



Safety data sheet

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AMF THERMATEX ACOUSTIC Mineral Ceiling Tiles

1 Identification

Product: THERMATEX ACOUSTIC Mineral Wool Ceiling tiles.
Manufacturer: Knauf AMF GmbH & Co. KG, Elsenenthal 15, D-94481 Grafenau, Germany
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2 Composition/Information on Ingredients

General composition: mineral wool, starch, clay, perlite, paper pulp, binders and stabilisers and glass fibre tissue facing. The paint finish consists of modified PVA emulsion polymer, inorganic pigments and texturing agents.

3 Hazards

No significant health risks are associated with normal handling and fixing of these products. Excessive dust from cutting or sanding the products may irritate the respiratory system, eyes and skin.

4 First Aid Measures

Inhalation - Remove person to fresh air.
Skin Contact - Rinse skin thoroughly with running water, then wash with mild soap and water.
Eye Contact - Wash eye with clean water or an appropriate eyewash.
Ingestion - Wash mouth out and drink plenty of clean water.

Note: if any symptoms persist, seek medical attention immediately.

5 Fire Fighting Measures

Mineral wool ceiling panels are materials of limited combustibility. There are no special risks associated with the products, and they do not constitute a fire hazard. There are no known reactions to normal fire fighting agents. Water, foam and dry powder are all suitable extinguishing media.

6 Accidental Release Measures

No special measures are required.

7 Handling and Storage

Control dust formation and ventilate areas of work when cutting. Wear protective gloves when handling the product and avoid prolonged contact with eyes or the skin.

Store the material in its original packing until the time for use.



8 Exposure Control/Personnel Protection

Occupational Exposure Limits

Health & Safety Guidance Note EH46 sets a dual maximum exposure limit (MEL) on the basis of a time weighted average (TWA), which ever is exceeded first.

<i>Material</i>	<i>Type of Limit</i>	<i>8 Hr/TWA</i>
Man made mineral fibre	MEL	5 mg/m ³

Personal Protection

- Eye - Where site cutting takes place wear suitable eye protection (to BS2092).
- Skin - Wear protective gloves with elasticated wrist bands and long-sleeved clothing when handling the products.
- Respiratory - Control dust formation with cutting taking place in a well ventilated area or under forced air extraction. Wear a suitable disposable mask (to BS6016).

9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance

Solid grey-brown boards in different sizes and thicknesses with a white or coloured surface.

Density: 230-400 kgs/m³.

10 Stability and Reactivity

Stable and not reactive.

11 Toxicological Information

- Eye Contact - Dust contact with the eyes may cause transient mechanical irritation.
- Inhalation - Inhalation may cause irritation and discomfort to the mouth, nose and throat, and large quantities of dust may cause short term gastric irritation. No long-term health risks are expected.
- Skin Contact - Excessive dust may cause transient mechanical irritation to the skin.

12 Ecological Information

No known adverse environmental effects.

13 Disposal Considerations

Disposal at an ordinary landfill site in accordance with local regulations.

14 Transport Information

Non-hazardous for transportation.



15 Regulatory Information

Safety Data Sheet prepared in accordance with European directive 91/155 EEC.

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations 1994.

H & SE Guidance Note EH40 - Occupational Exposure Limits

H & SE Guidance Note EH44 - Dust in the Workplace, General Principles of Protection.

16 Further Information

Additional information about the health aspects of insulation wool can be obtained from:

European Insulation Manufacturers Association (EURIMA),
Av.Luise 375, bte 4,
B-1050 BRUSSELS.