**Section 1 - IDENTIFICATION**

**Material Name:** Fireguard Mineral Fiber Acoustical Ceiling Tiles – #2  
**Chemical Family**  
Man-made vitreous fiber ceiling tile  
**Recommended Use**  
Acoustical ceiling tiles  
**Restrictions on Use**  
None known.

**Manufacturer Information**  
Armstrong World Industries  
2500 Columbia Ave.  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
In Canada:  
255 Montpellier Blvd.  
St. Laurent, Quebec  
Canada N4N 2G3  
Phone #: 877-276-7876  
Email: techline@armstrongceilings.com  
Emergency #: 1-800-255-3924 (ChemTel)  
www.armstrongceilings.com

**Section 2 - HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION**

Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200.  
Carcinogenicity, Category 1A  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure, Category 3 (respiratory system)  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure, Category 2 (lungs)

**GHS LABEL ELEMENTS**

**Symbol(s)**

**Signal Word**  
DANGER

**Hazard Statement(s)**

May cause cancer  
May cause damage to lung damage through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
May cause respiratory irritation  
May form combustible dust concentrations in air

**Precautionary Statement(s)**

**Prevention**  
Do not breathe dust, mist, fumes or vapors. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection. Obtain special instructions before use. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Response
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Storage
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Disposal
Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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**Section 4 - FIRST-AID MEASURES**

Description of Necessary Measures

Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Skin Contact
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

Eye Contact
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Ingestion
If a large amount is swallowed, get immediate medical attention.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects

Acute
May cause eye irritation, skin irritation. Causes respiratory tract irritation.

Delayed
Cancer hazard, lung damage

**Section 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable Extinguishing Media
carbon dioxide, regular dry chemical, regular foam, water spray

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
None known.
Special Hazards Arising from the chemical

Combustible dust. Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Combustion: Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.

Fire Fighting Measures

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products. Move material from fire area if it can be done without risk. Use extinguishing agents appropriate for surrounding fire. Dike for later disposal. Stay upwind and keep out of low areas.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Firefighters should wear full-face, self contained breathing apparatus and impervious protective clothing. Firefighters should avoid inhaling any combustion products.

** **Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES** **

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. If respirable dusts are generated, respiratory protection may be needed. Collect spillage. In case of spillage, stop the flow of material and block any potential routes to water systems. Only personnel trained for the hazards of this material should perform clean up and disposal. Avoid release to the environment.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Keep out of water supplies, sewers and soil. In case of spillage, stop the flow of material and block any potential routes to water systems. Collect spilled material using mechanical equipment. Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Avoid dust generation and accumulation. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Use non-sparking tools and equipment.

** **Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE** **

Precautions for Safe Handling

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep away from all ignition sources. Do not breathe dust. Use methods to minimize dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. Always wear recommended personal protective equipment. Wear personal protective clothing and equipment, see Section 8. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Dissipate static electricity during transfer by earthing (grounding and bonding) containers and equipment.

Conditions for Safe Storage, including any Incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry place. Store in a well-ventilated place. Avoid contact with molten material. Keep separated from incompatible substances. Keep container tightly closed. Empty containers may contain product residue. Do not reuse empty containers without commercial cleaning or reconditioning. Store and handle in accordance with all current regulations and standards.
**Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Exposure Limits

Follow all applicable exposure limits. Minimize dust generation and accumulation.

Component Exposure Limits

**Aluminum hydrous silicate: Kaolin clay (1332-58-7)**

- **ACGIH:** 2 mg/m³ TWA
- **OSHA:** 15 mg/m³ TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m³ TWA (respirable fraction)
- **NIOSH:** 10 mg/m³ TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m³ TWA (respirable dust)

**Starch (9005-25-8)**

- **ACGIH:** 10 mg/m³ TWA
- **OSHA:** 15 mg/m³ TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m³ TWA (respirable fraction)
- **NIOSH:** 10 mg/m³ TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m³ TWA (respirable dust)

**Quartz (14808-60-7)**

- **ACGIH:** 0.025 mg/m³ TWA (respirable fraction)
- **NIOSH:** 0.05 mg/m³ TWA (respirable dust)

**Ground Calcium carbonate (1317-65-3)**

- **OSHA:** 15 mg/m³ TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m³ TWA (respirable fraction)
- **NIOSH:** 10 mg/m³ TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m³ TWA (respirable dust)

**Titanium dioxide (13463-67-7)**

- **ACGIH:** 10 mg/m³ TWA
- **OSHA:** 15 mg/m³ TWA (total dust)

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Ventilation equipment should be explosion-resistant if explosive concentrations of material are present. Provide local exhaust ventilation system. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of these product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen-deficient environment.

Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment).

Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.

Individual Protection Measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment

**Eyes/Face Protection**

Wear approved safety goggles.

**Skin Protection**

Long sleeved shirts and long pants is recommended. It is good industrial hygiene practice to minimize skin contact.

**Glove Recommendations**

It is good industrial hygiene practice to minimize skin contact. For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.

**Respiratory Protection**

A NIOSH approved respirator with organic vapor cartridges and N95 filters may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits, or when symptoms have been observed that are indicative of overexposure.
**Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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**Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

*Reactivity*
None known.

*Chemical Stability*
Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

*Possibility of Hazardous Reactions*
Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

*Conditions to Avoid*
Avoid heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. Avoid generating dust. Avoid contact with molten material.

*Incompatible Materials*
Not available

*Hazardous Decomposition*
**Combustion:** Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.

**Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

*Acute Toxicity*
No information available for the product. See component data.

*Component Analysis - LD50/LC50*
The components of this material have been reviewed in various sources and the following selected endpoints are published:

- **Quartz (14808-60-7)**
  Oral LD50 Rat 500 mg/kg

- **Titanium dioxide (13463-67-7)**
  Oral LD50 Rat >10000 mg/kg

*Information on Likely Routes of Exposure*

*Inhalation*
Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion
   No information on significant adverse effects.

Skin Contact
   Causes skin irritation

Eye Contact
   Causes eye irritation

Immediate Effects
   eye irritation, skin irritation, respiratory tract irritation

Delayed Effects
   cancer hazard, lung damage

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure
   No data available.

Irritation/Corrosivity Data
   Causes eye irritation, skin irritation, and respiratory tract irritation.

Respiratory Sensitization
   No information available for the product.

Dermal Sensitization
   No information available for the product.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity
   No information available for the product.

Carcinogenicity

Component Carcinogenicity

   Aluminum hydrous silicate: Kaolin clay (1332-58-7)
      ACGIH: A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
   Starch (9005-25-8)
      ACGIH: A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
   Quartz (14808-60-7, respirable size)
      ACGIH: A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen
      IARC: Monograph 100C [2012]; Monograph 68 [1997] (Group 1 (carcinogenic to humans))
      NTP: Known Human Carcinogen
      OSHA: Present
   Titanium dioxide (13463-67-7, respirable size)
      ACGIH: A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen
      IARC: Monograph 93 [2010]; Monograph 47 [1989] (Group 2B (possibly carcinogenic to humans))
      OSHA: Present

Reproductive Toxicity
   No information available for the product.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
   No target organs identified.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure
   lung damage

Aspiration Hazard
   No data available.

Ecotoxicity
   No information available for the product.
Component Analysis - Aquatic Toxicity
No LOILI ecotoxicity data are available for this product's components.

Persistence and Degradability
No information available for the product.

Bioaccumulation
No information available for the product.

Mobility
No information available for the product.

**Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal Methods
Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Regulations vary. Consult local authorities before disposal.

Component Waste Numbers
The U.S. EPA has not published waste numbers for this product's components.

Disposal of Contaminated Packaging
Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations.

**Section 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

US DOT Information
Not regulated as a hazardous material.

TDG Information
No Classification assigned.

Marine Pollutant
Titanium dioxide (13463-67-7)
IBC Code: Category Z (slurry)

**Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

U.S. Federal Regulations
None of this product's components are listed under SARA Sections 302/304 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4), TSCA 12(b), or require an OSHA process safety plan.

U.S. State Regulations
The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

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Canadian Classification
This product has been classified in accordance with the criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Canadian WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List (IDL)
Components of this material have been checked against the Canadian WHMIS Ingredients Disclosure List. The List is composed of chemicals which must be identified on MSDSs if they are included in products which fall under
Safety Data Sheet

Product Identifier: Fireguard Mineral Fiber Acoustical Ceiling Tiles – #2

WHMIS criteria specified in the Controlled Products Regulations and present above the threshold limits listed on the IDL.

Quartz (inbound) (14808-60-7)

1 %

Canada-WHMIS

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: D2A D2B.

Chemical Inventory Listings

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Summary of Changes

New SDS: 06/12/2013

NFPA Ratings: Health: 2 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0

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

Key / Legend

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; AU = Australia; BOD = Biochemical Oxygen Demand; C = Celsius; CA = California; CAN = Canada; CAS = Chemical Abstract Service; CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; CFR = Code of Federal Regulations; CN = Canada; DFG = Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; DOT = Department of Transportation; DSL = Canadian Domestic Substance List; EPA = Environmental Protection Agency; EU = European Union; IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer; IDL = Ingredient Disclose List; IDLH = Immediately Danger to Life and Health; JP = Japan; KR = Korea; LC50 = Lethal Concentration; LD50 = Lethal Dose; LEL = Lower Explosive Limit; LMPE-CT = Mexico STEL equivalent; LMPE-PPT = Mexico TWA equivalent; MSDS = Material Safety Data Sheet; NIOSH = National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health; NJTSR = New Jersey Trade Secret Registry; NTP = National Toxicology Program; NZ = New Zealand; OEL = Occupational Exposure Limit; OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit; PH = Philippines; RQ = Reportable Quantity; SARA = Superfund Amendments Act; SDS = Safety Data Sheet; STEL = Short-term Exposure Limit; TDG = Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TLV = Threshold Limit Value; TSCA = Toxic Substance Control Act; TWA = Time Weighted Average; UEL = Upper Explosive Limit; UN = United Nations; US = United State; WHMIS = Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
Other Information

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