



1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

FIBERGLASS REINFORCED PHENOLIC LAMINATE

- Gillfab™ 1002 Laminate
- Gillfab™ 1007 Laminate
- Gillfab™ 1042 Laminate
- Gillfab™ 1058 Laminate
- Gillfab™ 1082 Laminate
- Gillfab™ 1091 Laminate
- Gillfab™ 1167A Laminate
- Gillfab™ 1302 Laminate
- Gillfab™ 1342 Laminate
- Gillfab™ 1367H Laminate
- Gillfab™ 1394 Laminate
- Gillfab™ 7101 Laminate

2. COMPOSITION - INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical ingredients (% by wt.)

COMPONENT	CAS	%
fiberglass	65997-17-3	50-80
co-cured phenolic resin/synthetic elastomer	proprietary	20-45
flame retardant	proprietary	0.4-2.0

OSHA REGULATORY STATUS

As shipped this material is an inert fiberglass laminate in which ingredients have been cured using a thermoset process. While this material is not classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations, this MSDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This MSDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of the product.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Flat sheets, brown in color, with slight characteristic odor. Can decompose in a fire emitting toxic fumes and gases of CO, CO₂, methane, formaldehyde, phenol, hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen cyanide, oxides of nitrogen, and small amounts of aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

- EYE:** Dusts may cause irritation or scratch the surface of the eye.
- SKIN:** Skin contact with dust and fibers of this product may produce itching and transient mechanical irritation.
- INGESTION:** Ingestion not recommended, but not expected to be a route of exposure. If ingestion occurs, treat symptomatically.
- INHALATION:** Inhalation of dust may result in itching and upper respiratory tract irritation.



CHRONIC EFFECTS/ CARCINOGENICITY

This product contains synthetic vitreous fibers (fiberglass). While OSHA does not regulate fibrous glass as a carcinogen, fiberglass has been studied by the scientific community for many years as a potential carcinogen. Some mineral fibers, depending on base material and size of fiber are classified as potential carcinogens. **Continuous filament glass fibers** are listed by IARC (Group 3 - "Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans") and ACGIH as A-4 ("Not classifiable as a human carcinogen; Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals").

Release of this material during processing, as respirable and non-respirable fibers, should be controlled by adequate local exhaust ventilation, good work practices and use of personal protective equipment as needed.

MEDICAL CONDITION GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE

Persons with a history of chronic lung disease may be at increased risk from exposure to excessive levels of nuisance dusts. Persons with medical conditions generally aggravated by mechanical irritants in the air or on the skin may be at increased risk for a worsening of the underlying condition if exposed.

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

This product as shipped is inert and should pose no significant hazard to the environment.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE: Flush with water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
SKIN: Wash exposed area with soap and cool to tepid water. Do not rub or scratch irritated area. If fiberglass becomes imbedded, seek medical attention.
INGESTION: Avoid ingestion. Treat symptomatically.
INHALATION: Move individual to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

FLASH POINT: Not known

FLAMMABLE LIMITS LFL: Not applicable

UFL: Not applicable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Can decompose in a fire emitting toxic fumes and gases of CO, CO₂, methane, formaldehyde, phenol, hydrogen fluoride, hydrogen cyanide, oxides of nitrogen, and small amounts of aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Wear full bunker gear including a positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

HEPA vacuum or wet wipe dusts and place in a disposal container. Avoid excess dust generation.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid breathing dust. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Store indoors in dry area to protect material.



8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:	Provide local exhaust ventilation to maintain airborne levels below the exposure limits. Minimize dust generation and accumulation.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	Where dust is generated use a NIOSH approved half or full face air purifying respirator with dust/mist filter cartridges. Use in accordance with OSHA regulations under 29 CFR 1910.134
SKIN PROTECTION:	Wear gloves impermeable to glass fibers. Wear loose fitting, long sleeved clothing and long pants.
EYE PROTECTION:	If dust is generated, wear chemical goggles or full-face respirator.

GENERAL HYGIENE CONSIDERATIONS:

The health hazards associated with this material when used as recommended are mechanical skin, eye and respiratory irritation associated with the generation of fiberglass composite dusts during machining or cutting. The following general hygiene considerations are recognized as common, good industrial hygiene practices:

- Wash hands after use and before eating
- Shower at the end of the workday. Wash work clothes separately and wipe out washer at the end of the cycle.
- Avoid breathing dust
- Wear safety goggles

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

There are no hazardous components in this material as received, however, cutting, milling, drilling, routing, or otherwise fabricating this material may produce the following:

COMPONENT	CAS#	OSHA PEL TWA	ACGIH TLV
Fiberglass	65997-17-3	Total dust 15 mg/m ³ Respirable 5 mg/m ³	Total dust 5 mg/m ³ Respirable 1 fiber/cc

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE:	Flat sheets, brown in color
ODOR:	pleasant odor
BOILING POINT:	Not Applicable
VAPOR PRESSURE	Not applicable
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	unknown
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	2.1
pH:	Not applicable
UEL:	Not applicable
LEL:	Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY:	Stable
MATERIALS TO AVOID:	Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids and bases, especially oxalic and hydrofluoric acid, halogens, and acyl halides.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	Will not occur
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	CO, CO ₂ , various low molecular weight hydrocarbons, oxides of phosphorus, biphenyl, organic acids and other toxic gases, acrid smoke, and fumes. Flammable gases and vapors may also be produced during thermal decomposition.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

For detailed toxicological information on the components of this material, contact the address listed in Section 1 of this MSDS



12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

None found

13. DISPOSABLE CONSIDERATIONS

If material as supplied becomes a waste, incinerate or landfill in accordance with local, state, and federal laws and regulations. Incinerate only if incinerator is capable of scrubbing out hydrogen fluoride and other acidic combustion products. Contact your local or state environmental agency for specific rules.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT: Not Regulated
IMO: Not Regulated
IATA: Not Regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

INVENTORY STATUS – fiberglass

<u>Inventory</u>	<u>Status</u>
United States (TSCA)	Listed
European Union (EINECS)	Listed
Canada (DSL)	Listed

CERCLA/SUPERFUND, 40 CFR 117.302: This material contains Reportable Quantity (RQ) Substances: nickel compounds.

SARA HAZARD CATEGORY: This material has been reviewed according to the EPA Hazard Categories promulgated under Sections 311 and 312 of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III) and is considered to meet the following categories:
None:

SARA 313 INFORMATION: This material contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

These products do not contain any components exceeding the de minimis amount subject to reporting under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-know act of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65: The following statement is made in compliance with the California Safe Drinking and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986:

Substances known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm -NONE.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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