Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and 453/2010 (REACH)

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY

## 1.1 Product identifier: Pyrogel XTE

This product is an article and this is information, provided as a courtesy in response to customer requests. The product is classified as an article. Articles are not subject to this geography's hazard communication regulations. As generally defined: "Article" means any article that is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture, the intended use of which when in that form is dependent in whole or in part on its shape or design, and that, when being installed, if the intended use of the article requires it to be installed, and under normal conditions of use, will not release or otherwise cause an individual to be exposed to a hazardous product.

# 1.2 Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against

Product Use: High performance insulation material

Uses Advised Against: None.

# 1.3 Details of the Supplier of the Substance or Mixture

# Manufacturer

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE:

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: The product is not classified, according to the GB CLP regulation.

# **2.2 LABEL ELEMENTS**

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 : None Hazard pictograms : None Signal word : None Hazard statements : None

## 2.3 OTHER HAZARDS

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

The components in this formulation do not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.2 Mixtures

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Hazardous Components: No hazardous components in this proprietary formulation.

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### **4.1 DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### After inhalation:

Remove person to fresh air.

#### After skin contact:

Wash with soap and water.

Observe good occupational hygiene for work.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: seek medical attention.

#### After eye contact:

Do not rub eyes.

Dust particles may cause abrasive injury.

Flush eyes with water for several minutes.

# After swallowing:

Need for First Aid is not anticipated.

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

Dust may cause mechanical eye and skin irritation.

Inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the respiratory system.

Silica aerogels are hydrophobic (repel water) and may cause temporary drying and irritation of the skin, eyes, and mucous membranes.

# 4.3 INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED:

Immediate medical attention is generally not required.

# **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents: Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

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

Product is a super-insulator. Rolls of material will retain heat within internal layers that may be a source of ignition after the fire is

extinguished. Keep hot material away from combustible materials and cool hot insulation with water.

# **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Protective equipment: Normal firefighting procedures should be followed to avoid inhalation of smoke and gases produced by a fire.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# **6.1 PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES: Wear**

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Avoid formation of dust.

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## **6.2 Environmental precautions:**

Report spills as required under national and local regulations.

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

Collect using methods that avoid the generation of dust (pick up or vacuum dust) and place in appropriate container for disposal.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling:

Prevent formation of dust.

Aerogel blankets may generate dust when handled. Workplace exposures to all dusts should be controlled with standard industrial hygiene practices. Local exhaust should be the primary dust control method. Dry vacuuming is the preferred method for cleaning up dust. Because aerogel dust is hydrophobic, water is not an effective dust control agent. Unpack material in the work area. This will help to minimize the area where dust exposure may occur. Trimmed material should be promptly packed in disposal bags. Trims and offcuts may be reused in secondary applications. Scrap material should be packed for disposal. Avoid dust contact with eyes, skin and clothing and avoid breathing dust. Wash hands with soap and water after handling.

Information about fire - and explosion protection:

No special measures required.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Keep tightly closed in the packaging until ready for use.

Store in a dry place.

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# Further information about storage conditions:

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

# 7.3 Specific end use(s):

No relevant information available.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control parameters

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Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:			
CAS: 1309-37-1 diiron trioxide			
WEL (Great Britain)	Short-term value: 10* mg/m³		
	Long-term value: 5* 10** 4*** mg/m³		
	*fume (as Fe),**total respirable,***respirable		

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CAS: 21645-51-2 aluminium hydroxide		
WEL (Great Britain)	Long-term value: 2 mg/m³	

Regulatory information: WEL (Great Britain): EH40/2020

DNELs				
CAS: 1309-37-1 diiron trioxide				
Inhalative	DNEL - long term- local	10 mg/m³ (worker)		

# **Regulatory information**

Monitoring of substance concentrations in air at the workplace may be necessary to ensure compliance with official exposure limit values and adequacy of exposure controls. For further information contact the supplier or the competent authorities.

## 8.2 Exposure controls

# **Appropriate engineering controls**

Technical measures and the application of adequate working methods take priority over the use of personal protection equipment.

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures: Observe good hygiene practices.

#### Respiratory protection:

Select fit and use in accordance with local and national regulations.

#### **Hand protection**

#### Material of gloves:

Impervious gloves recommended for handling product.

# Penetration time of glove material:

Not Applicable.

## **Eye/face protection**

Appropriate safety eye wear is recommended.

#### **Body protection:**

Appropriate work clothing is recommended.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

# **General Information**

Physical state Solid Colour: Maroon

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Odour:
Odourless
Odour threshold:
Not determined
Melting point/freezing point:
No data available.
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range
Flammability
Not Flammable.

Lower and upper explosion limit

Lower:
Upper:
Not determined
Not determined
Flash point:
Not applicable
Ignition temperature:
No data available.
Decomposition temperature:
Not determined
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Not applicable.

Viscosity:

Kinematic viscosity

Dynamic:

Not applicable

Not applicable

Solubility

Water: Insoluble

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)
Vapour pressure:

Not determined
Not applicable

Density and/or relative density

Density: Not determined Relative density: Not determined. Vapour density: Not applicable. Particle characteristics Not determined.

## 9.2 Other information

#### Appearance:

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Form: Non-woven fabric

Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.

Auto-ignition temperature: ` ` Not determined.

Explosive properties: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

Change in condition
Softening point/range

Oxidizing properties:

Evaporation rate:

Not applicable.

Not applicable.

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

None **Explosives** Flammable gases None Aerosols None Oxidising gases None Gases under pressure None Flammable liquids None Flammable solids None Self-reactive substances and mixtures None Pyrophoric liquids None Pyrophoric solids None

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Self-heating substances and mixtures None

Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water None

Oxidising liquids None
Oxidising solids None
Organic peroxides None
Corrosive to metals None
Desensitised explosives None

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- **10.1 REACTIVITY:** Not reactive under normal conditions of use.
- **10.2 CHEMICAL STABILITY:** Stable under normal conditions.
- 10.3 POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Avoid prolonged exposure above the recommended use temperature.
- 10.5 INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Strong acids and bases.
- 10.6 HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: No hazardous decomposition products during normal

storage and handling

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Acute toxicity:

LD/LC50 values: Based on available data, components are not acutely toxic.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Handling may cause dryness and may cause temporary irritation to skin.

Serious eye damage/irritation: Handling may cause dryness and may cause temporary irritation to skin.

Respiratory tract: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation: The chemical structure does not suggest a sensitizing effect.

Germ cell mutagenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: None of the components are classified as a carcinogen or suspected carcinogens by GB

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Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

# 11.2 Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties None of the ingredients is listed.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity Not toxic to aquatic environment.

12.2 Persistence and degradability No relevant information available.

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- **12.3 Bioaccumulative** potential No relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No relevant information available.

# 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable. vPvB: Not applicable.

# 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

12.7 Other adverse effects No relevant information available.

#### Other information:

General notes: Not hazardous for water.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste Treatment Methods: Dispose in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

# **Uncleaned packaging:**

#### Recommendation:

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Cover promptly to avoid dust generation. Disposal must be made according to official regulations

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### 14.1 UN number or ID number

ADR, IMDG, IATA Not applicable

# 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR, IMDG, IATA Not applicable

# 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class Not applicable

# 14.4 Packing group

ADR, IMDG, IATA Not applicable

- 14.5 Environmental hazards Not applicable.
- 14.6 Special precautions for user Not applicable.

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# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture Regulation 98/24/EC (employee health protection)

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The Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

#### Directive 2012/18/EU

Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I: None of the ingredients are listed.

#### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Assessment not required

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this article information sheet for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this article information sheet is not valid for the new made-up material.

# Abbreviations and acronyms:

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ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

**ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances** 

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH) LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Sources: Data arise from reference works and literature.

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