



# Insulfrax Shapes, Insulfrax Boards

## Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

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

### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name	: Insulfrax Shapes, Insulfrax Boards
Product code	: 222
Type of product	: This product is an article under the REACH definition. As the Classification and labelling regulations (CLP) strictly applies to substances and mixtures it does not make provision for articles. However this product SDS and the defined labelling is provided voluntarily. As a duty of care to the user.

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

#### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Use of the substance/mixture	: Article For industrial use within high temperature applications.
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#### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

#### Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

This product is an article and has not to be classified and labelled according to the current laws and regulations. A safety data sheet is not required for this product under Article 31 of REACH. This Product Safety Information Sheet has been created on a voluntary basis.

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Extra phrases : This product is an article and has not to be classified and labelled according to the current laws and regulations.  
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Voluntary labelling will be added to product to advise as to safe handling and use.

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### 2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : May cause mechanical irritation to the skin, eyes and respiratory system.

This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

Comments

: Article

All products contain AES wool (synthetic fibres, alkaline earth silicate, CAS 436083-99-7). substance with national workplace exposure limit(s)

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Fibrous dust may be liberated when handling in use. If irritation to nose and throat, move to fresh air.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Ingestion unlikely. Drink plenty of water.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : mechanical irritation.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : mechanical irritation.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : mechanical irritation.

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

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : The product is not flammable. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : Non flammable.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Concerning personal protective equipment to use, see section 8.

Emergency procedures : Prohibit unauthorized persons.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Ensure adequate ventilation. Concerning personal protective equipment to use, see section 8.

Emergency procedures : Manipulations are to be done only by qualified and authorised persons.

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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Avoid sub-soil penetration.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product. Minimize generation of dust. High efficiency particulate air filter (HEPA filter).

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 7. See Heading 8. See Heading 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Obtain special instructions before use. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Clean contaminated areas thoroughly. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Product must only be kept in the original packaging. Store tightly closed in a dry and cool place.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

For professional users only. See Heading 8. Exposure scenarios.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure limit values for the other components

AES wool (synthetic fibres, alkaline earth silicate, CAS 436083-99-7) (436083-99-7)			
EU	Observe general threshold limit for dust.		
United Kingdom	Remark (WEL)	2.0 f/ml and 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (HSE - EH40 – Workplace Exposure Limit)	

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Hand protection:

Leather protective gloves

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side shields as appropriate.

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing. Do not take working clothes home

#### Respiratory protection:

If dust are formed : Wear appropriate mask, (FFP2)



#### Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not take working clothes home. Separate working clothes from town clothes. Launder separately.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid  
Colour : white. Beige.  
Odour : odourless.  
Odour threshold : No data available

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pH	: Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: Not applicable
Melting point	: > 1300 °C Fibres
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not self-igniting
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 2.6 (Fibres)
Density	: 2.6 g/cm³ (Fibres)
Solubility	: Water: < 1 mg/l (Fibres)
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable
Explosive properties	: Product is not explosive.
Oxidising properties	: Non oxidizing.
Explosive limits	: Not applicable

### 9.2. Other information

Other properties : Length weighted geometric mean diameter of fibres contained in the product: 1.9 - 6 µm.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of use.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

None.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Do contain organics and on first heating can liberate VOCs.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) pH: Not applicable
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) pH: Not applicable
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

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Aspiration hazard	: Not classified (Not relevant)
Other information	: Irritant Properties When tested using approved methods (Directive 67/548/EC, Annex V, Method B4), fibres contained in this material give negative results. Man made mineral fibres, can produce a mild irritation resulting in itching or rarely, in some sensitive individuals, in slight reddening. Unlike other irritant reactions this is not the result of allergy or chemical skin damage but is caused by a temporary mechanical effect.
	Other Animal Studies These materials have been designed to allow rapid clearance from lung tissue. And this low biopersistence has been confirmed in many studies on AES using EU protocol ECB/TM/27(rev 7). When inhaled, even at very high doses, they do not accumulate to any level capable of producing a serious adverse biological effect. In lifetime chronic studies there was no exposure-related effect more than would be seen with any "inert" dust.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Acute aquatic toxicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Chronic aquatic toxicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not applicable.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not applicable.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil	Not applicable.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII	

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations. European waste catalogue.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Do not allow into drains or water courses.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
<b>14.1. UN number</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
No supplementary information available				

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### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### - Overland transport

Not applicable

#### - Transport by sea

Not applicable

#### - Air transport

Not applicable

#### - Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

#### - Rail transport

Not applicable

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no REACH substances with Annex XVII restrictions

Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

Contains no REACH Annex XIV substances

Other information, restriction and prohibition regulations

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#### 15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

## SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:

General revision.

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Data sources

: ECHA (European Chemicals Agency).

Other information

: Occupational Hygiene: dawn.webster@unifrax.com. Please refer to specific technical data sheet for more information. Please refer to the list of products considered to be articles.

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