## SAFETY DATA SHEET

In accordance with 1907/2006 annex II 2015/830 and 1272/2008 (All references to EU regulations and directives are abbreviated into only the numeric term) Issued 2019-12-25 Version number 1.0

# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name

ADFIL macrosynthetic construction fibres

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against** Identified uses Concrete additive

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

Company

Telephone

E-mail

Adfil Construction Fibers Industriestraat 39 B-9240 ZELE Belgium +32 52 24 00 00 info@adfil.com

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Acute cases: Call 112, request poison information.

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Upon assessment, this mixture is not classified as hazardous according to 1272/2008

#### 2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram	Not applicable
Signal word	Not applicable
Hazard statement	Not applicable

#### 2.3. Other hazards

Not indicated.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2. Mixtures

The product contains no substances, nor concentration levels thereof, that require marking or that need to be declared.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### Generally

No special measures are considered to be necessary. If symptoms do occur however, call a doctor/physician.

#### Upon breathing in

Allow the injured person to rest in a warm place with fresh air, if symptoms persist seek medical attention.

#### Upon eye contact

If dust has come in contact with eyes, do not rub.

Rinse the eye for several minutes with lukewarm water. If irritation persists call a doctor.

#### Upon skin contact

Wash the skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothes. If symptoms occur, contact a physician.

#### Upon ingestion

Rinse nose, mouth and throat with water. Immediately drink a few glasses of water or milk. Upon ingestion of larger amounts, consult a doctor/physician.

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

### Upon breathing in

Inhalation of dust may cause sneezing and burning pain in nose and throat.

#### Upon eye contact

Irritation may occur due to mechanical abrasion.

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

## **SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguish with water mist, powder, carbon dioxide or alcoholresistant foam.

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

Produces fumes containing harmful gases (carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide) when burning, and, in case of incomplete combustion, aldehydes and other toxic, harmful, irritant or environmentally harmful substances.

#### **5.3.** Advice for fire-fighters

Protective measures should be taken regarding other material at the site of the fire. In case of fire use a respirator mask. Wear full protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Avoid inhalation and exposure to skin and eyes. Use recommended safety equipment, see section 8. Avoid dust formation. Ensure good ventilation.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge into soil, water or sewers. Contact rescue service in case of release of larger quantities.

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

Sweep carefully and collect. Rinse area thoroughly with water.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 8 and 13 for personal protection equipment and disposal considerations.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Store this product separately from food items and keep it out of the reach of children and pets.

Avoid handling in a manner which will raise dust.

Avoid spillage, inhalation and contact with eyes and skin.

Do not eat, drink or smoke in premises where this product is handled.

Handle in premises which have modern ventilation standards.

Read and follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Wash your hands after using the product.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Use local extract ventilation or similar ventilation, as dust may be formed.

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

This product should be stored well out of reach of young children and kept safely apart from products intended for consumption.

Always use sealed and visibly labeled packages.

Store tightly, in original packaging.

Store in a cool and dry place (above freezing temperature and not greater than 30°C).

Store in a well-ventilated space.

#### 7.3. Specific end uses

See identified uses in Section 1.2.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

### 8.1.1. National limit values

Dust

#### United Kingdom (EH40/2005)

Time-weighted-average exposure limit (TWA) 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Inhalable dust) / 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Respirable dust)

#### LIMESTONE

#### United Kingdom (EH40/2005)

Time-weighted-average exposure limit (TWA) 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Respirable dust) / 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Total inhalable)

#### **CARBON BLACK**

#### United Kingdom (EH40/2005)

Time-weighted-average exposure limit (TWA) 3.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Short term exposure limit (STEL) 7 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### DNEL

No data available.

#### PNEC

No data available.

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

In terms of minimizing risks, no special attention is needed for this product besides the general obligations that follow EU directive 89/391 and national occupational legislation.

#### 8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in premises which have modern ventilation standards. Use local extract ventilation or similar ventilation, as dust may be formed.

#### Eye/face protection

Use dust protective glasses when handling may create dust.

#### Skin protection

Protective gloves are normally not needed due to the properties of this product, but may be necessary for other reasons, e.g. mechanical risks, temperature conditions or microbiological risks.

Wear suitable protective clothing when necessary.

#### **Respiratory protection**

Use appropriate breathing apparatus during sanding and/or other dust forming handling. Particle filter P2/P3 is recommended.

A particle filter P1 could be required during strongly dust generating work.

#### 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

For limitation of environmental exposure, see Section 12.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

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	a)	Appearance	Form: solid.
	b)	Odour	Not indicated
	c)	Odour threshold	Not indicated
	d)	рН	Not indicated
	e)	Melting point/freezing point	Not indicated
	f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not indicated
	g)	Flash point	Not indicated
	h)	Evaporation rate	Not indicated
	i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
	j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not indicated
	k)	Vapour pressure	Not indicated
	l)	Vapour density	Not indicated
	m)	Relative density	Not indicated
	n)	Solubility	Not indicated
	0)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable
	p)	Auto-ignition temperature	Not indicated
	q)	Decomposition temperature	Not indicated
	r)	Viscosity	Not indicated
	s)	Explosive properties	Not applicable
	t)	Oxidising properties	Not applicable

#### 9.2. Other information

No data available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

The product contains no substances which can lead to hazardous reactions at normal use.

#### **10.2.** Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal storage and handling conditions.

#### **10.3.** Possibility of hazardous reactions

At normal handling and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

#### **10.4.** Conditions to avoid

Avoid heat, sparks and open flames. Protect from moisture. Avoid frost.

#### **10.5. Incompatible materials**

Avoid contact with acids, bases and oxidizing agents.

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None under normal conditions.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Information on possible health hazards are based on experience and / or toxicological properties of several components in the product.

#### Acute toxicity

The product is not classified as acutely toxic.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

The product is neither corrosive nor irritant.

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

The product is not classified as irritant to the eyes.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

The product is not classified as sensitising.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

The product is not classified as mutagen.

#### Carcinogenicity

The product is not classified as carcinogenic.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

The product is not classified as a reproductive toxicant .

#### STOT-single exposure

No known hazards for occasional exposure.

#### STOT-repeated exposure

No known hazards for repeated exposure.

#### Aspiration hazard

The product is not classified as being toxic for aspiration.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

The product is not to be labelled as a environmental hazard. However, it is not inconceivable that large emissions, or repeated small emissions, can have a harmful effect on the environment.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

There is no information regarding persistence or degradability.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

There is no information regarding bioaccumulation.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Information about mobility in nature is not available.

#### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No chemical safety report has been prepared.

#### **12.6.** Other adverse effects

No known effects or hazards.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### Waste handling of the product

The product is not classified as hazardous waste. Empty, rinsed packaging is sent for recycling where practicable. Observe local regulations. See also national waste regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

Where not otherwise stated the information applies to all of the UN Model Regulations, i.e. ADR (road), RID (railway), ADN (inland waterways), IMDG (sea), and ICAO (IATA) (air).

#### 14.1. UN number

Not classified as dangerous goods

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** Not applicable

### 14.4. Packing group

Not applicable

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Not applicable

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable

#### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

#### 14.8 Other transport information

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

## **15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture** Not indicated.

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Assessment and chemical safety report in accordance with 1907/2006 Annex I has not yet been performed.

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

## 16a. Indication of where changes have been made to the previous version of the safety data sheet Revisions of this document

This is the first version

## 16b. Legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet Explanations of the abbreviations in Section 14

ADR European Agreement concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road

RID Regulations concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail

IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO, 999 University Street, Montreal, Quebec H3C 5H7, Canada)

IATA The International Air Transport Association

### 16c. Key literature references and sources for data

#### Sources for data

Primary data for the calculation of the hazards has preferentially been taken from the official European classification list, 1272/2008 Annex I, as updated to 2019-12-25.

Where such data was not available, alternative documentation used to establish the official classification was used, e.g. IUCLID (International Uniform Chemical Information Database). As a second alternative, information was used from reputable international chemical industries, and as a third alternative other available information was used, e.g. material safety data sheets from other suppliers or information from non-profit associations, where reliability of the source was assessed by expert opinion. If, in spite of this, reliable information could not be sourced, the hazards were assessed by expert opinions based on the known hazards of similar substances, and according to the principles in 1907/2006 and 1272/2008.

#### Full texts for Regulations mentioned in this Safety Data Sheet

1907/2006	REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of
	18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
	(REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing
	Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council
	Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC
2015/830	COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2015/830 of 28 May 2015 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
	of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and
	Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)
1272/2008	REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of
	16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and
	repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
EH40/2005	EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits
89/391	COUNCIL DIRECTIVE (89/391/EEC of 12 June 1989 on the introduction of measures to encourage
	improvements in the safety and health of workers at work

 1907/2006 REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC

## 16d. Methods of evaluating information referred to in 1272/2008 Article 9 which was used for the purpose of classification

Hazard calculation for this mixture has been performed as a cumulative assessment with the aid of expert assessments in accordance with 1272/2008 Annex I, where all available information which may be significant to establishing the hazards of the mixture was assessed together, and in accordance with 1907/2006 Annex XI.

#### 16e. List of relevant hazard statements and/or precautionary statements

## 16f. Advice on any training appropriate for workers to ensure protection of human health and the environment Warning for misuse

This product is not expected to cause severe harm to humans or the environment. The manufacturer, the distributor or the supplier are not responsible for adverse effects if the product is not handled in accordance with the directions for use.

#### Other relevant information

Not indicated

#### **Editorial information**



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