

SAFETY DATA SHEET



MiniBars™ - Basalt Fiber Reinforced Polymer BFRP

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier

Chemical name	MiniBars™ - Basalt Fiber Reinforced Polymer BFRP
Replace MSDS of	15.09.2015
Version number	2.0
Brand name	MiniBars™

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

Uses of the chemical	Basalt Fiber Reinforced, non-metallic arming for concrete.
Uses advised against	This product is not recommended for other uses than those specified above.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company/undertaking identification	ReforceTech AS Luftveien 4 3440 Røyken Norway Phone: +47 971 70 670 http://www.reforcetech.com reforcetech@reforcetech.com
E-mail	

Responsible	ReforceTech AS
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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Poison Information Centre: +47 22 59 13 00.

SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to 1272/2008EC	Not a hazardous substance or hazardous mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.
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2.2 Label elements

Precautionary statements

Prevention	P261 Avoid breathing dust.
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2.3 Other hazards

The chemical does not come under (not covered by) REACH Annex XIII regulations for PBT or vPvB substances.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2 Mixtures

Ingredients	Identification	Classification	Note	Weight%
Basalt fibre			Z	ca 82
Hardened vinyl ester			Z	ca 18
Nuisance dust, total dust			Æ	

Explanation

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Ingredients comments

This chemical does not contain any classified substances.

Note A: The substance is listed because it has a exposure limit (OEL).

Note Z: Although the component are not classified as dangerous according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, it provides valuable information to the product composition.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

Symptomatic treatment for inhalation of dust or aerosols. Fresh air, warmth and rest, preferably in a comfortable, half-sitting position. If breathing stops, perform artificial respiration. Keep respiratory tract open.

Skin contact

Rinse thoroughly with running water. Remove contaminated clothing, watches and the like. It is not probable that the product is harmful in contact with skin.

Eye contact

If fibres or dust get into the eye, remove by flushing with water; If not successful, seek medical attention.

Ingestion

No exposure is likely due to the physical condition of the product.

Medical information

Symptomatic treatment.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Not known

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Not known

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray, foam, CO₂ or powder.

Extinguishing media which shall not be used

Avoid using directed water jets during extinguishing work.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

May develop harmful combustion products by heating or fire.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Not known

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8.2 of the material safety data sheet.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid generation and spreading of dust.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep together and collect.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 7 for information on safe handling. See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment. See section 12 for information on ecology. See section 13 for waste disposal.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handle in accordance with good hygiene and safety practice. Operating instructions should be followed to ensure safe use and best results.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

The product is flammable and should not be exposed to open flames. Keep in original packaging.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Basalt Fiber Reinforced non-metallic arming for concrete.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

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Ingredients	Einecs nr	CAS nr	8 hour		Short		Ref.	Note	Year
			mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3	ppm			
Nuisance dust, total dust			10				Norsk	21	2017
OAR remarks	<p>Norsk = Measures and limit values for acceptable pollutants in the working atmosphere. Obtained from the norwegian regulation "Forskrift om tiltaks- og grenseverdier".</p> <p>Footnote 21: The threshold value is determined for total dust, which include all dust particles in the air.</p>								
8.2 Exposure controls									
Exposure controls	Common sense and safety precautions should always be used when handling chemicals. Ensure that all containers are properly labeled to prevent accidental ingestion or improper use. Ensure good working hygiene. Make use of recommended safety equipment. Provide adequate exhaust ventilation, or ventilation in the workplace. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.								
Respiration protection	<p>Use P3 filters if there is a lot of fine dust (smoke), or where the impurities are particularly dangerous. Use P2 filters against most types of dust with low toxicity. P1 filter is only to be used if dust is harmless. Dust filters to be replaced when it becomes difficult to breathe through.</p> <p>Normally not required but for prolonged exposure is respiratory protection required. The European Committee for Standardisation (CEN) standards EN136, EN140 and EN405 specify respirator masks and EN149 and EN143 specify filter recommendations.</p>								
Eye protection	Wear goggles or face shield for protection against dust. Eye protection shall be in accordance to EN 166 standard.								
Hand protection	EN 388 - Protective gloves against mechanical risks may be considered. Latex or vinyl gloves are recommended for prolonged exposure.								
Skin protection	Not required under normal use of the product.								
Additional information	It is good industrial hygiene practices to avoid skin contact as possible. Do not wear rings, watches, etc. which are suitable for keeping the product and thereby cause skin reactions. Barrier creams may help to protect exposed skin, but can not substitute for gloves. Remove contaminated clothing to prevent skin contact. After washing the skin apply oily skin cream to replace lost skin oils. Keep good order.								

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	Solid
Colour	Black
Odour	None
Smell limit	Not known
pH - conc.	Not known
Melting point	1450 °C (Basalt)
Boiling point	Not known
Flash point	480 °C
Relative evaporation rate	Not known
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not known
Explosion limits	Not known
Vapour pressure	Not known
Vapour density	Not known
Relative density	1,9
Solubility	Not known
Solubility water	0 % (Non soluble)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	Not known
Auto-ignition temp.	Not known
Decomposition temperature	Not known
Viscosity	Not relevant (solid)
Explosive properties	Not known
Oxidising properties	Not known
9.2 Other information	Not known

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SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity	Not known
10.2 Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	Not known
10.4 Conditions to avoid	Keep away from open flames and all other forms of ignition.
10.5 Incompatible materials	Not known
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	The product does not decompose if it is used as intended.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity	Under normal use, no health effects are anticipated.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Based on available data, the criteria for classification are not fulfilled.
Serious eye damage/ irritation	May cause mechanical irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	None of the substances listed in section 3 is classified as allergenic.
Germ cell mutagenicity	None of the substances listed in section 3 is classified as mutagenic.
Carcinogenicity	<p>None of the substances listed in section 3 is classified as carcinogenic. Basalt fibers in the product is uniform and does not come under the definition of MMMF (Man Made MineralFibres), and therefore not affected by classification for these (according to the EU Commission Directive 97/69 / EC).</p> <p>Basalt fibers used in the reinforcement have a diameter of more than 3 micrometers and therefore can not enter the lungs. They are therefore not possible carcinogens according to EU Commission EC Guideline 1999/45 (EC).</p> <p>No fibers created during cutting the product can be classified as carcinogens by the criteria of the World Health Organization. Analysis was conducted by "Statens arbeidsmiljøinstitutt" (norwegian national work environment institute) on dust collected on filter in October 2010 in accordance with "Determination of airborne fiber number concentration. A recommended method, by phase contrast optical micro copy (membrane filter method). " World Health Organization, Geneva 1997, 53 pages.</p>
Reproductive toxicity	None of the substances listed in section 3 is classified as reproduction toxic.
STOT-single exposure	Based on available data, no classification criteria are met.
STOT-repeated exposure	Based on available data, the criteria for classification are not fulfilled.
Aspiration hazard	Based on available data, no classification criteria are met.
Additional information	<p>Probable route of exposure: Skin contact.</p> <p>Inhalation of dust or airborne particles.</p>

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity	Mixture with low solubility. No eco-toxic effect known.
12.2 Persistence and degradability	The product is not biologically degradable.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	No bio-accumulation is indicated. No harmful long-term effects are expected on aquatic organisms.
12.4 Mobility in soil	The product is not soluble in water.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	This product does not contain any PBT or vPvB substances.
12.6 Other adverse effects	Not known

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods	
Disposal group	<p>EWC code assessed by the end user, if necessary EWC: 16 01 99 wastes not otherwise specified.</p> <p>EWC code assigned by the user based on the application of the product.</p> <p>The EWC code are for illustrative purposes only. Always check the waste codes in view of the current state the product is in. The final waste groups and tags must be determined by the user, based on the actual use of the product.</p>

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Packings	Contaminated packaging material should be treated equivalent to residual chemicals. Clean packaging material should be subjected to waste management schemes (recovery recycling, reuse) according to local legislation.
Additional information	Beyond the intended use, do not discharge product into drains, water courses, groundwater or in the environment.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number	N/A
14.2 UN proper shipping name	n/a
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
ADR/RID class	Not known
14.4 Packing group	n/a
14.5 Environmental hazards	n/a
14.6 Special precautions for user	n/a
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	n/a

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	Norwegian Regulations: "FOR-2012-06-16-622 Forskrift om klassifisering, merking og emballering av stoffer og stoffblandinger (CLP)". Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 Annex II (Appendix II - "II"). European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) 1272/2008. Regulations regarding OAR values. Transport of hazardous goods: ADR, RID, IMDG, IATA (2011). ECHA (European Chemicals Agency) C&L Inventory database. Norwegian Waste Regulations (miljøverndepartementet): "FOR 2004-06-01 No. 930: Regulations relating to the recycling of waste". COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 944/2015 of 23 Mars 2015 (ATP6). Ex-ECB databasen (http://esis.jrc.ec.europa.eu/index.php?PGM=cla).
15.2 Chemical safety assessment	The product contains no classified ingredients, therefore no chemical safety assessment report has been prepared for the substance or mixture
Additional information	Classification of this product is given on the basis of the available information from the vendor.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Key literature references and sources for data	Material safety data sheet from the supplier.
Abbreviations in the document	n/a - No relevant information. vPvB - very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (require special attention under REACH). PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic. EWC - European Waste Catalogue codes. bw/day - body weight / day Article - according to REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 is defined as an object that is produced in a special shape, surface or design which to a greater extent than its chemical composition determines its function.
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