

## 1 Identification

### Product identifier

This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is provided as a courtesy in response to customer requests. The product is classified as an article. Articles are not subject to this geography's hazard communication regulations. As generally defined: "Article" means any article that is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture, the intended use of which when in that form is dependent in whole or in part on its shape or design, and that, when being installed, if the intended use of the article requires it to be installed, and under normal conditions of use, will not release or otherwise cause an individual to be exposed to a hazardous product.

**Trade name:** **Pyrogel® XTE**

**Application of the substance / the mixture** High performance insulation material

**Uses advised against** None specified.

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

#### Manufacturer/Supplier:

Aspen Aerogels, Inc.  
30 Forbes Road Bld. B  
Northborough, MA 01532  
+1 (508) 691-1111

**Information department:** EHS@aerogel.com

#### Emergency telephone number

INFOTRAC : 800-535-5053 (US only)  
+1-352-323-3500 (international)

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

**Classification of the substance or mixture** The product is not classified, according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

### Label elements

**GHS label elements** None

**Hazard pictograms** None

**Signal word** None

**Hazard statements** None

### Other hazards

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The components in this formulation do not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

### Chemical characterization:

**Hazardous components:** No hazardous components in this proprietary formulation.

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#### 4 First-aid measures

**Description of first aid measures****After inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air.**After skin contact:**

Wash with soap and water.

Observe good occupational hygiene for work.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: seek medical attention.

**After eye contact:**

Do not rub eyes.

Dust particles may cause abrasive injury.

Flush eyes with water for several minutes.

**After swallowing:** Need for First Aid is not anticipated.**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Dust may cause mechanical eye and skin irritation.

Inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the respiratory system.

Silica aerogels are hydrophobic (repel water) and may cause temporary drying and irritation of the skin, eyes, and mucous membranes.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Immediate medical attention is generally not required.

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#### 5 Fire-fighting measures

**Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Product is a super-insulator. Rolls of material will retain heat within internal layers that may be a source of ignition after the fire is extinguished. Keep hot material away from combustible materials and cool hot insulation with water.

**Advice for firefighters****Protective equipment:** Normal firefighting procedures should be followed to avoid inhalation of smoke and gases produced by a fire.

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#### 6 Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Avoid formation of dust.

**Environmental precautions:** Report spills as required under national and local regulations.

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**Trade name: Pyrogel® XTE****Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Collect using methods that avoid the generation of dust (pick up or vacuum dust) and place in appropriate container for disposal.

**Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

**7 Handling and storage****Precautions for safe handling:**

Prevent formation of dust.

Aerogel blankets may generate dust when handled. Workplace exposures to all dusts should be controlled with standard industrial hygiene practices. Local exhaust should be the primary dust control method. Dry vacuuming is the preferred method for cleaning up dust. Because aerogel dust is hydrophobic, water is not an effective dust control agent. Unpack material in the work area. This will help to minimize the area where dust exposure may occur. Trimmed material should be promptly packed in disposal bags. Trims and offcuts may be reused in secondary applications. Scrap material should be packed for disposal. Avoid dust contact with eyes, skin and clothing and avoid breathing dust. Wash hands with soap and water after handling.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Information about storage in one common storage facility:**

Keep tightly closed in the packaging until ready for use.

Store in a dry place.

**Further information about storage conditions:**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Specific end use(s)** No relevant information available.

**8 Exposure controls/personal protection****Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Technical measures and the application of adequate working methods take priority over the use of personal protection equipment.

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

**Control parameters****Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:****CAS: 65997-17-3 Glass, oxide, chemicals**

PEL	Long-term value: 5* 15** mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable*) (total dust**)
TLV	Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (inhalable)

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<b>CAS: 7631-86-9 silica, amorphous</b>	
TWA	Long-term value: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>CAS: 1309-37-1 diiron trioxide</b>	
PEL	Long-term value: 10* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *Fume
REL	Long-term value: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Dust & fume, as Fe
TLV	Long-term value: 5* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *as respirable fraction, A4
<b>CAS: 21645-51-2 aluminium hydroxide</b>	
REL	Long-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Al
TLV	Long-term value: 1* mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Al; *as respirable fraction
<b>CAS: 1309-48-4 magnesium oxide</b>	
PEL	Long-term value: 15* mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume; *total particulate
TLV	Long-term value: 10* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *as inhalable fraction, A4

**Regulatory information**

PEL: Guide to Occupational Exposure Values (OSHA PELs)

TLV: Guide to Occupational Exposure Values (TLV)

REL: Guide to Occupational Exposure Values (NIOSH RELs)

**Regulatory information**

Monitoring of substance concentrations in air at the workplace may be necessary to ensure compliance with official exposure limit values and adequacy of exposure controls. For further information contact the supplier or the competent authorities.

**Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment:****General protective and hygienic measures:** Observe good hygiene practices.**Breathing equipment:** Select fit and use in accordance with local and national regulations.**Protection of hands:****Material of gloves** Impervious gloves recommended for handling product.**Penetration time of glove material** Not Applicable.

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**Trade name: Pyrogel® XTE****Eye protection:** Appropriate safety eye wear is recommended.**Body protection:** Appropriate work clothing is recommended.**9 Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Non-woven fabric
<b>Color:</b>	Maroon
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not determined.
<b>pH-value:</b>	Not applicable.

**Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	No data available.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	Undetermined.
<b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>	Not Flammable.
<b>Ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Auto igniting:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
<b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.

<b>Oxidizing properties:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Density:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Relative density:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Vapour density:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b>	
<b>Water:</b>	Insoluble.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.

**Other information** No relevant information available.

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Trade name: **Pyrogel® XTE****10 Stability and reactivity****Reactivity** Not reactive under normal conditions.**Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.**Conditions to avoid** Avoid prolonged exposure above the recommended use temperature.**Incompatible materials:** Strong acids and bases**Hazardous decomposition products:** No hazardous decomposition products during normal storage and handling.**11 Toxicological information****Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity:**

Based on available data, components are not acutely toxic.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Handling may cause dryness and may cause temporary irritation to skin.**Serious eye damage/irritation:** Handling may cause dryness and may cause temporary irritation to skin.**Sensitization:** The chemical structure does not suggest a sensitizing effect.**Additional toxicological information:****Carcinogenic categories****IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

IARC is a research organization that evaluates the evidence on the causes of cancer but does not make regulation, legislation, or public health intervention recommendations. The IARC Monographs Programme identifies cancer hazards but does not evaluate the risks associated with specific levels or circumstances of exposure.

Group 1: The agent is carcinogenic to humans

Group 2A: The agent is probably carcinogenic to humans

Group 2B: The agent is possibly carcinogenic to humans

Group 3: The agent is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans

All components have the value 3.

**NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**Reproductive toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**STOT-single exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**STOT-repeated exposure:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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**Trade name: Pyrogel® XTE****Aspiration hazard:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.**12 Ecological information****Toxicity****Aquatic toxicity:** Not toxic to aquatic environment.**Persistence and degradability** No relevant information available.**Bioaccumulative potential** No relevant information available.**Mobility in soil** No relevant information available.**Ecotoxicological effects:****General notes:** Not hazardous for water.**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**Other adverse effects** No relevant information available.**13 Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods****Recommendation:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.**Uncleaned packagings:****Recommendation:**

Cover promptly to avoid dust generation.

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information****UN-Number****DOT, IMDG, IATA** Not applicable**UN proper shipping name****DOT, IMDG, IATA** Not applicable**Transport hazard class(es)****DOT, IMDG, IATA****Class** Not applicable

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Trade name: **Pyrogel® XTE****Packing group**

DOT, IMDG, IATA Not applicable

**Environmental hazards:**

Not applicable.

**Special precautions for user**

Not applicable.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of  
MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not determined

**UN "Model Regulation":**

Not applicable

**15 Regulatory information****TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

**Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**Proposition 65**

**California Proposition 65 is a law that applies to products sold to consumers in the State of California. The law mandates disclosure, in consumer products, of certain chemicals that are known to the state to cause cancer and/or reproductive harm.**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**16 Other information**

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not valid for the new made-up material.

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IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

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DOT: US Department of Transportation  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative  
OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

**Sources** Data arise from reference works and literature.