

Technical Insulation



Kooltherm™ Pipe Insulation

Product Safety Information Sheet



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1. Identification of Product and Company

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2. Composition

Facings: Aluminium/LDPE laminate with glass scrim reinforcement.

Core: CFC/HCFC-free rigid phenolic

3. Hazards Identification

Not classified as a hazardous material when handling or under normal use.

Inhalation: Under extreme dusty conditions respiratory irritation can occur.

Skin: Prolonged exposure can cause irritation.

Eyes: Dust in the eyes can cause irritation.

Ingestion: May cause irritation of the mouth and digestive tract.

4. First-Aid Measures

Inhalation: Remove the person to fresh air. If distress is caused by over exposure to dust levels, medical attention is required.

Skin: In the event that irritation occurs wash carefully using soap or a proprietary cleanser to remove.

Eyes: Dust particles should be removed by flushing with clean water.

Ingestion: Seek medical attention if discomfort persists.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

It is prudent to take precautions against ignition, fire spread and smoke hazard.

In fire situations beware of low visibility due to soot and avoid smoke inhalation. Smoke contains carbon monoxide and other gases which may be harmful to health if inhaled. If smoke or fumes are inhaled immediately seek fresh air and medical assistance.

Provide fire-extinguishing equipment at both storage and installation sites:

Suitable media: Waterspray (fog), Foam, CO₂ or Dry Chemical.

Un-suitable media: Not applicable.

Fire fighters should use self contained breathing apparatus and saturate burning foam with water from a spray nozzle. Dust is classified as weakly explosive (St. Class 1).

6. Accidental Release Measures

Not applicable.

7. Handling and Storage

(i) Store in original packing in a location free from any ignition hazard. Such as open flames, cutting and welding torches, high surface temperature electric heaters and other forms of direct radiant heat.

(ii) Keep product protected from the elements and do not stack boxes more than 2.5 metres in height. Ensure stability of stack and provide adequate aisle space for access between stacks.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Inhalation: Dust is not normally a hazard unless mechanical cutting is used. Where dust is generated in confined spaces it is recommended that extraction be used.

As with all cutting procedures it is recommended that eye protection and disposable dust mask be worn.

It is recommended when non-mechanical cutting is carried out that the product is cut with a trimming knife to minimise the generation of dust.

Hands: It is recommended that gloves be worn when handling the product.

Eyes: As with all cutting procedures it is recommended that eye protection be worn. When installing product in very bright or sunny weather it is advisable to wear UV protective sunglasses or goggles.

Skin: Glass fibre particles can be irritating to the skin and direct skin contact should be avoided. Use suitable protective clothing (e.g. long-sleeved garments) when handling.

Other: The product is non-load bearing in spanning applications. Access and work should not be carried out on un-supported product.

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9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Grey, green, cream or red foam with foil finish
Odour:	Negligible
Melting point:	Not applicable
Flash point:	Not available - non flammable
Density (core):	35-120 kg/m ³
Solubility in water:	Insoluble
Solubility in organics:	Some liquids might cause swelling
Other data:	None

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stable and un-reactive during normal use (see section 7).

11. Toxicological Information

No information available at this time.

12. Ecological Information

The product is inert and stable in water and soil.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste insulation is non-hazardous and should be disposed of regularly in a designated location without grinding or powdering in accordance with local requirements and laws. Any phenolic product dust created in the installation process is regarded as nuisance dust only because of its inert nature. It is important that the accumulation of waste insulation is avoided to prevent wind dispersal.

Ensure polythene wrapping/packaging is kept away from children. Observe usual safety precautions with polythene bags.

14. Transport Information

Read this section in conjunction with section 7. Ensure security of load and product and packaging is protected from the elements. Product is supplied in lightweight boxes. Should products be supplied palletised it is recommended that mechanical lifting equipment is used in order to avoid serious physical injury.

15. Regulatory Information

None currently known to apply.

16. Other Information

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The information should not be taken as guarantee of specific performance and users should make their own assessment and make all applicable personnel aware accordingly.

All chemical products can affect persons with a sensitive or allergic disposition, persons with such sensitivity should seek medical advice before handling the product.

The wearing of appropriate safety equipment is strongly recommended as a precaution and the product should only be used in its design application strictly in accordance with the directions given.

Users should contact the Kingspan Technical Insulation technical services department to check that the information given is current and that new applicable safety legislation has not been introduced since the last update.

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