

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Basalt Chopped Fibers

Prepared to U.S. OSHA, CMA, ANSI, Canadian WHMIS Standards, and European Directives

SECTION 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

1.1 TRADE NAME (AS LABELED):	Basalt Chopped Fibers
<u>SYNONYMS:</u>	N/A
<u>CAS#:</u>	Mixture
1.2 PRODUCT USE:	Various uses
<u>CHEMICAL SHIPPING NAME/CLASS:</u>	<u>U.N.</u> Non-Regulated Material
<u>NUMBER:</u>	N/A
1.3 NORTH AMERICA:	
<u>MANUFACTURER'S NAME:</u>	Zhejiang GBF Basalt Fibre Co., Ltd
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1.4 EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:	(800) 877-6052
<u>DATE OF CURRENT REVISION:</u>	January 27, 2020
<u>DATE OF LAST REVISION:</u>	June 15, 2015

SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: This product is a bronze-brown colored solid with a very limited odor.

Health Hazards: Contact with the eye, skin, and respiratory system may cause irritation. Fibers are made by controlled bushing technology and are no less than 5.5 microns. Fibers are designed to not split lengthwise to prevent the creation of smaller diameter fibers. Although not expected under normal use and conditions, repeated exposure to dust may cause silicosis. Measures should be taken to prevent dust creation.

Flammability Hazards: This product is a non-flammable solid.

Reactivity Hazards: None known.

Environmental Hazards: The Environmental effects of this product have not been investigated, however release may cause adverse environmental effects.

GHS Hazard Symbol(s)
Not Applicable

US DOT SYMBOL(S)
Non-Regulated Material

Signal Word: **None**

2.1 EU LABELING AND CLASSIFICATION:

This product does not meet the definition of a hazardous substance or preparation as defined by the European Union Council Directives 67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC, 1272/2008/EC and subsequent Directives.

EU HAZARD CLASSIFICATION OF INGREDIENTS PER DIRECTIVE 1272/2008/EC:

Index Number:

EC# 266-046-0 is not listed in Annex I EC# 215-721-8 is not listed in Annex I

Substances not listed either individually or in group entries must be self-classified.

Component(s) Contributing to Classification(s):

Fibrous Basalt

2.2 LABEL ELEMENTS

GHS Hazard Classification(s):

None Applicable

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Hazard Statement(s):

None Applicable

Precautionary Statement(s):

None Applicable

Response Statement(s):

None Applicable

Storage Statement(s):

None Applicable

Disposal Statement(s):

None Applicable

2.3 HEALTH HAZARDS OR RISKS FROM EXPOSURE:

SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE BY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE: The most significant routes of overexposure for this product are by contact with skin or eyes. The symptoms of overexposure are described in the following paragraphs.

ACUTE:

INHALATION: Dusts may cause coughing and throat and respiratory irritation.

CONTACT WITH SKIN: May cause mild to moderate irritation.

EYE CONTACT: Contact with eyes may cause eye irritation.

INGESTION: May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea and diarrhea.

CHRONIC: Repeated exposure to dust may cause silicosis.

TARGET ORGANS: **Acute:** Skin, Eyes, Respiratory System
Chronic: Lungs

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPOSITION	WT. PERCENTAGE	CAS#	EINECS#	HAZARD CLASSIFICATION
Fibrous Basalt	95-99%	65997-17-3	266-046-0	Not Classified
Balance of other ingredients are non-hazardous or less than 1% in concentration (< 0.1% for carcinogens, reproductive toxins, or respiratory sensitizers).				

NOTE: ALL WHMIS required information is included in appropriate sections based on the ANSI Z400.1-2010 format.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

4.1 DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES:

EYE CONTACT: If product enters the eyes, open eyes while under gentle running water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contacts if present and easy to do. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

SKIN CONTACT: Seek medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

INHALATION: If breathing becomes difficult, remove victim to fresh air. If necessary, use artificial respiration to support vital functions. Seek medical attention.

INGESTION: If this product is swallowed, call physician or poison control center for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or physician. Never induce vomiting or give diluents (milk or water) to someone who is unconscious, having convulsions, or who cannot swallow. If transporting take a copy of the label and/or SDS with the victim to the health professional.

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MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Pre-existing skin problems may be aggravated by prolonged contact.

4.2 SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED:

May cause eye, skin and respiratory irritation.

4.3 RECOMMENDATIONS TO PHYSICIANS:

Treat symptoms and eliminate overexposure.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Basalt Fiber is non-flammable and non-combustible

5.1 FIRE EXTINGUISHING MATERIALS:

Use fire extinguishing methods below:

- Water Spray: Yes Carbon Dioxide: Yes
- Foam: Yes Dry Chemical: Yes
- Halon: Yes Other: Any "C" Class

5.2 UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None Known

- Explosion Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: No
- Explosion Sensitivity to Static Discharge: No

FLASH POINT: Not determined

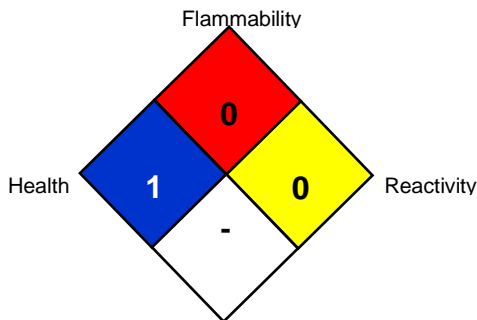
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not determined

FLAMMABLE LIMITS (in air by volume, %): Lower NA Upper NA



5.3 SPECIAL FIRE-FIGHTING PROCEDURES:

Incipient fire responders should wear eye protection. Structural firefighters must wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and full protective equipment. Isolate materials not yet involved in the fire and protect personnel. Move containers from fire area if this can be done without risk; otherwise, cool with carefully applied water spray. If possible, prevent runoff water from entering storm drains, bodies of water, or other environmentally sensitive areas.

NFPA RATING SYSTEM



HMIS RATING SYSTEM

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM			
HEALTH HAZARD (BLUE)		1	
FLAMMABILITY HAZARD (RED)		0	
PHYSICAL HAZARD (YELLOW)		0	
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT			
EYES	RESPIRATORY	HANDS	BODY
	See Sect 8		See Sect 8
For Routine Industrial Use and Handling Applications			

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe * = Chronic hazard

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SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:

See Section 8.2 for Exposure Controls

6.2 ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:

Construct a dike to prevent spreading. Keep out of sewers, storm drains, surface waters, and soils

6.3 SPILL AND LEAK RESPONSE:

Stop the flow of material, if this can be done safely. Contain discharged material. Absorb spill using an absorbent, noncombustible material such as earth, sand, or vermiculite. Place in a proper container for disposal. Dispose of in accordance with U.S. Federal, State, and local hazardous waste disposal regulations and those of Canada and its Provinces. (see Section 13, Disposal Considerations).

SECTION 7. HANDLING and STORAGE

7.1 PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:

Avoid dust creation when handling the product. Occupation exposure to respirable dust should be monitored and controlled.

7.2 STORAGE AND HANDLING PRACTICES:

Store in original container. Keep in a well-ventilated area in closed containers. Protect containers from physical damage.

7.3 SPECIFIC USES:

Various uses

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 EXPOSURE PARAMETERS:

Chemical Name	CAS#	ACGIH TLV	OSHA TWA
Fibrous Basalt	65997-17-3	3 mg/m ³ (respirable dust) 10 mg/m ³ (inhalable)	5 mg/m ³ (respirable dust) 15 mg/m ³ (total dust) 1 fiber/cm ³

8.2 EXPOSURE CONTROLS:

VENTILATION AND ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use with adequate ventilation to ensure exposure levels are maintained below the limits provided above.

The following information on appropriate Personal Protective Equipment is provided to assist employers in complying with OSHA regulations found in 29 CFR Subpart I (beginning at 1910.132) or equivalent standard of Canada.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Not required for properly ventilated areas. Maintain airborne contaminant concentrations below guidelines listed above, if applicable. If necessary, use only respiratory protection authorized in the U.S. Federal

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OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134), equivalent U.S. State standards, Canadian CSA Standard Z94.4-93.

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses or goggles are recommended for intended use.

HAND PROTECTION: Chemical resistant gloves are recommended for intended use.

BODY PROTECTION: Use body protect appropriate to task being performed. If necessary, refer to appropriate Standards of Canada and U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.138. If a hazard of injury to the feet exists due to falling objects, rolling objects, where objects may pierce the soles of the feet or where employee's feet may be exposed to electrical hazards, use foot protection, as described in U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.136.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

APPEARANCE (Physical State) and COLOR: This product is a bronze-brown colored solid

ODOR: Very limited odor

ODOR THRESHOLD: Not Applicable

pH: 6

MELTING/FREEZING POINT: 1450°C (2642°F) +/- 150°C

BOILING POINT: Not Available

FLASH POINT: Not Available

EVAPORATION RATE (n-BuAc=1): Not Available

FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS): Not Applicable

UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXLOSION LIMITS: Not Available

VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg @ 20°C (68°F): Not Available

VAPOR DENSITY: Not Available

RELATIVE DENSITY: Not Available

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 2.70

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble

WEIGHT PER GALLON: Not Available

PARTITION COEFFICIENT (n-octanol/water): Not Available

AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not Applicable

DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE: Not Available

VISCOSITY: Not Available

9.2 OTHER INFORMATION:

No additional information available

SECTION 10. STABILITY and REACTIVITY

10.1 REACTIVITY:

None known.

10.2 STABILITY:

Stable under conditions of normal storage and use.

10.3 POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:

Will not occur.

10.4 CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

Excessive temperatures

10.5 MATERIALS WITH WHICH SUBSTANCE IS INCOMPATIBLE:

Not data available.

10.6 HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

No decomposition if stored normally.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS:

TOXICITY DATA:

No specific data available on this product.

SUSPECTED CANCER AGENT:

Components of this product are not listed by agencies tracking the carcinogenic potential of chemical compounds.

IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT:

This product may cause skin, respiratory, and eye irritation.

SENSITIZATION TO THE PRODUCT:

This product is not believed to be a skin sensitizer.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY INFORMATION:

No data available.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 TOXICITY:

No specific data available on this product.

12.2 PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY:

No specific data available on this product.

12.3 BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL:

No specific data available on this product.

12.4 MOBILITY IN SOIL:

No specific data available on this product.

12.5 RESULTS OF PBT AND vPvB ASSESSMENT:

No specific data available on this product.

12.6 OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS:

Though this product is not expected to be harmful to plants, animals or aquatic life all work practices must be aimed at preventing environmental contamination.

12.7 WATER ENDANGERMENT CLASS:

May be water endangering in accordance with EU Guideline 91/155-EWG. Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system. At present there are no ecotoxicological assessments for this product.

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SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 WASTE TREATMENT METHODS:

Waste disposal must be in accordance with appropriate U.S. Federal, State, and local regulations, those of Canada, Australia, EU Member States and Japan.

13.2 EU WASTE CODE:

Not determined

SECTION 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT, IATA, IMO, ADR:

14.1 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) SHIPPING REGULATIONS: This product is classified (per 49 CFR 172.101) by the U.S. Department of Transportation, as follows.

UN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	None
PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Non-Regulated Material
HAZARD CLASS NUMBER and DESCRIPTION:	None
UN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	None
PACKING GROUP:	None
DOT LABEL(S) REQUIRED:	None
NORTH AMERICAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK NUMBER:	None
RQ QUANTITY:	None

MARINE POLLUTANT: The components of this product are not designated by the Department of Transportation to be Marine Pollutants (49 CFR 172.101, Appendix B).

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION SHIPPING INFORMATION (IATA):

This product is not considered as dangerous goods.

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION SHIPPING INFORMATION (IMO):

This product is not considered as dangerous goods.

EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (ADR):

This product is not considered by the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe to be dangerous goods.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS SPECIFIC FOR THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE: UNITED STATES REGULATIONS:

U.S. SARA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The components of this product are subject to the reporting requirements of Sections 302, 304, and 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act as follows: None **U.S. SARA 311/312:** Acute Health Hazard

U.S. SARA THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY: There are no specific Threshold Planning Quantities for the components of this product. The default Federal MSDS submission and inventory requirement filing threshold of 10,000 lbs (4,540 kg) therefore applies, per 40 CFR 370.20.

U.S. CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ): None

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U.S. TSCA INVENTORY STATUS: The components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory or are exempted from listing.

OTHER U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS: None known

CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65): This product does contain ingredients on the Proposition 65 Lists. Quartz (Crystalline Silica) CAS#14808-60-7

15.2 CANADIAN REGULATIONS:

CANADIAN DSL/NDSL INVENTORY STATUS: Components are DSL Listed, NDSL Listed and/or are exempt from listing **OTHER CANADIAN REGULATIONS:** Not applicable.

CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (CEPA) PRIORITIES SUBSTANCES LISTS:

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

CANADIAN WHMIS CLASSIFICATION and SYMBOLS: This product has been classified per WHMIS 2015.

15.3 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION:

This product does not meet the definition of a hazardous substance or preparation as defined by the European Union Council Directives 67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC, 1272/2008/EC and subsequent Directives. See Section 2 for Details

CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT:

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

15.4 AUSTRALIAN INFORMATION FOR PRODUCT: Components of this product are listed on the International Chemical Inventory list.

15.5 JAPANESE INFORMATION FOR PRODUCT:

JAPANESE MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) STATUS: The components of this product are listed as Class I Specified Chemical Substances, Class II Specified Chemical Substances, or Designated Chemical Substances by the Japanese MITI.

15.6 INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL INVENTORIES:

Listing of the components on individual country Chemical Inventories is as follows:

Asia-Pac: Listed

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS): Listed

Korean Existing Chemicals List (ECL): Listed

Japanese Existing National Inventory of Chemical Substances (ENCS): Listed

Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS): Listed

Swiss Giftliste List of Toxic Substances: Listed

U.S. TSCA: Listed

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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The information contained herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be so. Data and calculations are based on information furnished by the manufacturer of the product and manufacturers of the components of the product. Users are advised to confirm in advance of the need that information is current, applicable and suited to the circumstances of use. Concrete Exchange assumes no responsibility for injury to vendee or third party person proximately caused by the material if reasonable safety procedures are not adhered to as stipulated in the data sheet. Furthermore, Concrete Exchange assumes no responsibility for injury caused by abnormal use of this material even if reasonable safety procedures are followed.