

GRADE 1100 is an article within the meaning of REACH (REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006) and CLP (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008). SDSs do not have to be provided for articles. Moreover this article, for which safety information is given, does not contain substances of very high concern, substances of which the use is restricted by the Commission or substances on the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization. Even if this article is not subjected to any obligation to classify or label (Art 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008), Promat has decided to provide information about identification, first aid and release measures, exposure control, disposal and transport. This safety information sheet gives details to industrial and professional users on the safe use of this article.

SECTION 1: Identification of the article and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Article
Product name	: GRADE 1100
Type of product	: Microporous high temperature insulation, Grade family : 1100 and related products. Valid for : STEELFLEX®-1100
Product group	: High temperature insulation.

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the Article and uses advised against

1.2.1. Use of the Article

Main use category	: Professional use
Function or use category	: High temperature insulation.

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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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Please contact a regional poison center or emergency telephone number.

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
Ireland	National Poisons Information Centre Beaumont Hospital	PO Box 1297 Beaumont Road 9 Dublin	+353 1 809 2566 (Healthcare professionals- 24/7) +353 1 809 2166 (public, 8am - 10pm, 7/7)	
Malta	Medicines & Poisons Info Office	Mater Dei Hospital MSD 2090 Msida	+356 2545 6508	
United Kingdom	NHS 111/NHS 24/NHS Direct		111 0845 4647	or call a doctor

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the article

Not applicable : articles are not subjected to any obligation to classify (Art 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008)

2.2. Label elements

Not Applicable according to the CLP Regulation No (EC) 1272/2008.

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards which do not result in classification : Can occur: eye irritation, irritation of mucous membranes and skin irritation. During machining the product (drilling, cutting, sanding, etc.), airborne dust can be released. As with most types of nuisance dust, excessive inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the bronchial tubes.

Some products of this GRADE family are supplied encapsulated in covering materials, such as woven glass cloth, non-woven polyester cloth, PE foil, aluminium foil and mica sheet. Some fibres, glass threads, covering materials or adhesives may be used that contain some organic fraction which may decompose upon first heating.

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

3.3. Article

Components : Amorphous silica, zircon, continuous filament fibre

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Seek medical attention if ill effect or irritation develops.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove to fresh air and drink water. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse affected areas with water, taking care not to scratch or rub. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Do not rub the eye. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Ingestion unlikely due to product form. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Drink plenty of water. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract and to other mucous membranes.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May cause temporary irritation/skin rash. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: May cause temporary eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: None known.

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 : All extinguishing media can be used.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Explosion hazard	: Product is not explosive.
Reactivity in case of fire	: The product is non-combustible. Covering : can be organic or contain organic components which can decompose when heated to temperatures greater than 150°C, emitting toxic gases.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

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

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Minimise generation of dust. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid eye and skin contact. Dampen down any dust or use vacuum cleaner with correct filter.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Measures in case of dust release : Use recommended respiratory protection. Prevent spread of dust. Dampen down any dust or use vacuum cleaner with correct filter.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Use personal protective equipment as required.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent spread of dust.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Use closed containers to avoid dust release.

Methods for cleaning up : Shovel up small pieces. Dampen down any dust before putting into appropriate skips.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Handling of products of this GRADE family, especially in an encapsulated form, is unlikely to generate significant quantities of airborne dust. Dust, generated during machining and processing must be exhausted and the regulatory occupational exposure limits (workplace exposure limits in UK) must be respected.

Precautions for safe handling : Work in a well ventilated area. Use tools with appropriate dust exhaust equipment. Use always respiratory protective equipment when exposures are likely or can be foreseen to exceed the Occupational Exposure Limits or Workplace Exposure Limits in UK (refer to local regulations). Collect dust with a vacuum cleaner or soak with water before sweeping up.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in dry, covered and frost proof area.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

High temperature insulation.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

Silica (112945-52-5)	
Ireland - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Silicon dioxide, chemically
OEL TWA [1]	6 mg/m ³ inhalable dust , 2,4 mg/m ³ respirable dust
Regulatory reference	Chemical Agents Code of Practice 2021

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Silica (112945-52-5)	
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Silica, amorphous
WEL TWA (OEL TWA) [1]	6 mg/m ³ inhalable dust , 2,4 mg/m ³ respirable dust
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available.

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available.

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

Occupational Exposure Limits / Workplace Exposure Limits for particles not otherwise classified or regulated (nuisance dust) : - in UK: Inhalable: 10 mg/m³. Respirable: 4 mg/m³
- in Ireland: Inhalable: 10 mg/m³. Respirable: 4 mg/m³
Additional information : Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available.

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

When machining boards (drilling, cutting, sanding, etc.), respect Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) or Workplace Exposure Limits (WEL in the UK). Check the latest Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) or Workplace Exposure Limits (WEL in the UK) that are applicable in your country.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Avoid contact with eyes. Use safety glasses whenever tools are used and dusts are produced.

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Avoid contact with skin. Use working clothes and gloves to protect against mechanical injury and direct skin contact.

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

Avoid breathing dust. Use appropriate respiratory equipment when exposures are likely or can be foreseen to exceed the Occupational Exposure Limits or Workplace Exposure Limits for the UK (e.g. for exposures up to 10 times the OEL (WEL) use at least a P2 type dust mask. For higher exposure, use a P3 type mask).

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available.

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Colour	: white.
Odour	: None.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not available
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Not available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	: Not applicable
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: Not available
pH solution	: Not available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Solubility	: insoluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50 °C	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: Not applicable
Particle size	: Not available
Particle size distribution	: Not available
Particle shape	: Not available
Particle aspect ratio	: Not available
Particle aggregation state	: Not available
Particle agglomeration state	: Not available
Particle specific surface area	: Not available
Particle dustiness	: Not available

9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available.

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Do not use the product at temperatures in excess of the maximum recommended operating temperature.

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10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Core insulation : thermally stable to the recommended maximum operating temperature.

Covering : can be organic or contain organic components which can decompose when heated to temperatures greater than 150°C, emitting toxic gases.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

11.2.2 Other information

Other information	: One of the components of the article is zircon which can contain very low levels of naturally occurring radioactive elements of the uranium and thorium series. The main radiological hazard from the product is internal exposure from small amounts of alpha particles given off by inhaled dust. Overexposure by inhalation to inhaled dusts containing radioactive uranium or thorium may cause lung cancer. Industrial hygiene practices aimed at control of airborne dust will lessen the potential for exposure. Low level gamma radiation from stocks of the insulation may present a lesser, external hazard that can be managed by limiting close proximity for long time periods to large volumes of material. IARC and NTP do not list Zircon as a carcinogen. Radioactivity measurements performed in the Belgium production facility, dealing with large quantities of these materials resulted in very low radioactivity concentrations (at least a factor 100 lower than the yearly Belgian dose limit for occupationally exposed persons). The fibres used in this product do not meet the definition of critical or respirable fibre as defined by WHO convention because of their large diameter. Because the fibres are considered as non-respirable, they are not expected to pose a cancer risk.
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

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12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available.

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional legislation (waste)	: Dispose of in accordance with relevant local regulations.
European List of Waste (LoW) code	: Please refer to the European list (Decision N° 2000/532/CE) to identify the wastes appropriate waste number.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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

14.1. UN number or ID number

UN-No. (ADR)	: Not regulated.
UN-No. (IMDG)	: Not regulated.
UN-No. (IATA)	: Not regulated.
UN-No. (ADN)	: Not regulated.
UN-No. (RID)	: Not regulated.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: Not regulated.
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: Not regulated.
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Not regulated.
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: Not regulated.
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: Not regulated.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR
Transport hazard class(es) (ADR) : Not regulated.

IMDG
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG) : Not regulated.

IATA
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA) : Not regulated.

ADN
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RID

Transport hazard class(es) (RID) : Not regulated.

14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR) : Not regulated.
Packing group (IMDG) : Not regulated.
Packing group (IATA) : Not regulated.
Packing group (ADN) : Not regulated.
Packing group (RID) : Not regulated.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment : No
Marine pollutant : No
Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not regulated.

Transport by sea

Not regulated.

Air transport

Not regulated.

Inland waterway transport

Not regulated.

Rail transport

Not regulated.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not established.

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 substance on the REACH candidate list.

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants.

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available.

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:

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

Safety information applicable for : IE;MT;GB
regions

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