

# Safety data sheet for AIREX® C71

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<p><b>1. Identification of substance / preparation and of the company</b></p> <p>AIREX® C71 Rigid foam (C71.55, C71.75)</p> <p><i>Use of substance / preparation :</i> Core material in sandwich constructions</p> <p><i>Company identification:</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Airex AG 5643 Sins, Switzerland Tel +41 41 789 66 00 Fax +41 41 789 66 60</p>
<p><b>2. Hazards identification</b></p> <p>AIREX® C71 does not constitute any risk to public health and environment if it is used as intended.</p> <p>Possible health issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Harmful to health due to inhaling vapour and dust that may be produced by sawing, grinding and thermoforming.</li> <li>- Harmful to health due to ingesting dust that may be produced by grinding and sawing.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Composition / Information on ingredients</b></p> <p>Rigid polymeric foam on the basis of Polyvinylchloride modified by an interpenetrating polymer network with aromatic amides.</p> <p><i>Blowing agent:</i> Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub> / produced by the reaction of water with isocyanate components).</p> <p><i>Further ingredients:</i> Residues of chemical blowing agent. Organic colour pigments. Stabilisers.</p>
<p><b>4. First aid measures</b></p> <p><i>Inhalation of processing fumes:</i> Move victim to fresh air; obtain medical attention if irritation persists.</p> <p><i>Inhalation of gases in case of fire:</i> Move victim to fresh air and obtain medical attention.</p> <p><i>Skin contact:</i> Wash with water.</p> <p><i>Eye contact:</i> Flush with water if irritation develops.</p> <p><i>Ingestion:</i> No special measures required. Seek medical attention if symptoms develop.</p>
<p><b>5. Fire-fighting measures</b></p> <p><i>Suitable extinguishing media:</i> Foam, water spray, extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide.</p> <p><i>Extinguishing media which must not be used:</i> Direct water jet.</p> <p><i>Hazardous combustion products:</i> Hydrogen chloride (HCl) and hydrogen cyanide (HCN).</p> <p>Use respiratory protection independent of recirculated air.</p>
<p><b>6. Accidental release measures</b></p> <p>No special measures required.</p>
<p><b>7. Handling and storage</b></p> <p><i>Handling:</i> It must be ensured that there is good ventilation and suction on the processing machines and where dust development may occur.</p> <p><i>Storage:</i> Stow away from immediate and dangerous sources of ignition. Danger of electrostatic charges when stored in very dry areas.</p>

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## 8. Exposure control / personal protection

General protection measures

Sufficient air circulation is required during processing. The exhaust air must not be recirculated. If the workstation cannot be sufficiently ventilated, it is imperative that respiratory protection (A2P3 filter) is worn.

Workstation threshold values

Dust	Source	Value type	Value (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Remarks
	SUVA	MAC values	10	Inhalable particles

Gasses / Vapours	Source	Value type	Value (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Remarks
Tetramethylsuccinonitrile	SUVA	MAC values	3	
Methacrylnitrile	SUVA	MAC values	3	

*Personal protection equipment*

*Respiratory protection:* Effective breathing mask

*Hand protection:* Gloves

*Eye protection:* Goggles

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

*Physical state / form:* Polymer foam sheet with visible cell structure.

*Colour:* Various, depending on density.

*Glass transition temperature:* 65 to 80 °C ISO 537

*Decomposition temperature:* > 220 °C

*Flash ignition temperature:* 380 °C ASTM D 1929

*Density:* 50 - 100 kg/m<sup>3</sup> ISO 845

*Solubility: Insoluble in:* Water, sea water, acids, alkalis, aliphatic hydrocarbons

*Soluble in:* Aromatic hydrocarbons, Ketones, chlorinated hydrocarbons

## 10. Stability and reactivity

*General information:* Stable under normal conditions

*Conditions to avoid:* High temperatures (> 180 °C)

*Materials to avoid:* Not applicable.

*Dangerous decomposition products:* Tetramethylsuccinonitrile (TMSN)  
Methacrylnitrile  
Isobutyronitrile  
Hydrogen chloride (HCl)  
Hydrogen cyanide (HCN) in small amounts  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Carbon monoxide (CO)

## 11. Toxicological information

*Toxicological tests:* No data available.

*Experience with man:*

*Skin contact:* Grinding dust may cause irritation to people with sensitive skin.

*Eye contact:* Dust may cause irritation.

*Inhalation:* Dust may cause irritation of respiration tract. Dizziness, nausea and headaches may occur

*Ingestion:* No symptoms known.

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<b>12. Ecological information</b>	
<i>Ecotoxicity:</i>	The total amount of all heavy metals is < 100 mg/kg [ppm].
<i>Mobility:</i>	Not soluble in water, therefore effects on groundwater are unlikely.
<i>Persistence and degradability:</i>	Biologically not degradable.
<b>13. Disposal considerations</b>	
	Subject to legislation by local authorities, the product can be disposed of together with domestic refuse and industrial waste. Waste and residues can be incinerated in a plant equipped with flue gas washing, together with domestic waste.
<b>14. Transport information</b>	
Railroad RID	No restriction.
Road ADR	No restriction.
Sea IMDG Code	No restriction.
Air ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR	No restriction.
UN-Classification	Not required.
<b>15. Regulatory information</b>	
	AIREX® C71 rigid plastic foam does not require marking under the following directives or is not concerned by the following regulations:
	- Europe: Directive 67/548/EWG, ("DSD"), Directive 1999/45/EC, ("DPD"), Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 ("CLP").
	- US: OSHA .29 CFR 1910.1200 and .49 CFR 171.8 (EPA 40 CFR 117) spill, leak and disposal regulations of the US Department of Transportation.
	- Canada: WHMIS and TDG.
<b>16. Other information</b>	
	This issue of the safety data sheet replaces the issue released on July 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2016.
	The information given in this material safety data sheet is accurate to the best of our knowledge, but without any guarantee. It is given in good faith based on the current state of knowledge and experience. It is issued in respect of safety requirements and does not purpose to provide information on the quality of the material.