





INNOVATIONS FOR LIVING™

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

NFPA	WHMIS	Personal Protective Equipment	Transport Symbol
	Not Controlled	 	Not Regulated

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## 1. PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<b>Generic Product Name</b>	Foamular® Extruded Polystyrene Insulation	
<b>Common name</b>	Foamular® 150, Foamular® 250, Foamular® 350, Foamular® 400, Foamular® 404, Foamular® 600, Foamular® 604, Foamular® 1000, Foamular® CW15, Foamular® CW25, Foamular® LT30, Foamular® LT40, Foamular® 404RB, Foamular® 604RB, Foamular® AgTek, Foamular® <b>PROPINK®</b> , Foamular® DURAPINK®, Foamular® PINKCORE®, Foamular® PINKCORE® TT, Foamular® Half-Inch, Foamular® INSULPINK®, Foamular® THERMAPINK®, Foamular® DURAPINK® FA, Foamular® DURAPINK® Plus, Foamular® INSULPINK® - Z, Foamular® THERMAPINK® 18, Foamular® THERMAPINK® 25, Foamular® THERMAPINK® 40, Foamular® THERMAPINK® 60, Foamular® Extruded Polystyrene, Foamular® Insulating Sheathing, Foamular® INSUL-DRAIN®, Foamular® PinkForm-Xtra ; Foamular® OC LiteForm	
<b>MSDS No.</b>	21528-NAM-EN	
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Insulation	
<b>Contact manufacturer</b>	Owens Corning foam insulation, LLC One Owens Corning Parkway Toledo, OH 43659	
<b>Emergency telephone number</b>	Emergencies Only (after 5 pm AND weekends) CHEMTREC (24 hours everyday) CAUNTEC (Canada – 24 hours everyday)	1-419-248-5330 1-800-424-9300 1-613-996-6666
<b>Health and Technical contacts</b>	Health Issues Information (8am-5pm ET): Technical Product Information (8am-5pm ET):	1-419-248-8234 1-800-GET-PINK or 1-800-438-7465

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

<b>Emergency Overview</b>		
Dense Black Smoke will be produced during a fire		
Grinding, sawing, or fabrication activities can produce dust particles which may under certain conditions form explosive dust atmospheres that can be ignited.		
<b>Appearance:</b> Pink, White, Green	<b>Physical State:</b> Solid	<b>Odor:</b> Odorless

**Potential Health Effects****Principle Routes of Exposure**

Eye  
Inhalation

**Acute Effects**

- **Eyes** Dust may cause slight irritation
- **Skin** No effects expected
- **Inhalation** Dust may cause irritation of respiratory tract
- **Ingestion** Ingestion of material is unlikely

**Chronic Effects** There is no known chronic health effect connected with long-term use or contact with these products

**Aggravated Medical Conditions**

Chronic respiratory or skin conditions may temporarily worsen from exposure to this product

**Carcinogenic Status**

This product is not considered a carcinogen

**OSHA Regulatory Status**

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**Potential Environmental Effects**

There is no known ecological information for this product

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS #	Component	Percent by Wt.
9003-53-6	Polystyrene	80-100
75-68-3	HCFC-142b	7-13
3194-55-6	Hexabromocyclododecane	0-1.5
14807-96-6	Talc	0-2

**Non-Hazardous Statement**

The remaining components of this product are non-hazardous or are in small enough quantities as to not meet regulatory thresholds for disclosure. These components contain no substances or impurities which would influence the classification of this product.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye contact**

- Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 Minutes
- Do not rub or scratch eyes
- If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist

**Skin contact**

- Wash off immediately with soap and water.
- If skin irritation persists, call a physician

**Ingestion**

- Accidental ingestion of this material is unlikely
- If this does occur, watch person for several days to make sure intestinal blockage does not occur
- If symptoms persist, call a physician

**Inhalation**

- Move to fresh air

- If symptoms persist, call a physician

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flammability/Combustibility Properties</b>	Non-flammable
<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	dry chemical foam carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) water fog
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	None
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Carbon Monoxide</li> <li>▪ Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)</li> <li>▪ Styrene</li> <li>▪ Small quantities of hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen chloride, fluorine and chlorine could be released.</li> <li>▪ Other undetermined compounds could be released in small quantities</li> </ul> <p>HCFC-142b thermally decomposes at &gt; 430°C (850°F). Decomposition products include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hydrogen Fluoride</li> <li>▪ Hydrogen Chloride</li> <li>▪ Fluorine</li> <li>▪ Chlorine</li> </ul>
<b>Explosion Data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	Not available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	Not available

### Special Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Grinding, sawing, or fabrication activities of the pellets can produce dust particles which may under certain conditions form an explosive dust atmosphere that can be ignited.

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full fire fighting protective gear

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Avoid contact with eyes and inhalation.
<b>Methods for Containment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Material will settle out of air</li> <li>• Prevent from spreading by covering or other means</li> </ul>
<b>Methods for Clean-up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use an industrial vacuum cleaner to clean up dust</li> <li>• Avoid dry sweeping</li> <li>• After cleaning, flush away traces with water</li> <li>• Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers</li> </ul>

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid dust formation</li> <li>• Do not breathe dust</li> <li>• Wear personal protective equipment</li> </ul>
<b>Storage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep product in its packaging until use to minimize potential dust generation.</li> </ul>

- Material should be kept dry and covered

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Polystyrene 9003-53-6	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable particulate) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction – PNOC)	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction –PNOC)
Talc 14807-96-6	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable fraction – PNOC)	20 mppcf (Table Z-3 mineral dust)

### Engineering Controls

- Provide local exhaust and/or general ventilation to maintain exposure below regulatory and recommended limits.
- Grinding, sawing or fabrication activities of the Foamular® board can produce dust particles which may under certain conditions form explosive dust atmospheres that can be ignited.
- Dust collection system must be used in transferring operations, cutting or machining or other dust generating process.
- Vacuum or wet clean-up methods should be used

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory Protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

#### Eye/face Protection

Safety glasses with side-shields

#### Skin Protection

- Protective gloves
- Long sleeved shirt and long pants

#### General Hygiene Considerations

- Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product
- Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Pink, white, green	
Odor	Odorless	
Physical State	Solid	
pH	Does not apply	
Flash point	>615°F/324°C	Method ASTM D1929
Autoignition temperature	Does not apply	
Boiling Point	Decomposes over 600°F/316°C	
Melting point/range	Softens @ 220°F/104°C	
Flammability Limits in Air	<b>lower /</b>	<b>upper /</b>
Explosive properties	Not available	
Oxidizing properties	Does not apply	
Vapor Pressure	Does not apply	
Specific Gravity	0.021-0.064 (water=1)	
Water solubility	Insoluble	
VOC content	Not available	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable
Conditions to avoid	Dispersion of dust in air
Incompatible Materials	Hydrocarbons

Esters  
Amines

**Hazardous decomposition products**

- Carbon Monoxide
- Carbon Dioxide (CO2)
- Styrene
- Small quantities of hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen chloride, fluorine and chlorine could be released.
- Other undetermined compounds could be released in small quantities

HCFC-142b thermally decomposes at > 430°C (850°F). Decomposition products include:

- Hydrogen Fluoride
- Hydrogen Chloride
- Fluorine
- Chlorine

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity**

**General Product Information**

Dusts from cutting and drilling may cause mechanical irritation to eyes and skin. Ingestion may cause transient irritation of throat, stomach and gastrointestinal tract. Inhalation may cause coughing, nose and throat irritation, and sneezing. Higher exposures may cause difficulty breathing, congestion and chest tightness.

**Component Analysis – LD50/LC50**

Component	CAS #	LD50 Oral	LC50 Inhalation
HCFC-142b	75-68-3		2050 gm/m <sup>3</sup> 4H Rat 1758 gm/m <sup>3</sup> 2H Mouse

**Chronic toxicity**

**Component Analysis**

	ACGIH	IARC	OSHA	NTP	Mexico
Polystyrene 9003-53-6		Group 3 not classifiable	--	--	--
Talc 14807-96-6	A4 not classifiable	Group 3 not classifiable	--	--	--

- Allergy** No information available
- Neurological Effects** No information available
- Mutagenic Effects** No information available
- Reproductive Effects** No information available
- Developmental Effects** No information available
- Target Organ Effects** No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** This material is not expected to cause harm to animals, plants or fish

**Chemical Fate**

<b>Persistence/Degradability</b>	Not available
<b>Bioaccumulation/Accumulation</b>	Not available
<b>Mobility in Environmental Media</b>	Not available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
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<b>Waste Disposal Method</b>	Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, Federal and Provincial regulations.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.
<b>US EPA Waste Number</b>	No EPA Waste Numbers are applicable for this product's components.
<b>RCRA</b>	This material is not expected to be a characteristic hazardous waste under RCRA

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION
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<b>DOT</b>	not regulated
<b>TDG</b>	not regulated
<b>IMDG/IMO</b>	not regulated
<b>RID</b>	not regulated
<b>ADR</b>	not regulated
<b>ICAO</b>	not regulated
<b>IATA</b>	not regulated
<b>MEX</b>	not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION
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**International Inventories**

All components of this product are either listed on the following inventories or are exempt.

Component	CAS #	TSCA	DSL	EINECS
Polystyrene	9003-53-6	Yes	Yes	No
HCFC-142b	75-68-3	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hexabromocyclododecane	3194-55-6	Yes	Yes	Yes
Talc	14807-96-6	Yes	Yes	Yes

**USA****Federal Regulations****SARA 313 Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

This product does contain a chemical which is subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

HCFC-142b – form R reporting required for 1.0% de minimis concentration

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization**

<b>Acute Health Hazards</b>	no
<b>Chronic Health Hazards</b>	no
<b>Risk of Ignition</b>	no
<b>Sudden Release of Pressure</b>	no
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	no

**Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)**

This product does not contain any HAPs

**State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

The following statement(s) are provided under the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65):

**WARNING!** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

**State Right-To-Know**

	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA	IL	RI
HCFC-142b		X		X	X	X	X
Talc	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

**Canada****Component Analysis – WHMIS IDL**

The following components are identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List:

Component	CAS #	
HCFC-142b	75-68-3	1% item 357 (425)

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

**WHMIS Status** Not Controlled

**WHMIS Classification** Talc (14807-96-6) – D2A

16. OTHER INFORMATION
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