

Material Safety Data Sheet

GCI FAMILY OF GLASS FIBER COMPOSITES

1 . Product and company identification

Common name	: GCI FAMILY OF GLASS FIBER COMPOSITES
Material uses	: Sporting Goods and Industrial Composites and Reinforcements.
Supplier/Manufacturer	: Gordon Composites, Inc. 2350 Air Park Way Montrose, Co. 81401 Tel: 970-240-44760 Fax: 970-240-2853
In case of emergency	: CHEMTREC, U.S. : (800) 424-9300 International: (703) 527-3887

2 . Hazards identification

Physical state	: Solid.
Odor	: Odorless.
Color	: Various.
Hazard status	: This material is classified as not hazardous under OSHA regulations.
Emergency overview	: No specific hazard when used in multiple processes. If this product is heated, molded or cut in the course of an industrial process, workers should be aware that some glass fiber may be produced. Working with small amount of glass fiber may be cause itching (mechanical irritation), respirable dust and non-respirable filaments therefore, a dust mask may be required for prolonged operations involving these processes. If heated to decomposition, metallic oxides such as SiO ₂ silica may be formed, dust mask may be required for prolonged operations involving decomposition of the product. NOT EXPECTED TO PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS WHEN THE RECOMMENDED INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE ARE FOLLOWED. No known significant effects or critical hazards. Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
Routes of entry	: Eye contact. Ingestion.
Potential acute health effects	
Eyes	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Skin	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Inhalation	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Ingestion	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Potential chronic health effects	: Carcinogenic effects: Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA, EU and ACGIH. Mutagenic effects: Not available. Teratogenic effects: Not available.
Medical conditions aggravated by over-exposure	: None known.

See toxicological information (section 11)

3 . Composition/information on ingredients

United States

Name	CAS number	%
Glass, oxide, chemicals	65997-17-3	>50
Epoxy/Anhydride	152187-69-4	<50

This product is an Article under the United States Hazard Communication System. Therefore it is EXEMPTED from the regulatory requirements under HCS. To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated.

4 . First aid measures

- Eye contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Skin contact** : Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Inhalation** : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
- Ingestion** : Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
- Notes to physician** : No specific antidote. Medical staff must contact Poison Control Center.

5 . Fire-fighting measures

- Flammability of the product** : May be combustible at high temperature.
- Products of combustion** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:
carbon oxides
- Extinguishing media**
- Suitable** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Not suitable** : None known.
- Special exposure hazards** : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

6 . Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

7 . Handling and storage

- Handling** : Handling should be done with gloves to avoid splinters and sharp edges.

8 . Exposure controls/personal protection

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

- Engineering measures** : No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits.
- Eyes** : Safety glasses.
- Skin** : Lab coat (Optional.)
- Respiratory** : A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of use.
- Hands** : Gloves.



HMIS Code/Personal protective equipment

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- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling compounds and before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the day. Follow good industrial hygiene practice.

9 . Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state** : Solid.
- Color** : Various.
- Odor** : Odorless.
- Relative density** : 0.067 to 0.068
- Solubility** : Insoluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.

10 . Stability and reactivity

- Stability and reactivity** : The product is stable.
- Incompatibility with various substances** : Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials.
Non-reactive or compatible with the following materials: reducing materials, combustible materials, organic materials, metals, acids, alkalis and moisture.
- Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
- Hazardous polymerization** : Will not occur.
- Conditions of reactivity** : Not available.

11 . Toxicological information

Acute Effects

- Eyes** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Skin** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Inhalation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

- Potential chronic health effects** : Carcinogenic effects: Not classified or listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA, EU and ACGIH.
Mutagenic effects: Not available.
Teratogenic effects: Not available.
- Special remarks on other toxic effects on humans** : If this product is heated, molded or cut in the course of an industrial process, workers should be aware that some glass fiber may be produced. Working with small amount of glass fiber may be cause itching (mechanical irritation), respirable dust and non-respirable filaments therefore, a dust mask may be required for prolonged operations involving these processes. If heated to decomposition, metallic oxides such as SiO₂ silica may be formed, dust mask may be required for prolonged operations involving decomposition of the product.

12 . Ecological information

- Environmental precautions** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Products of degradation** : Products of degradation: carbon oxides (CO, CO₂) and water.

13 . Disposal considerations

- Waste disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

14 . Transport information

Regulatory information

UN/ IMDG/ IATA DOT : Not regulated.

15 . Regulatory information

United States

- HCS Classification** : Not regulated.
- U.S. Federal regulations** : TSCA 8(b) inventory: All components listed.
SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.
SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.
SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: No products were found.
SARA 311/312 MSDS distribution - chemical inventory - hazard identification: No products were found.
Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found.
Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found.
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 accidental release prevention: No products were found.
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated flammable substances: No products were found.
Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.
- State regulations** : **Connecticut Carcinogen Reporting**: None of the components are listed.
Connecticut Hazardous Material Survey: None of the components are listed.
Florida substances: None of the components are listed.
Illinois Chemical Safety Act: None of the components are listed.
Illinois Toxic Substances Disclosure to Employee Act: None of the components are listed.
Louisiana Reporting: None of the components are listed.
Louisiana Spill: None of the components are listed.
Massachusetts Spill: None of the components are listed.

Massachusetts Substances: None of the components are listed.
Michigan Critical Material: None of the components are listed.
Minnesota Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.
New Jersey Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.
New Jersey Spill: None of the components are listed.
New Jersey Toxic Catastrophe Prevention Act: None of the components are listed.
New York Acutely Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.
New York Toxic Chemical Release Reporting: None of the components are listed.
Pennsylvania RTK Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.
Rhode Island Hazardous Substances: None of the components are listed.
California prop. 65: No products were found.

International lists : This product, (and its ingredients) is (are) listed on national inventories, or is (are) exempted from being listed, in Australia (AICS), in Europe (EINECS/ELINCS), in Korea (TCCL), in Japan (METI), in the Philippines (RA6969).

16 . Other information

Label requirements (U.S.A.) : NOT EXPECTED TO PRODUCE SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS WHEN THE RECOMMENDED INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE ARE FOLLOWED.

Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.) :

HMIS RATING	
Health	0
Fire hazard	1
Physical Hazard	0
Personal protection	B

HAZARD RATINGS

4- Extreme
 3- Serious
 2- Moderate
 1- Slight
 0- Minimal

See section 8 for more detailed information on personal protection.

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.) :



References : ANSI Z400.1, MSDS Standard, 2004. - Manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet. - 29CFR Part1910.1200 OSHA MSDS Requirements. - 49CFR Table List of Hazardous Materials, UN#, Proper Shipping Names, PG.

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