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### 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

<u>Trade Names/Synonyms:</u>	AMI-GLAS® - Wetwrap/Woven fiber glass with rewettable finish in cloth and tape forms.
<u>Product Identification:</u>	RGL Wetwrap series
<u>Chemical Name/Synonyms:</u>	Continuous filament fiber glass with rewettable clay finish/fibrous glass, glass fibers with rewettable finish.
<u>Manufacturer's Name:</u>	Auburn Manufacturing, Inc P. O. Box 220 Mechanic Falls, ME 04256 207/345-8271

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION



#### **WARNING**

#### Precautionary Statements:

- P281: Wear personal protective equipment as required
- P302: If on skin, wash with mild soap and running water
- P304: If inhaled, move individual to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists
- P305: If in eyes, flush eyes at least 15 minutes; seek medical attention if irritation persists

Hazard Statements: N/A

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### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Abstracts Service Number: 65997-17-3 (Fiberglass substrate)

<u>Hazardous Ingredients</u>	<u>Weight %</u>	<u>OSHA-PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH-TLV</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Fiberglass, continuous Filament	Proprietary	a.	5 mg/ m3. 8-hr TWA	3 x 10 <sup>6</sup> fibers/m3 10-hr TWA (NIOSH)
Crystalline Silica (quartz)	≤ 0.5%	50 ug/m3 (respirable) 8 hr TWA	25 ug/m3 8 hr TWA	25 ug/m3 OSHA Action level

#### Nonhazardous Ingredients

Inorganic Clays	Proprietary	-----none established-----		
Oil and starch sizing/ polymeric finish	< 3.5	-----none established-----		

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Inhalation: Move individual to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
- Skin Contact: Wash with mild soap and running water. Use a washcloth to help remove fibers. To avoid further irritation do not rub or scratch irritated areas. Rubbing or scratching may force fibers into the skin. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
- Eye Contact: Flush eyes with flowing water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
- Ingestion: Could result in intestinal blockage. If large amounts are swallowed seek medical attention.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Extinguishing Equipment: Water, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical
- Special Fire-Fighting Instructions: In a sustained fire, self contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece and protective clothing should be worn.
- Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None known.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**ACTION TO TAKE FOR SPILLS ( Use Appropriate Safety Equipment/PPE):**

For solid product, not applicable.

For dusts and fibers generated during fabrication, vacuum and containerize.

**CAUTION: This material is very slippery when wet.**

### 7. HANDLING, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Handling: See Section 8.

Storage: No special precautions necessary.

Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations as a solid nonhazardous waste.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Ventilation: General dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation should be provided, as necessary, to maintain exposures below PEL's or TLV's. **Adequate ventilation must be provided at elevated temperatures.**

Respiratory Protection: A properly fitted NIOSH/MHSA approved disposable dust respirator such as the 3M model 8210 or model 9900 (in high humidity environments) or equivalent should be used when: high dust levels are encountered; the level of glass fibers in the air exceeds the OSHA permissible exposure limits; or if irritation occurs. Use respiratory protection in accordance with your company's respiratory protection program and OSHA regulations under 29 CFR 1910.134.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses, goggles or face shields should be worn whenever fiberglass materials are being handled.

Protective Clothing: Wear loose fitting, long sleeved shirt that covers to the base of the neck, and long pants. Skin irritation from exposure to fiberglass is known to occur chiefly at pressure points such as around the neck, wrist and waist. Wear gloves when handling product.

Work/Hygienic Practices: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices:

= Avoid unnecessary exposure to dusts and fibers

= Remove fibers from skin after exposure

= Be careful not to rub or scratch irritated areas. Rubbing or scratching may force the fibers into the skin. The fibers should be washed off. Use of barrier creams can, in some instances, be helpful.

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION (CON'T)

- = Use vacuum equipment to remove fibers and dusts from clothing. **COMPRESSED AIR SHOULD NEVER BE USED.** Always wash work clothes separately and wipe out the washer/sink in order to prevent loose glass fibers from getting on other clothes.
- = Keep the work area clean of any dusts and fibers generated during fabrication. Use vacuum equipment to clean up dusts and fibers. Avoid sweeping or using compressed air as these techniques resuspend dusts and fibers into the air.
- = Have access to safety showers and eye wash fountains.
- = For professional use only. **Keep out of children's reach.**

Exposure Limits (TLVS): N/A

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Melting Point (Softening): 800°C      Boiling Point(°C): N/A (Not Applicable)

Specific Gravity (Bare Glass): 2.59      Percent Volatile: N/A

Vapor Pressure: (mm Hg): N/A      Vapor Density (Air = 1): N/A

Evaporative Rate (Ethyl Ether = 1): N/A      Solubility in Water: Base fabric not soluble, finish is rewettable.

Appearance and Odor: White/off-white/tan colored solid with no odor.

pH: N/A      Relative Density: N/A

Upper/Lower Flammability or Exposure Limits: N/A

Freezing Point: N/A      Flash Point: N/A

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): N/A      Auto Ignition Temperature: N/A

Decomposition Temperature: N/A      Viscosity: N/A

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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability (Conditions to Avoid): Product is stable.

Stabilizers: N/A

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Sizings or binders may decompose in a fire. Primary decomposition products include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, other hydrocarbons and water.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Flash Point (°F): N/A (Not Applicable)

Auto Ignition Temperature (°F): N/A

Flammability Limits (%): LEL: N/A UEL: N/A

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Primary Routes of Exposure: Inhalation and skin contact.

Health Hazards (Including acute and chronic effects and symptoms of overexposure):

<u>ACUTE:</u>	<u>Inhalation:</u>	Inhalation of dusts and fibers may result in irritation of the upper respiratory tract (mouth, nose and throat) Crystalline silica has been shown to cause silicosis and lung cancer. Crystalline silica only causes these conditions when inhaled.
	<u>Skin Contact:</u>	Skin contact with dusts and fibers may produce itching and temporary mechanical irritation. Prolonged skin contact may lead to drying or cracking of the skin due to H <sub>2</sub> O absorption properties of the clay.
	<u>Eye Contact:</u>	Eye contact with fibers and dusts may produce temporary mechanical irritation.
	<u>Ingestion:</u>	Temporary mechanical irritation of the digestive tract. Observe individual. If symptoms develop, consult a physician.
<u>CHRONIC:</u>		See carcinogenicity section below. There are no known health effects associated with chronic exposure to this product.

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (CON'T)

#### CARCINOGENICITY:

Hazardous Ingredients: Listed as carcinogen by: ACGIH IARC NTP OSHA

Fiberglass continuous filament No No\* No No

Crystalline silica Yes Yes Yes Yes

\*IARC: In June, 1987 the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) categorized fiberglass continuous filaments as not classifiable with respect to human carcinogenicity (Group 3). The evidence from human as well as animal studies was evaluated by IARC as insufficient to classify fiberglass continuous filaments as a possible, probable, or confirmed cancer causing material.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Persons with a history of chronic respiratory or skin conditions that are aggravated by mechanical irritants may be at increased risk for worsening their condition from exposure during use of the product.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

N/A

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

See Section 8 (if applicable).

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

N/A

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

N/A

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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