



# Material Safety Data Sheet

The Dow Chemical Company

**Product Name:** THERMAX(TM) 0.75 Inch Light Duty Insulation Board

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The Dow Chemical Company encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)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**

THERMAX(TM) 0.75 Inch Light Duty Insulation Board

**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

The Dow Chemical Company  
2030 Willard H. Dow Center  
Midland, MI 48674  
USA

Customer Information Number: 800-258-2436

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER**

**24-Hour Emergency Contact:** 989-636-4400

**Local Emergency Contact:** 989-636-4400

## 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview**

**Color:** Tan

**Physical State:** Board

**Odor:** Mild

**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 or dust generated from cutting or grinding operations may cause eye irritation.

**Skin Contact:** May cause itching. May cause skin irritation due to mechanical abrasion.

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

**Inhalation:** Dusts or fibers generated in processing may cause irritation of the 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 if swallowed.

**Effects of Repeated Exposure:** 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. The data presented are for the following material: The fiberglass in this product is continuous filament fiberglass. Repeated exposure to particles generated by grinding may result in implantation of particles in the skin. For the minor component(s): 1-Bromopropane. May cause central nervous system effects. In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Male reproductive organs. Female reproductive organs. Liver. Testing has indicated that normal handling and cutting are unlikely to result in exposure levels of 1-bromopropane sufficient to cause the listed effects.

**Birth Defects/Developmental Effects:** For the minor component(s): 1-Bromopropane. Has been toxic to the fetus in lab animals at doses toxic to the mother. Testing has indicated that normal handling and cutting are unlikely to result in exposure levels of 1-bromopropane sufficient to cause the listed effects.

**Reproductive Effects:** Contains 1-bromopropane which has been shown to interfere with reproduction and fertility in animal studies. Testing has indicated that normal handling and cutting are unlikely to result in exposure levels of 1-bromopropane sufficient to cause the listed effects.

### 3. Composition Information

Component	CAS #	Amount
Modified Polyisocyanurate Rigid Cellular Polymer	Not applicable	> 60.0 %
Aluminium	7429-90-5	> 25.0 - < 35.0 %
Hydrocarbon blowing agent(s)	Trade secret	< 10.0 %
Tris(1-chloro-2-propyl) phosphate	13674-84-5	< 5.0 %
Continuous Filament Glass Fiber	Not applicable	< 5.0 %
1-Bromopropane	106-94-5	< 5.0 %

### 4. First-aid measures

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes thoroughly with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses after the initial 1-2 minutes and continue flushing for several additional minutes. If effects occur, consult a physician, preferably an ophthalmologist.

**Skin Contact:** Wash skin with plenty of water.

**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:** If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or esophageal control. Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach. 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.

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective fire fighting clothing (includes fire fighting 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:** Container may vent and/or rupture due to fire. 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. 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 Dow. 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 groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

**General Handling:** This material is combustible and should not be exposed to flame or other ignition sources. 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. Refer to Exposure Controls and Personal Protection, Section 8 of the MSDS.

**Other Precautions:** Good housekeeping and controlling of dusts are necessary for safe handling of product.

### Storage

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
Isopentane	ACGIH	TWA	600 ppm
2,2-Dimethylbutane	ACGIH	TWA	500 ppm
	ACGIH	STEL	1,000 ppm
1-Bromopropane	Dow IHG	TWA	5 ppm
	Dow IHG	STEL	10 ppm

	ACGIH (USA)	TWA	10 ppm
	ACGIH	TWA	10 ppm
<b>Cyclopentane (8Cl, 9Cl)</b>	ACGIH	TWA	600 ppm
<b>Aluminium</b>	ACGIH	TWA Dust.	1 mg/m3
	OSHA Table Z-1	PEL Total dust. as Al	15 mg/m3
	OSHA Table Z-1	PEL Respirable dust. as Al	5 mg/m3
	ACGIH	TWA Inhalable fraction.	5 mg/m3
<b>Continuous Filament Glass Fiber</b>	ACGIH	TWA Fiber.	1 fibers/cm3

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. If exposure to fumes causes eye discomfort, use a full-face air-purifying respirator.

**Skin Protection:** Wear clean, body-covering clothing.

**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. If respiratory irritation is experienced, use an approved air-purifying 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:** Use only with adequate ventilation. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Board
<b>Color</b>	Tan
<b>Odor</b>	Mild
<b>Flash Point - Closed Cup</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammable Limits In Air</b>	<b>Lower:</b> Not applicable <b>Upper:</b> Not applicable
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	490 °C (914 °F) <i>ASTM D1929</i>
<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 (H2O = 1)</b>	0.02 - 0.05 <i>Estimated</i>
<b>Freezing Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting Point</b>	> 150 °C (> 302 °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

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Stability/Instability

Thermally stable at typical use temperatures.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid temperatures above 150°C (302°F) Exposure to elevated temperatures can cause product to decompose. Avoid direct sunlight.

**Incompatible Materials:** Avoid contact with: Strong oxidizers.

### 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. The data presented are for the following material: The fiberglass in this product is continuous filament fiberglass. Repeated exposure to particles generated by grinding may result in implantation of particles in the skin. For the minor component(s): 1-Bromopropane. May cause central nervous system effects. In animals, effects have been reported on the following organs: Male reproductive organs. Female reproductive organs. Liver. Testing has indicated that normal handling and cutting are unlikely to result in exposure levels of 1-bromopropane sufficient to cause the listed effects. Additives are encapsulated in the product and are not expected to be released under normal processing conditions or foreseeable emergency.

### Chronic Toxicity and Carcinogenicity

The fiberglass in this product is continuous filament fiberglass. IARC's evaluation of data on continuous filament fiberglass is that there is inadequate evidence of carcinogenicity in animals and in humans. IARC's classification was based primarily on animal studies involving routes of administration (intratracheal, intrapleural, and intraperitoneal) which have limited relevance to typical exposures anticipated in industrial settings.

### Developmental Toxicity

For the minor component(s): 1-Bromopropane. Has been toxic to the fetus in lab animals at doses toxic to the mother. Testing has indicated that normal handling and cutting are unlikely to result in exposure levels of 1-bromopropane sufficient to cause the listed effects.

### Reproductive Toxicity

Contains 1-bromopropane which has been shown to interfere with reproduction and fertility in animal studies. Testing has indicated that normal handling and cutting are unlikely to result in exposure levels of 1-bromopropane sufficient to cause the listed effects.

### Genetic Toxicology

The data presented are for the following material: The fiberglass in this product is continuous filament fiberglass. In vitro genetic toxicity studies were inconclusive. For the minor component(s) 1-Bromopropane. In vitro genetic toxicity studies were predominantly negative.

## 12. Ecological Information

### ENVIRONMENTAL 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. AS YOUR SUPPLIER, WE HAVE 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 MSDS 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, Dow 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 Dow's Customer Information Group at 1-800-258-2436 or 1-989-832-1556 (U.S.), or 1-800-331-6451 (Canada) for further details.

## 14. Transport Information

### **DOT Non-Bulk**

NOT REGULATED

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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

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

### 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

This product contains the following substances which are subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and which are listed in 40 CFR 372.

Component	CAS #	Amount
Aluminium	7429-90-5	< 35.0 %

### Pennsylvania (Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act): Pennsylvania Hazardous Substances List and/or Pennsylvania Environmental Hazardous Substance List:

The following product components are cited in the Pennsylvania Hazardous Substance List and/or the Pennsylvania Environmental Substance List, and are present at levels which require reporting.

Component	CAS #	Amount
Aluminium	7429-90-5	< 35.0 %
Hydrocarbon blowing agent(s)	Trade secret	< 10.0 %
1-Bromopropane	106-94-5	< 5.0 %

### Pennsylvania (Worker and Community Right-To-Know Act): Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substances List:

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)

WARNING: This product contains a chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Component	CAS #	Amount
Glass fibres	65997-17-3	< 1.0 %

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

WARNING: This product contains a chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Component	CAS #	Amount
1-Bromopropane	106-94-5	< 5.0 %

### US. Toxic Substances Control Act

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

### Product Literature

Additional information on this product may be obtained by calling your sales or customer service contact. Ask for a product handling guide.

### Recommended Uses and Restrictions

Thermal insulation. For industrial use. We recommend that you use this product in a manner consistent with the listed use. If your intended use is not consistent with the stated use, please contact your sales or technical service representative.

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### Legend

N/A	Not available
W/W	Weight/Weight
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TWA	Time Weighted Average
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, Inc.
DOW IHG	Dow Industrial Hygiene Guideline
WEEL	Workplace Environmental Exposure Level
HAZ_DES	Hazard Designation
Action Level	A value set by OSHA that is lower than the PEL which will trigger the need for activities such as exposure monitoring and medical surveillance if exceeded.

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