



# Safety Data Sheet

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ITW Insulation Systems encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

## 1. Product and Company Identification

### Product Name

TRYMER™ Supercel Phenolic Rigid Insulation

### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Customer Information Number 1-800-231-1024

### Recommended Uses and Restrictions

Thermal insulation for industrial and commercial use.

## 2. Hazards Identification

### Emergency Overview

**Color:** Gray (2.5 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>), Yellow (3.75 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>), Green (5 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>), Pink (7.5 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>)

**Physical State:** Bun/billet

**Odor:** Odorless

**Hazards of product:**

Toxic fumes may be released in fire situations.

### OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

This product is not a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### Potential Health Effects

**Eye Contact:** Solid or dust may cause irritation or corneal injury due to mechanical action. Fumes/vapor released during thermal operations such as hot-wire cutting may cause eye irritation.

**Skin Contact:** Essentially nonirritating to skin. Mechanical injury only.

**Skin Absorption:** Skin absorption is unlikely due to physical properties.

**Inhalation:** Dust may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract (nose and throat). Fumes or dusts generated from cutting or grinding operations may cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract and lungs.

Concentrations of the blowing agents anticipated incidental to proper handling are expected to be well below those which cause acute inhalation effects and below exposure guidelines.

**Ingestion:** Swallowing is unlikely because of the physical state. Very low toxicity if swallowed. Harmful effects not anticipated from swallowing small amounts. May cause choking or blockage of the digestive tract if swallowed.

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### 3. Composition Information

Component	CAS #	Amount
100% Completely reacted cross-linked cellular phenolic foam	Not applicable	≥91%
Hydrocarbon blowing agent(s)	109-66-0	≤9%

### 4. First-Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with plenty of water; remove contact lenses after the first 1-2 minutes then continue flushing for several minutes. Only mechanical effects expected. If effects occur, consult a physician, preferably an ophthalmologist.

**Skin Contact:** Seek first aid or medical attention as needed.

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air; if effects occur, consult a physician.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, seek medical attention. May cause gastrointestinal blockage. Do not give laxatives. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

**Notes to Physician:** No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media:** Water. Dry chemical fire extinguishers. Carbon dioxide fire extinguishers.

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Soak thoroughly with water to cool and prevent re-ignition. Cool surroundings with water to localize fire zone. Hand held dry chemical or carbon dioxide extinguishers may be used for small fires.

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective firefighting clothing (includes firefighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves). If protective equipment is not available or not used, fight fire from a protected location or safe distance. **Unusual**

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** When product is stored in closed containers, a flammable atmosphere can develop. Mechanical cutting, grinding or sawing can cause formation of dusts. To reduce the potential for dust explosion, do not permit dust to accumulate. Rapid bursting of a multitude of cells such as might occur during compaction of product waste for disposal will release a flammable blowing agent which can lead to the development of a flammable atmosphere in inadequately vented equipment. This product contains a flame retardant to inhibit accidental ignition from small fire sources. This plastic foam product is combustible and should be protected from flames and other high heat sources. For more information, contact ITW Insulation Systems. Dense smoke is emitted when burned without sufficient oxygen.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** During a fire, smoke may contain the original material in addition to combustion products of varying composition which may be toxic and/or irritating. In smoldering or flaming conditions, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and carbon are generated. Combustion products may include and are not limited to: Nitrogen oxides. Combustion products may include trace amounts of: Hydrogen cyanide. Hydrogen Halides.

### 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Steps to be Taken if Material is Released or Spilled:** Contain spilled material if possible. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations, for additional information.

**Personal Precautions:** Use appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or ground water. See Section 12, Ecological Information.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### General Handling

This material is combustible and should not be exposed to flame or other ignition sources. Refer to Exposure Controls and Personal Protection, Section 8 of the SDS. No smoking, open flames or sources of ignition in handling and storage area. Fabrication methods which involve cutting into this product may release the blowing agent(s) remaining in the cells. Provide adequate ventilation to assure localized concentrations in release areas are maintained below the lower flammable limit.

### Other Precautions

Good housekeeping and controlling of dusts are necessary for safe handling of product.

### Storage

Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Minimize sources of ignition, such as static build-up, heat, spark, or flame. Flammable vapors may accumulate in some storage situations. During shipment, storage, installation, and use, this material should not be exposed to flame or other ignition sources.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### Exposure Limits

Component	List	Type	Value
Cyclopentane	ACGIH	TWA	600 ppm
Isopentane	ACGIH	TWA	600 ppm

Concentrations of the blowing agents anticipated incidental to proper handling are expected to be well below those which cause acute inhalation effects and below exposure guidelines.

### Personal Protection

**Eye/Face Protection:** Eye protection should not be necessary. For fabrication operations safety glasses are recommended. If there is a potential for exposure to particles which could cause eye discomfort, wear chemical goggles.

**Skin Protection:** No precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be needed.

**Hand protection:** Use gloves to protect from mechanical injury. Selection of gloves will depend on the task.

**Respiratory Protection:** Atmospheric levels should be maintained below the exposure guideline. When respiratory protection is required for certain operations, use an approved air-purifying respirator. In dusty or misty atmospheres, use an approved particulate respirator. The following should be effective types of air-purifying respirators: Particulate filter.

**Ingestion:** No precautions necessary due to the physical properties of the material.

### Engineering Controls

**Ventilation:** Provide general and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne levels below the exposure guidelines.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Bun/billet
<b>Color &amp; Density</b>	Gray (2.5 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ), Yellow (3.75 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ), Green (5 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ), Pink (7.5 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammable Limits In Air</b>	<b>Lower:</b> Not applicable <b>Upper:</b> Not applicable
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	Not applicable

<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point (760 mmHg)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Density (air = 1)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O = 1)</b>	0.02 - 0.10 <i>Estimated</i>
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting Point</b>	>125 °C (>257 °F) <i>Estimated</i> , Decomposes
<b>Solubility in Water (by weight)</b>	Insoluble in water
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Solubility in organics</b>	Some liquids may cause swelling
<b>Other data</b>	CFC/HCFC-free with zero Ozone Depletion Potential (ODP)

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Stability/Instability

Thermally stable at typical use temperatures.

### Conditions to Avoid

Avoid temperatures above 125 °C (257 °F). Exposure to elevated temperatures can cause product to decompose. Avoid direct sunlight. Avoid static discharge.

### Incompatible Materials

Avoid contact with oxidizing materials.

### Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

### Thermal Decomposition

Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials. Toxic gases are released during decomposition.

## 11. Toxicological Information

### Repeated Dose Toxicity

Repeated exposures to dusts of this material are not anticipated to result in systemic toxicity or permanent lung injury; however, excessive exposures may cause less severe respiratory effects.

## 12. Ecological Information

### CHEMICAL FATE

#### Movement & Partitioning

No bioconcentration is expected because of the relatively high molecular weight (MW greater than 1000). In the terrestrial environment, material is expected to remain in the soil. In the aquatic environment, material is expected to float.

#### Persistence and Degradability

Surface photodegradation is expected with exposure to sunlight. No appreciable biodegradation is expected.

### ECOTOXICITY

Not expected to be acutely toxic to aquatic organisms.

## 13. Disposal Considerations

DO NOT DUMP INTO ANY SEWERS, ON THE GROUND, OR INTO ANY BODY OF WATER. All disposal practices must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the waste generator. ITW HAS NO CONTROL OVER THE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES OF PARTIES HANDLING OR USING THIS MATERIAL. THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HERE PERTAINS ONLY TO THE PRODUCT AS SHIPPED IN ITS INTENDED CONDITION AS DESCRIBED IN SDS SECTION: Composition Information. FOR UNUSED & UNCONTAMINATED PRODUCT, the preferred options include sending to a licensed, permitted: Landfill. Incinerator or other thermal destruction device. As a service to its customers, ITW Insulation Systems can provide names of information resources to help identify waste management companies and other facilities which recycle, reprocess or manage chemicals or plastics, and that manage used drums. Telephone ITW's Customer Information Group at 1-800-231-1024 for further details.

## 14. Transport Information

**DOT Non-Bulk**  
NOT REGULATED

**DOT Bulk**  
NOT REGULATED

**IMDG**  
NOT REGULATED

**ICAO/IATA**  
NOT REGULATED

*This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.*

## 15. Regulatory Information

### OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

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### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Sections 311 and 312

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard	No
Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Section 313

To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

**California Proposition 65 (Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986)**

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.

**Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)**

All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.30

**CEPA - Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

All substances contained in this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are not required to be listed.

**16. Other Information****Revision**

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**Legend**

TWA	Time Weighted Average
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

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