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Specialists in High Temperature Sealing Materials

HEALTH & SAFETY PRODUCT INFORMATION

Pyroglass Glass Fibre Sealing & Insulating Materials

There is no known risk to health in handling the types of glass fibre products as supplied by ourselves. All our materials are produced from glass fibre yarns which have an average diameter size of between 6 and 9 microns. Unlike asbestos particles, which hang in suspension in the air, these glass fibre particles settle out into the atmosphere and are too large to be ingested.

Some people handling glass fibre for the first time, or after a period of absence from contact, may experience skin irritation. This is usually a temporary phenomenon which subsides as the skin hardens naturally. i.e. ceases to react with continued exposure.

Irritation can be minimised by rinsing the skin under cold or lukewarm water before washing in a proprietary brand antiseptic soap. This method prevents the pores of the skin opening and allowing the glass fibres to penetrate and cause further irritation.

Operatives who have continual exposure to glass fibres find it best to wear loose clothing especially avoiding tight constriction at the neck and wrist and we recommend that work clothing should be washed separately from family clothing.

A good quality barrier cream should be used on all occasions before commencing work and following lunch breaks, visits to the toilet etc. An excellent range is available through local suppliers of health and safety products.

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