## Product Safety & Handling Information



# Stone wool articles

#### Insulation products supplied by AIM are considered to be inert articles and as such are exempt from requirements under the REACH Regulation EC 1907/2006 to provide a Safety Data Sheet

#### 1. Identification of the product and of the company / undertaking

**1.1 Product Identifier** 

Product Name AIM – Stone wool

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses (and uses advised against)

Identified Uses Engineered insulation material supplied plain or faced for construction and industrial purposes

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier

Supplier	Acoustic & Insulation Manufacturing Ltd
Address	Unit H3, Sussex Manor Business Park, Gatwick Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 9NH
Telephone	+44 (0) 1293 582 400
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Web	www.aimlimited.co.uk

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

+44 (0) 1293 552 400 office hours (08:00 – 16:30 Mon-Fri)

#### 2. Hazards Identification

#### 2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

Item is considered an inert article and therefore excluded from classification

#### 2.1.3 Additional Information

Manufactured article of stone wool

#### 2.2 Label elements

No labelling obligation for this article under EU regulation

#### 2.3 Other Hazards

Dry working may give rise to particulates

When heated for the first time to @ 200 °C the binder and decomposition products thereof may occur which in enclosed spaces at high concentration may irritate the eyes and respiratory system

#### 3. Composition

Substance name	CAS No.	REA	EC No. / CH Registration No	% w/w	Classification EC 1272/2008	Hazard Pictogram
Stone wool <sup>1</sup>	*	926-099-9	01-211-947-2313-XXXX	95 - 100	Not classified	None

<sup>1</sup> Man-made vitreous (silicate) fibres with random orientation with alkaline oxide and alkali earth oxide (Na2O+K2O+CaO+MgO+BaO) content greater than 18% by weight and meeting the requirements of Note Q of EU Directive 97/69/EEC.

#### 4. First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

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general	Dust exposure symptoms
inhalation	If coughing, discomfort or obstruction occurs due to inhalation of dust seek medical advice
skin contact	Wipe material from skin. Wash off with soap and plenty of water
eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove contact lenses where present and
	continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persist consult a specialist
ingestion	Wash out mouth with water, do not induce vomiting
protection	No special measures identified
4.2 Most important	symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
general	Product is considered relatively benign
inhalation	Irritation of the airway from fine particles generated by mechanical working and handling
skin contact	Mechanical effect of fibres in skin contact can cause temporary itching
eye contact	May be irritation and redness

#### indestion May be irritation of the throat

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

Treat symptomatically

#### 5. Fire fighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Water spray, foam, CO<sub>2</sub>, Dry Powder Unsuitable No specific information available

## 5.2 Special hazards

Un-faced products are non-combustible. Some facings e.g. Kraft paper will burn

#### 5.3 Advice for fire fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus

#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

#### **6.1 Personal Precautions**

Refer to Section 8 for personal protection details

#### **6.2 Environmental Precautions**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system

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

Large pieces should be collected. Dusts should be removed using a high efficiency (HEPA) filter vacuum. Do not blow down with compressed air. Damp down area with water if dry sweeping is to be used

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8.

#### 7. Handling & Storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Wear suitable PPE to reduce contact with fibres - see Section 8

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

Keep dry in a cool well ventilated area.

Keep packaging away from any ignition sources such as open flame, cutting and welding torches and forms of direct radiant heat

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Insulation material for construction and industrial application

#### 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters for workplace

Component	Identifier (CAS/EC)	State	WEL 8h TWA (mg/m3)	WEL 8h TWA (ppm)	STEL 15m (mg/m3)	STEL 15m (ppm)
MMMF (machine made mineral fibre)	*	*	5*	*	*	*

## \* and 2 fibres per millilitre

## 8.2 Exposure controls

### **Engineering Controls**

Handling and working of the material has the potential to generate fine particles.

Where practicable on tool extraction should be used connected to a high efficiency (HEPA) vacuum extraction. Apply positive ventilation in confined spaces if dust becomes prevalent

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

Eye		Safety glasses or goggles EN 166
Hand		Gloves EN 388 – suitable for tooling or other materials being used
Skin and body		Long sleeved work clothing, long trousers or disposable coverall
RPE		Dust mask FFP3
Environmental	Controls	

No special environmental precautions required

#### 9. Physical and chemical properties

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

Appearance	Solid grey-green		
Melting point	>1000 °C		
9.2 Other information			

No CFC/HFC - Zero Ozone Depleting Potential (odp)

#### 10. Stability & Reactivity

#### 10.1 Reactivity

None under foreseeable anticipated conditions of use

#### 10.2 Chemical Stability

The product is chemically inert

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under foreseeable anticipated conditions of use

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No information available - see Section 7

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No information available

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

When insulation wool is heated to approximately 200 °C for the first time release of binder components and binder decomposition products occurs. The fumes can be detected by their acrid odour and in high concentrations of these gases may irritate the eyes and respiratory system.

#### 11. Toxicological information

Component	Route	Species	Test	Exposure	Value	Unit
Not Classified	*	*	*	*	*	*

#### **12. Ecological information**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Component	Toxicity to:	Test	Exposure	Value	Unit
Not classified	*	*	*	*	*

12.2 Persistence and degradability

## Inert, not degradable

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No indication of bio-accumulation potential

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No indication of mobility in soil

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This article does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH annex XIII

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

No data available

#### 13. Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### 13.1.1 Product / packaging disposal

Cardboard boxes and the product itself can be readily recycled

#### 13.1.2 Waste treatment – relevant information

The product is considered non-hazardous but must be disposed of in accordance with national / local regulations

#### 13.1.3 Sewage disposal – relevant information

Avoid entry in to sewers and watercourses

#### 13.1.4 Other disposal recommendations

EWC 17 06 04 insulation materials other than those mentioned in 17 06 01 and 17 06 03

14.	Transport	information
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Not classified for transport

#### 15. Regulatory information

## 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation

REACH candidate SVHC list None of the substances are listed None of the substances are listed None of the substances are listed

#### REACH Annex XVII – restriction None of the substances are listed

#### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment is required for this article

#### 16. Other information

Pictogram(s)	No pictograms listed requiring explanation
Hazards	No statements listed requiring explanation
Precautions	No statements listed requiring explanation

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