/CERCLA RQ (lb)	SARA EHS TPQ (lb)
No ingredients listed in this section.		

Spills or releases resulting in the loss of any ingredient at or above its RQ require immediate notification to the National Response Center [(800) 424-8802] and to your Local Emergency Planning Committee.

SARA 311 Hazard Class: None

SARA 313 Toxic Chemicals:

The following ingredients are SARA 313 "Toxic Chemicals" and may be subject to annual reporting requirements. CAS numbers and weight percents are found in Section 2.

Ingredient	Comment
No ingredients listed in this section.	

State Right-To-Know

In addition to the ingredients found in Section 2, the following are listed for state right-to-know purposes. These materials may exist in extremely small quantities immediately after 'blowing' of the insulating foam. It is anticipated that these concentrations should diminish to undetectable within 30 days of foam installation.

Ingredient	Weight %	Comment
No ingredients listed in this section.		

Additional Regulatory Information:	None
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Non-US Regulatory Information.

WHMIS Classification: (Canada)	Not a controlled product. This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all
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	the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.
Other Chemical Inventory Status:	Solid foam material.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Current Issue Date:	February 7, 2011
Previous Issue Date:	November 20, 2008
Changes from previous Issue Date:	Updated company address
Other Product Information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When tested according to ASTM E84, the Flame Spread rate was ≤ 25 and the Smoke Level was ≤ 450.• When tested by ASTM C1338-00, this foam passed the <i>criteria for fungi resistance</i>.

Hazard Ratings

HMIS (III)	NFPA
Health – 0	Health – 0
Flammability – 1	Flammability – 1
Physical Hazard – 0	Instability – 0

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