# **Markforged**

# **CFF Carbon Fiber Filament**

Safety Data Sheet

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## **SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION**

#### 1.1. Product Identifier

Product Form: Mixture

Product Name: CFF Carbon Fiber Filament

Synonyms: Carbon

#### 1.2. Intended Use of the Product

MarkForged 3D printing material.

#### 1.3. Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

Company

MarkForged, Inc 85 School St

Watertown MA 02472

T: 844-700-1035 (9:00 A.M to 6:00 P.M. EST)

support@markforged.com

www.markforged.com

#### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Number : +1 703-741-5970 / 1-800-424-9300 (Chemtrec)

#### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

**GHS-US/CA Classification** 

Not classified

#### 2.2. Label Elements

#### **GHS-US/CA Labeling**

No labeling applicable

## 2.3. Other Hazards

Exposure may agravate pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions. There is the risk of thermal burns on contact with hot or molten material. Irritating fumes may be given off during processing or normal conditions of use, ensure adequate ventilation. The carbon fibers in the product are impregnated with resin and are not expected to be released under normal conditions of use. If the product is altered outside of its intended use, and dust is formed, proper precautions should be taken to ensure material is not respirated. Under normal conditions of use, this product is not expected to generate dust, however, if dust is generated - do not generate dust during clean-up, use non-sparking tools, vacuum cleanup is preferred however utilize dust suppressants if necessary, do not allow dust to accumulate in the workplace, utilize proper ventilation systems with explosion relief valves. This product and any fibers or dust are electrically conductive and may interfere with electrical systems and processes, use proper precautions.

#### 2.4. Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US/CA)

No data available

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

## 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixture

Within the meaning of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard [29 CFR 1910.1200] and Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations [SOR/2015-17]: the ingredients of this mixture are not required to be disclosed.

## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1. Description of First-aid Measures

**General:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

**Inhalation:** When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

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**Skin Contact:** Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with molten product. Removal of solidified molten material from skin requires medical assistance.

**Eye Contact:** No health effects expected. If irritation does occur, flush with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Removal of solidified molten material from the eyes requires medical assistance.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

#### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

**General:** Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. Prolonged contact with large amounts of dust may cause mechanical irritation. Risk of thermal burns on contact with molten product.

**Inhalation:** Not expected to present a significant inhalation hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. Repeated or prolonged exposure to dust particles may result in fibrosis (Pneumoconiosis).

Skin Contact: Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation. Risk of thermal burns on contact with molten product.

Eye Contact: May cause mechanical eye irritation. Risk of thermal burns on contact with molten product.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion may cause adverse effects. Gastrointestinal irritation.

Chronic Symptoms: None known. There are no known health effects from the long term use or contact with non-respirable continuous filament fibers, which the type of fiber that is used. Non-respirable fibers cannot reach the deep lung because they have a diameter of greater than 3.5 micrometers. Fibers of this diameter cannot penetrate the narrow, bending passages of the human respiratory tract to reach the lower regions of the lung, and thus have no possibility of causing serious pulmonary damage. They deposit on the surfaces of the upper respiratory tract, nose, or pharynx. These fibers are then cleared through normal physiological mechanisms. If dust or fumes are generated, repeated exposure through inhalation may cause cancer or respiratory diseases.

#### 4.3. Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

# **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water spray, dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire. Application of water stream to hot product may cause frothing and increase fire intensity.

#### 5.2. Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

**Fire Hazard:** Not considered flammable but may burn at high temperatures.

**Explosion Hazard:** Product is not explosive. Contains substances that are combustible dusts. If the product is processed and dusts are generated and become dispersed with an ignition source, this may cause a combustible dust explosion. Keep dust levels to a minimum and follow applicable regulations.

Reactivity: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

#### **5.3.** Advice for Firefighters

Precautionary Measures Fire: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

**Firefighting Instructions:** Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Do not breathe fumes from fires or vapors from decomposition.

**Protection During Firefighting:** Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

 $\textbf{Hazardous Combustion Products} : \textbf{Carbon oxides (CO, CO$_2$)}. \ \textbf{Nitrogen oxides}. \ \textbf{Irritating fumes}.$ 

**Other Information:** Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

## **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to Section 9 for flammability properties.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

## 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General Measures: Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust or fibers.

#### 6.1.1. For Non-Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

**Emergency Procedures:** Upon arrival at the scene, a first responder is expected to recognize the presence of dangerous goods, protect oneself and the public, secure the area, and call for the assistance of trained personnel as soon as conditions permit.

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#### **6.2.** Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. This material will sink and disperse along the bottoms of waterways, once in water it is not easily removed, however is non-hazardous to the aquatic environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

For Containment: Contain solid spills with appropriate barriers and prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Recover the product by vacuuming, shoveling or sweeping. Avoid generation of dust during clean-up of spills. For particulates and dust: Vacuum clean-up is preferred. If sweeping is required use a dust suppressant. Transfer spilled material to a suitable container for disposal. Contact competent authorities after a spill.

#### 6.4. Reference to Other Sections

See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection and Section 13 for disposal considerations.

#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling

**Additional Hazards When Processed:** Carbon fiber is electrically conductive. It may cause short circuits of electrical apparatus, especially when airborne fibers are drifting in the area. When processed, the product dust is combustible. Use care during processing to minimize generation of dust. Risk of thermal burns on contact with molten product.

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Avoid creating or spreading dust. Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

#### 7.2. Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

**Technical Measures:** Comply with applicable regulations.

**Storage Conditions:** Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a dry, cool, well-ventilated place. Keep/Store away from direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures and incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers. Water, humidity.

Storage Temperature: Room temperature

#### 7.3. Specific End Use(s)

MarkForged 3D printing material.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1. Control Parameters

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established Exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), AIHA (WEEL), NIOSH (REL), OSHA (PEL), or Canadian provincial governments.

#### 8.2. Exposure Controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Suitable eye/body wash equipment should be available in the vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Avoid creating or spreading dust. Maintain sufficient mechanical or natural ventilation to assure fiber concentrations remain below PEL/TLV. Use local exhaust if necessary. Power equipment should be equipped with properly designed dust collection devices. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen-deficient environment. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Not generally required. The use of personal protective equipment may be necessary as conditions warrant. Gloves. Protective clothing. Protective goggles. Insufficient ventilation: wear respiratory protection.









Materials for Protective Clothing: Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

Hand Protection: Wear protective gloves.

**Eye and Face Protection:** Chemical goggles or safety glasses. **Skin and Body Protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, approved respiratory protection should be worn.

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Thermal Hazard Protection: When working with hot material, use suitable thermally protective clothing.

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

9.1. Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: SolidAppearance: Black

Odor Not available Not available **Odor Threshold** Not available **Evaporation Rate** Not available **Melting Point** Not available **Freezing Point** Not available **Boiling Point** Not available **Flash Point** Not available Not available **Auto-ignition Temperature Decomposition Temperature** Not available Flammability (solid, gas) Not available **Lower Flammable Limit** Not available **Upper Flammable Limit** Not available **Vapor Pressure** Not available Relative Vapor Density at 20°C Not available **Relative Density** Not available **Specific Gravity** Not available Solubility Not available

#### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Partition Coefficient: N-Octanol/Water

Viscosity

**VOC** content

- **10.1. Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.
- **10.2.** Chemical Stability: Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).
- **10.3.** Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
- **10.4. Conditions to Avoid:** Direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures, and incompatible materials. Generation of airborne dust.

Not available

Not available

Not applicable

- 10.5. Incompatible Materials: Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers. Water, humidity.
- **10.6. Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition generates: Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>). Nitrogen oxides. Hydrogen cyanide.

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

Acute Toxicity (Oral): Not classified
Acute Toxicity (Dermal): Not classified
Acute Toxicity (Inhalation): Not classified
LD50 and LC50 Data: Not available
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Not classified
Eye Damage/Irritation: Not classified

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Not classified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified

Carcinogenicity: Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Not classified

Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Not classified

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**Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** Not expected to present a significant inhalation hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use. Repeated or prolonged exposure to dust particles may result in fibrosis (Pneumoconiosis).

**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation. Risk of thermal burns on contact with molten product.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** May cause mechanical eye irritation. Risk of thermal burns on contact with molten product. **Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:** Ingestion may cause adverse effects. Gastrointestinal irritation.

Chronic Symptoms: None known. There are no known health effects from the long term use or contact with non-respirable continuous filament fibers, which the type of fiber that is used. Non-respirable fibers cannot reach the deep lung because they have a diameter of greater than 3.5 micrometers. Fibers of this diameter cannot penetrate the narrow, bending passages of the human respiratory tract to reach the lower regions of the lung, and thus have no possibility of causing serious pulmonary damage. They deposit on the surfaces of the upper respiratory tract, nose, or pharynx. These fibers are then cleared through normal physiological mechanisms. If dust or fumes are generated, repeated exposure through inhalation may cause cancer or respiratory diseases.

## 11.2. Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

LD50 and LC50 Data: Not available

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - General: Not classified.

## 12.2. Persistence and Degradability

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Persistence and Degradability	Not established.

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

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<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Not established.
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## 12.4. Mobility in Soil

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Ecology - Soil	Not established.

## 12.5. Other Adverse Effects

Other Information: Avoid release to the environment.

#### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations. Material should be recycled if possible.

Ecology - Waste Materials: Avoid unnecessary release into environment.

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

The shipping description(s) stated herein were prepared in accordance with certain assumptions at the time the SDS was authored, and can vary based on a number of variables that may or may not have been known at the time the SDS was issued.

14.1. In Accordance with DOT
 14.2. In Accordance with IMDG
 14.3. In Accordance with IATA
 14.4. In Accordance with TDG
 Not regulated for transport
 Not regulated for transport
 Not regulated for transport

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### 15.1. US Federal Regulations

Neither this product nor its chemical components appear on any US federal lists, or its chemical components are not required to be disclosed.

#### 15.2. US State Regulations

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#### 15.3. Canadian Regulations

Neither this product nor its chemical components appear on any Canadian lists, or its chemical components are not required to be disclosed.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

**Date of Preparation or Latest** 

: 11/05/2018

Revision

Other Information : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA

Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 and Canada's Hazardous Products

Regulations (HPR) SOR/2015-17.

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.

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