

# Safety Data Sheet

## Astro FS Block

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## Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product Name :** Astro FS Block

**Product Code :** AFFSBLOCK

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Use of substance / mixture** : Expands when heated to act as a fire stop. Main application is in fire protection.

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

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

## Section 2: Classification of the substance or mixture

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification according to Regulation :** The product is not classified according to CLP regulation.  
(EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]

**Classification according to Directive :** Not classified.  
67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

## 2.2. Label elements

- Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP/GHS]** : The product has not been classified and marked in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.
- Supplemental hazard information (EU)** : These products contain low bio-persistence mineral fibres
- These products are not hazardous in the form in which they are shipped by the manufacturer.
- However, they may produce low levels of fibre-containing dust as a result of downstream activities such as cutting.

## 2.3. Other hazards

- Other Hazards** : Mild mechanical irritation to skin, eyes and upper respiratory system may result from exposure, however any effects are usually temporary.

# Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

## 3.2. Mixtures

- Mixtures** : These products are made from varying amounts of low bio-persistence mineral fibres, organic fibres and binders.

# Section 4: First aid measures

## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- General** : The main hazards arise from downstream activities such as cutting.
- Eye contact** : In case of eye contact, irrigate abundantly with water. Seek medical attention.
- Inhalation** : Avoid breathing dust. If breathing difficulties are experienced whilst cutting, remove to fresh air or a ventilated area and seek medical advice.
- Skin contact** : If possible, vacuum excessive dust from clothes as well as skin and hair. Wash and clean contaminated skin with soap and clean water. Clothes should be washed professionally.
- Ingestion** : If small quantities are ingested, seek medical advice.
- Self-Protection for First Aider** : Wear suitable personal protective equipment to avoid inhaling dust.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects , both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** : No symptoms expected.  
**Effects** : No effects expected.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes for Doctor** : None required.  
**Special Treatment** : None required.

### Section 5: Fire-Fighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** : Not flammable  
**Unsuitable extinguishing media** : Not applicable.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Hazardous combustion products** : None.

#### 5.3. Advice for fire - fighters

**Advice for fire - fighters** : None.

### Section 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**For non-emergency personnel** : Avoid inhaling dust.  
**Protective equipment** : Protective clothing should be provided for operators along with protective equipment. (shown in Section 8)  
**Emergency procedures** : None required.  
**For emergency responders** : Avoid inhaling dust  
**Personal protective equipment** : Protective clothing should be provided along with protective equipment (shown in section 8)

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental** : Remove dust by using a vacuum cleaner fitted with 'H' type filters. Where vacuum cleaning is not possible, dampen down dust and collect whilst still damp. Suitable bags are required for disposal.

### 6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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| <b>For containment</b> | : | Dampen down any dust spillages as soon as possible and collect whilst still damp. |
| <b>For cleaning up</b> | : | Remove dust using vacuum with 'H' type filters and suitable bags for containment. |
- Dust should be packaged into impermeable plastic sacks which should be sealed. Such waste should then be disposed of according to local regulations.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

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| <b>Reference to other sections</b> | : | Section 7 for Handling and Storage and Section 8 for Protective Equipment. |
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## Section 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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| <b>Protective measures</b>                    | : | No special protective measures are normally required  |
| <b>Advice on safe handling</b>                | : | Normal safe precautions for handling can be employed.                                       |
| <b>Fire prevention</b>                        | : | Products are not flammable.   |
| <b>Aerosol and dust generation prevention</b> | : | Small amounts of dust may be generated if products are allowed to abrade against each other |
| <b>Environmental precautions</b>              | : | No special precautions are required.  |
| <b>Advice on general occupational hygiene</b> | : | Wear protective clothing.   |

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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| <b>Technical measures and storage conditions</b> | : | Both un-cut and cut products should be packed to prevent movement and abrasion during transit and to prevent absorption of water. |
|  |   | Otherwise normal safe precautions for storage can be used.  |
|  |   | To avoid damage and distortion, store on a smooth level surface, in a fully supported position off the ground and in a dry place. |
| <b>Packaging materials</b>                       | : | Card cartons.   |
| <b>Requirements for storage</b>                  | : | Dry location.   |
| <b>Storage class</b>                             | : | N/A.  |
| <b>Materials to avoid</b>                        | : | No special requirements.  |
| <b>Further information on storage conditions</b> | : | N/A.  |

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s)** : See references to dust hazards during cutting, Section 4.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

**Control Parameters** : Reference should be made to local and country-specific occupational exposure limits for dust and low bio-persistence mineral fibres.

UK monitoring methods can be found as follows:

MDHS 14/4 – General methods of sampling and gravimetric analysis of thoracic and inhalable aerosols.  
MDHS 59 – Machine-made fibres airborne number concentration and classification by phase contrast light microscopy.

NIOSH 0500 – Particulates not otherwise regulated, total.  
NIOSH 0600 – Particulates not otherwise regulated, respirable.  
NIOSH 7400 – Asbestos and other fibres by PCM.

### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Exposure Controls** : Fit and use appropriate local exhaust ventilation systems for cutting and machining operations.

Maintain a clean workspace using a vacuum cleaner.

## 9: Information on basic physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical State** : Solid material  
**Appearance** : Formed product  
**Colour** : Grey  
**Odour** : N/A  
**Odour threshold** : N/A  
**pH** : N/A  
**Melting/Freezing Point** : N/A but see Astroflame Technical Brochure for maximum working temperatures.

<b>Boiling point</b>	: N/A
<b>Flash point</b>	: N/A
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	: N/A
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	: N/A
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	: N/A
<b>Upper explosive limit</b>	: N/A
<b>Lower explosive limit</b>	: N/A
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	: N/A
<b>Vapour density</b>	: N/A
<b>Relative density</b>	: 190 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Solubility</b>	: Not soluble in water.
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/ Water</b>	: N/A
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	: N/A
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	: N/A
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	: N/A
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	: N/A
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	: N/A
<b>Oxidising Properties</b>	: N/A

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity** : Stable and non-reactive.

### 10.2. Chemical Stability

**Chemical stability** : Stable and inert.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous reactions** : None.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

**Conditions to avoid** : None.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Incompatible Materials** : None.

### 10.6. Hazardous Decomposition Products

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** None.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Toxicity values** : Exposure is mainly due to low levels of dusts generated during downstream activities such as cutting.  
Low bio-persistence mineral fibres as used in these products have been developed to be quickly and effectively cleared from lung tissues.

### Symptoms/routes of exposure

#### Acute Effects

**Acute Inhalation Toxicity** : Nose and throat irritation  
**Skin Irritation** : Mild irritation.  
**Eye Irritation** : Irritation.

#### Chronic Effects

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation** : Irritation of both the respiratory tract and skin is by mechanical means and is not the result of an allergic reaction or chemical damage.

## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Toxicity** : is insoluble in water and remains stable over time. The major constituents are similar in their chemical composition to naturally occurring materials and minerals.

### 12.2. Persistence and Degradability

**Persistence and degradability** : Not established

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential** : Not established.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility in Soil** : No information available.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT identification** : The product do not contain substances that are considered as either PBT or vPvB.



#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects** : No other additional information available.

### Section 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Product/Packaging Disposal** : Packaging can be cleaned and recycled.

**Waste Treatment Options** : Waste from the product may be disposed of in landfill according to local regulations.

### Section 14: Transport information

#### 14.1. UN Number

**UN Number** : Product is not dangerous according to current transport regulations.

#### 14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name

**UN Proper Shipping Name** : N/A

#### 14.3. Transport Hazard Class(es)

**Transport Hazard Class(es)** : N/A

#### 14.4. Packing Group

**Packing Group** : N/A

#### 14.5. Environmental Hazards

**Environmental Hazards** : N/A

#### 14.6. Special Precautions for User

**Special Precautions for User** : N/A

#### 14.7. Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

**Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** : N/A

## Section 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

- EU Regulations** : Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, 18th December 2006, on Regulation, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).
- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008, 20th January 2009, on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (OJL 353).
- The 7th Adaption of Technical Progress (ATP) to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 was published on 15th July 2015.
- Worker Protection** : In accordance with the following directives and their amendments:
- Council Directive 89/391/EEC, 12th June 1989 on the Introduction of measures to encourage improvements in the health and safety of workers at work.
- Council Directive 98/24/EC, 7th April 1998 on the Protection of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

- Chemical Safety Assessment** : Available on request

## Section 16: Other information

### 16.1. Indication of Changes

- Indication of Changes** : All sections updated October 2016.

### 16.2. Abbreviations and Acronyms

- Abbreviations and Acronyms** : None used.

### 16.3. Key Literature References and Sources of Data

- Key Literature References and Sources of Data** : See main sections.

#### 16.4. Classification for Mixtures and Used Evaluation Method According to Regulation (EC) 1207/2008 [CLP]

**Classification for Mixtures and Used:** See Section 2.  
**Evaluation Method According to Regulation (EC) 1207/2008 [CLP]**

#### 16.5. Relevant R-, H- and EUH Phrases (Number and Text)

**Relevant R-, H- and EUH Phrases (Number and Text)** : N/A

#### 16.6. Training Advice

**Training Advice** : See Astroflame Products Technical Brochure for information on use.

#### 16.7. Further Information

**Further Information** : For further information, visit [www.astroflame.com](http://www.astroflame.com)

#### Other information

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