



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### HexForce F3 and F16 Finish

#### 1. Identification

##### Product identifier

**Product name** HexForce F3 and F16 Finish

**Product number** 20871US-2

**Synonyms; trade names** Applicable to: E Glass or S Glass with a Chromium (CR3+) Methacrylate Finish applied

##### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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##### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone** To be used only for advice on chemical emergencies, spillages, fires or First Aid:  
For emergencies in US/Canada: CHEMTREC – 800 424 9300  
For emergencies in rest of the world: CARECHEM24 - +44 (0) 1235 239 670

#### 2. Hazard(s) identification

##### Classification of the substance or mixture

**OSHA Regulatory Status** This Product is Not Hazardous under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

**Physical hazards** Combustible Dust - USH01

**Health hazards** Not Classified

**Environmental hazards** Not Classified

##### Label elements

**Signal word** Warning

**Hazard statements** USH01 May form combustible dust concentrations in air

##### Other hazards

Warning! May cause temporary mechanical irritation of the eyes, skin or upper respiratory tract. The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) lists under synthetic vitreous fiber; continous filament glass fibers: 1 f/cc (respirable) and 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inhalable). Warning! Dust generated from machining, grinding or sanding the product may be combustible and could result in fire and/or explosion should the necessary dust concentration in air and ignition source be present.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)** Fine dust clouds may form explosive mixtures with air.

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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

**Composition comments** Continuous filament glass fiber (type E, R, D, S2) of silicon, aluminum, calcium, boron and magnesium oxides in a vitreous amorphous state. Filament diameter  $r > 3 \mu\text{m}$  CAS 65997-17-3: >99% w/w

### 4. First-aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

**Inhalation** With any sign of respiratory distress, affected persons should be taken into fresh air and made to rest while medical attention is sought.

**Ingestion** If fiber from the product is ingested, immediately rinse mouth repeatedly with water. If swallowing has occurred, do not induce vomiting. If requested, give affected person sips of water. Seek medical attention.

**Skin Contact** In case of contact with the product or the cured product dust or particulates, immediately wash skin with mild soap and water. Use a washcloth to help remove fibers. To avoid further irritation, do not scratch irritated areas. Rubbing or scratching may force the fibers into the skin. Get medical attention immediately if the irritation persists.

**Eye contact** contamination by fiber should be removed by flushing with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**General information** Filaments are mechanical irritants and may induce temporary mouth, nose and throat irritation. Skin or eye contact may cause itching and temporary irritation. Ingestion may cause temporary mechanical irritation of the digestive tract. Pre-existing conditions such as respiratory or skin disorders may be aggravated by exposure to the product or dust/particulate generated from machining/grinding of the cured product.

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

**Notes for the doctor** No specific recommendations. If in doubt, get medical attention promptly.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** Extinguish with foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Specific hazards** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

**Hazardous combustion products** In an emergency situation leading to elevated temperature, there may be release of toxic gases and vapours. The products of combustion and decomposition will depend on other materials present in the fire and the actual conditions of the fire.

#### Advice for firefighters

**Special protective equipment for firefighters** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

### 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

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### Environmental precautions

#### **Environmental precautions**

Due to the physical nature of this product, environmental release to drains and water courses is not possible.



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### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up** Clean up material and put into a suitable container and dispose of properly (See Section 13).

**Reference to other sections** For personal protection, see Section 8. Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in Section 13.

### 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Usage precautions** Storage: Keep container tightly closed and dry.

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

**Storage precautions** Store in tightly-closed, original container. Keep container dry.

#### Specific end uses(s)

**Specific end use(s)** As this product is an article, this section is not applicable.

### 8. Exposure Controls/personal protection

#### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): 1 f/cc 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> continuous filament glass fibers

#### Exposure controls

#### Protective equipment



#### Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation.

#### Eye/face protection

Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible.

#### Hand protection

It is recommended that gloves are made of the following material: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC). Rubber (natural, latex).

#### Other skin and body protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

#### Hygiene measures

Wash hands at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet.

#### Respiratory protection

Wear a suitable dust mask.

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### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	White fibers woven into fabrics of varying weight, width and thickness, depending on the style, with a finish applied.
<b>Color</b>	White.
<b>Odor</b>	No characteristic odor.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.
<b>pH</b>	Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.
<b>Melting point</b>	700C / 1292F°C
<b>Initial boiling point and range</b>	Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.
<b>Evaporation factor</b>	Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.
<b>Explosive properties</b>	The mixture does not meet the criteria for explosive in accordance with GHS.
<b>Explosive under the influence of a flame</b>	The mixture does not meet the criteria for explosive in accordance with GHS.
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidizing.
<b>Comments</b>	The indicated values do not necessarily correspond to the product specification. Please refer to the technical data sheet for specification data.

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### 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Stability</b>	Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Not relevant.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Avoid heat, flames and other sources of ignition.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	No specific material or group of materials is likely to react with the product to produce a hazardous situation.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended. In an emergency situation leading to elevated temperature, there may be release of toxic gases and vapors. The products of combustion and decomposition will depend on other materials present in the fire and the actual conditions of the fire.

### 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on toxicological effects

<b>Toxicological effects</b>	Continuous filament fiber is listed by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a group 3 (not classifiable as a human carcinogen).
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	
<b>IARC carcinogenicity</b>	IARC Group 3 Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause respiratory system irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	None expected under normal conditions of use. Ingestion is not an expected route of industrial exposure.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Contact may cause mechanical irritation, skin redness, itching and drying of the skin. Prolonged or repeated contact may cause allergic skin reaction, dermatitis and possible sensitization.
<b>Eye contact</b>	May cause mechanical irritation.
<b>Medical considerations</b>	Preexisting eye, skin or respiratory disorders may be aggravated by exposure to this product.

### 12. Ecological Information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	No ecological data has been determined on the total product.
<b>Toxicity</b>	
<b>Toxicity</b>	Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	
<b>Bio-Accumulative Potential</b>	Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	
<b>Mobility</b>	Not relevant due to the physical form of this product.

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### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

##### **General information**

Materials for disposal should be placed in appropriate sealed containers to avoid potential human and environmental exposure. It is the responsibility of the generator to comply with all federal, state, provincial and local laws and regulations. We recommend that you contact an appropriate waste disposal contractor and environmental agency for relevant laws and regulations. Under the U.S., Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine at the time of disposal, whether the product meets relevant waste classification and to assure proper disposal.

##### **Disposal methods**

Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority.

### 14. Transport information

##### **General**

Not regulated.

##### **UN Number**

This product is not dangerous to transport.

##### **UN proper shipping name**

This product is not dangerous to transport.

##### **Transport hazard class(es)**

This product is not dangerous to transport.

##### **Packing group**

This product is not dangerous to transport.

##### **Environmental hazards**

##### **Environmentally Hazardous Substance**

No.

##### **Special precautions for user**

This product is not dangerous to transport.

### 15. Regulatory information

#### **US Federal Regulations**

##### **SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Tier II Threshold Planning Quantities**

Not listed.

##### **CERCLA/Superfund, Hazardous Substances/Reportable Quantities (EPA)**

Not listed.

##### **SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA Reportable Quantities**

Not listed.

##### **SARA 313 Emission Reporting**

Not listed

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### RCRA

RCRA Information: Currently, the product is not listed in the federal hazardous waste regulation 40 CFR, Part 261.33, paragraphs (E) or (F), ie. chemical products that are considered hazardous if they become waste. State or local hazardous waste regulations may also apply if they are different from the federal regulation. It is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine at the time of disposal, whether the product meets relevant waste classification and to assure proper disposal.

### SARA (311/312) Hazard Categories

None.

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65 Carcinogens and Reproductive Toxins

This product contains no listed substances known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, at levels which would require a warning under the statute.

### Inventories

#### US - TSCA

This product is an article as defined by TSCA and is not required to be listed in the TSCA inventory.

#### US - TSCA 12(b) Export Notification

Not listed.

### 16. Other information

#### Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

ACGIH American Conference of Industrial Hygienists ATE Acute Toxicity Estimate CAS# Chemical Abstracts Service Number CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act DOT Department of Transportation EmS Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods EPA Environmental Protection Agency GHS Global Harmonized System HMIS Hazardous Materials Identification System, IATA International Air Transport Association ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Kow Octanol-water partition coefficient LC50 Lethal concentration to 50% of a test population LD50 Lethal dose to 50% of a test population n.o.s. Not otherwise specified OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration PBT Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance PNEC Predicted No Effect Concentration PPE Personal Protection Equipment RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act SADT Self-accelerating decomposition temperature SARA Superfund Admendments and Reauthorization Act STOT Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) RE Repeated Exposure (STOT) SE Single Exposure TSCA Toxic Substance Control Act UN United Nations VOC Volatile Organic Compound WHMIS Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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#### Hazard statements in full

USH01 May form combustible dust concentrations in air

#### ACA HMIS Health rating.

Slight hazard. (1)

#### ACA HMIS Physical hazard rating.

Normally stable. (0)

#### ACA HMIS Personal protection rating.

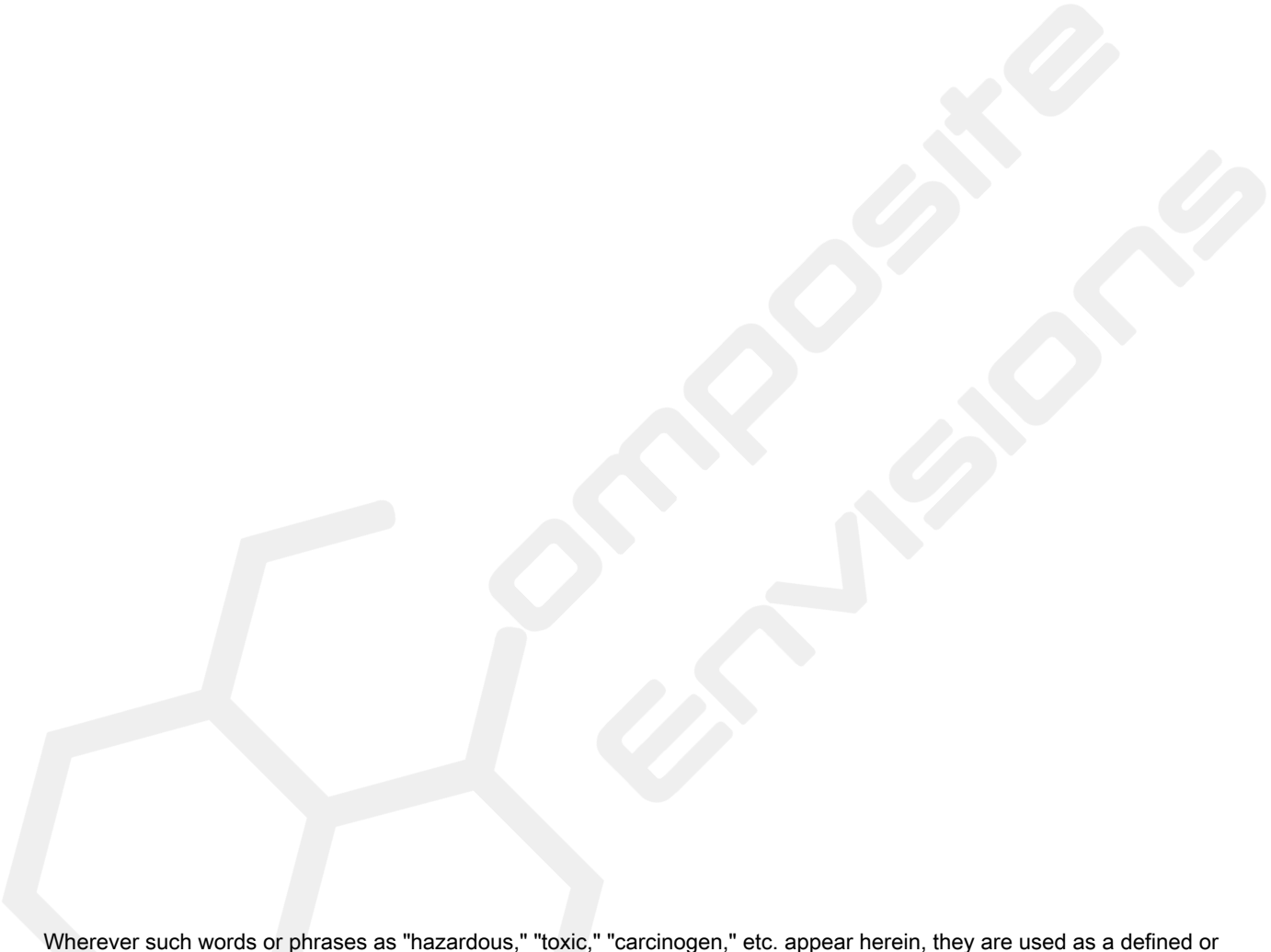
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#### ACA HMIS Flammability rating.

Will not burn. (0)



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