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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier	Warm Springs Fire Door Core
1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against	Mineral-based, non-combustible fire door core used in the manufacture of fire doors. Uses advised against: not available.
1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet	Falcon Timber Ltd, The Enterprise Building, Port of Tilbury. Ferry Road. Tilbury. RM18 7HL. UK <u>Tel: 0115 9192000</u>
1.4 Emergency telephone number	Falcon Timber Ltd (8.30am to 5.00pm). UK: 111 (public NHS number for less urgent medical problems). Medical professionals can contact the National Poisons Information Service (NPIS): 0344 892 0111.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to CLP Regulation (1272/2008)

Carc 2, H351

See Section 16 'Other information' for full text of the H-statements.

2.2 Label elements



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statements	Suspected of causing cancer.
Precautionary statements	
prevention	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not breathe dust. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection.
response	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention
storage	None.
disposal	None.
Supplemental information	None.

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2.3 Other hazards

During cutting and manufacturing processes, especially if it is worked with high-speed tools, it can release dust and fibres whose inhalation may cause respiratory system ailments. Short-term effects include skin and eye irritation. Long-term exposure may cause lung damage, silicosis, and cancer.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures ^{a,b}

Declarable components	Conc. (wt%)	EC No.	CAS No.	REACH Reg. No.	Classification, supplemental hazards, ATE, M-factor, and SCL
Slag wool and vitreous fibres	< 50	266-046-0	65997-17-3	NA	Carc 2, H351
<i>Other components</i>					
Quartz	< 20	238-878-4	14808-60-7	NA	Not classified (fine dusts may be classified as STOT RE 2, H373 and Carc 1A, H350i)
Silicon dioxide	< 15	231-545-4	7631-86-9	NA	Not classified (fine dusts may be classified as STOT RE 1, H372)

^a NA: not available.

^b See Section 16 'Other information' for full text of the H-statements.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	If symptoms occur following inhalation of dust, eg coughing, chest tightness or wheezing, remove exposed person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If symptoms persist, call a poison centre or doctor.
Skin	For signs of irritation, wash affected area with soap and water. If symptoms persist, call a poison centre or doctor.
Eye	If dust in eyes causes irritation, rinse with room-temperature water or eyewash for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a doctor if irritation persists.
Ingestion	Unlikely route of exposure. If dust is in mouth, rinse mouth thoroughly with water and spit out rinsings. Water may be given to drink if product has been swallowed. If patient feels unwell or is concerned, get medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Contains fibres and dust that is suspected of causing cancer. During cutting and manufacturing processes, it can release fine dust whose inhalation may cause respiratory system ailments. Short-term effects include irritation. Long-term exposure may cause lung damage, silicosis, and cancer.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical

Treat symptoms as they occur.

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attention and special treatment needed

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Water spray, foam, CO₂, powder. The product is a fire door core containing mineral-based, non-combustible materials. Use extinguishing media appropriate to cause of the fire and the surroundings.

Unsuitable Not available.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture Inhalation of dusts may cause respiratory irritation and lung damage.

5.3 Advice for firefighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures The product is a mineral-fibre, non-combustible solid panel. It can release dust whose inhalation may cause irritation and respiratory system ailments. In this case, keep unauthorised personnel from the area. Ventilate area or use extraction. Wear personal protective equipment.

6.2 Environmental precautions Not applicable.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up Unbroken pieces can be collected.
For dust contamination, clean up spill area.
For small quantities, wipe off with damp cloth or paper.
For large quantities, carefully collect using vacuum cleaner with dust filter, or carefully sweep up.
Use cleaning equipment that prevents the escape of dust. Clean, wet rags can be used to clean machinery or housings. Avoid dry sweeping or blowing dust. Dust may be dampened to prevent its dispersal in the air.
Collect waste, washings, and contaminated materials for safe disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections For recommended personal protective equipment, see Section 8.
For disposal considerations, see Section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling Control dust formation, avoid dispersing dust in the air, and inhalation of dust. Use only in a well-ventilated area. See Section 8 for engineering controls and personal protection.

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	<p>Ensure good ventilation or use extraction and wear personal protective equipment (see Section 8).</p> <p>Use cleaning equipment that prevents the escape of dust. Clean, wet rags can be used to clean machinery or housings. Avoid dry sweeping or blowing dust. Dust may be dampened to prevent dispersed dust and fibres in the air.</p>
7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Not applicable.
7.3 Specific end use(s)	Mineral-based, non-combustible fire door core used in the manufacture of fire doors.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

EU limit values	None.
National limit values (UK)	<p>Silica, respirable crystalline (respirable fraction): WEL: 8 h TWA, 0.1 mg/m³ (capable of causing cancer where generated as a result of a work process).</p> <p>Refractory ceramic fibres and special purpose fibres: WEL: 8 h TWA: total inhalable dust 5 mg/m³; respirable fraction 0.3 fibre/mL (capable of causing cancer).</p>
Monitoring procedure	Machine-made fibres; HSE, MDHS59/2. General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust; MDHS14/3; February 2000.
Other: human health (DNELs, DMELs)	Not available.
Other: environmental (PNEC)	Not available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering controls	<p>Not required for normal handling of the product.</p> <p>It can release dust, especially during cutting and manufacturing processes, whose inhalation may cause respiratory system ailments (irritation, lung damage, may cause cancer). In this case, enclose area or use local extraction.</p> <p>Good general ventilation (5 air exchanges per hour) is recommended in the workplace.</p> <p>The exposure of workers to dust must be reduced to a minimum and in any case below the limit value given above.</p>
Personal protective equipment	<p>The need for personal protective equipment should be based on a workplace risk assessment for the particular use.</p> <p>During cutting and manufacturing processes, the dust should be controlled by containment or local exhaust ventilation. As a last resort, use PPE as indicated below.</p> <p>A dust mask is recommended, eg dust mask to standard EN 149.</p> <p>Gloves (EN 374) and safety goggles (EN 166) should be worn.</p>

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PPE should conform to British (EN) standards. Consult PPE manufacturers concerning breakthrough times applicable to your particular use.

Use standard safety precautions for the mechanical handling of heavy loads.

Environmental exposure controls Not available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Physical state	Fire door core (solid panel)
(b) Colour	White
(c) Odour	Low to none
(d) Melting/freezing point	1200 °C (slag wool)
(e) Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available
(f) Flammability	Not flammable
(g) Lower and upper explosion limit	Not available
(h) Flash point	Not applicable to solid
(i) Auto-ignition temp.	Not available
(j) Decomposition temp.	Not available
(k) pH	7
(l) Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable to solid
(m) Solubility	In water: very low
(n) Partition coeff. n-octanol/water (log value)	Not available
(o) Vapour pressure	Very low
(p) Density or rel. density	Relative density: 0.35 to 0.37; bulk density: 350 kg/m ³
(q) Relative vapour density	Not available
(r) Particle characteristics	Not available
9.2 Other information	Not available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity Inert, non-reactive.

10.2 Chemical stability Stable.

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10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	No hazardous reactions.
10.4 Conditions to avoid	Not available.
10.5 Incompatible materials	No particular incompatibilities.
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	Not available.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

(a) Acute toxicity	Based on available data on the ingredients, the classification criteria are not met for the oral, dermal or inhalation routes of exposure.
(b) Skin corrosion/irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. During cutting and manufacturing processes, it can release dust which may irritate skin.
(c) Serious eye damage/irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. During cutting and manufacturing processes, it can release dust which may irritate eyes.
(d) Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
(e) Germ cell mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
(f) Carcinogenicity	Based on available data on the ingredients, the classification criteria are met for Category 2 (suspected of causing cancer). Crystalline silica (respirable fraction): may cause cancer if particle size small enough to be respired deep into the lung. Slag wool and vitreous fibres are suspected of causing cancer.
(g) Reproductive toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
(h) STOT-single exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. During cutting and manufacturing processes, it can release dust which may irritate the lungs.
(i) STOT-repeated exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Crystalline silica (respirable fraction): may cause lung damage, eg silicosis, if particle size small enough to be respired deep into the lung. Silicosis is a type of pulmonary fibrosis, that mainly affects workers exposed to silica dust. Over time, exposure to silica particles causes scarring in the lungs, which can harm the ability to breathe.
(j) Aspiration hazard	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
11.2 Information on other hazards	Not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
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12.2 Persistence and degradability	Product is inorganic and expected to persist in the environment.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	Not expected to bioaccumulate.
12.4 Mobility in soil	Not available.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	Not expected to meet the criteria.
12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties	Not expected to have endocrine disrupting properties.
12.7 Other adverse effects	The product is not classified as hazardous to the ozone layer.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods	<p>The product is a mineral-based fire door core (solid panel), which may be disposed of to landfill. Not suitable for incineration.</p> <p>Disposal must be in accordance with current national and local regulations. General requirements are given in the EU Waste Framework Directive (75/442/EEC) and the Hazardous Waste Directive (91/689/EEC).</p>
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SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN Number	Not classified as dangerous goods for transport.
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not applicable.
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not applicable.
14.4 Packing group	Not applicable.
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not classified as marine pollutant/environmentally hazardous.
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not available.
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	UK: Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH), as amended (also implementing 90/394/EEC on carcinogens at work). Machine-made fibres; HSE, MDHS59/2. General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust; MDHS14/3; February 2000.
15.2 Chemical safety assessment	Not available.

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SECTION 16: Other information

Revisions	This SDS is the first version in EU format (Regulation 2020/878), using classification according to the CLP Regulation.
Abbreviations	DMEL, derived minimum effect level; DNEL, derived no-effect level; PNEC, predicted no-effect concentration; STOT RE, specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure; STOT SE, specific target organ toxicity, single exposure; TWA, time-weighted average; WEL, UK workplace exposure limit.
References	Search for chemicals; available at the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) website: http://echa.europa.eu/ .
Basis of classification	The classification of the mixture has been assessed according to the criteria given in Regulation 1272/2008 or GB equivalent on the basis of available information on the ingredients.
List of hazard statements	H350: May cause cancer. H350i: May cause cancer by inhalation; H351: Suspected of causing cancer; H372: Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure; H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.