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# COSHH Assessment Form

## 1 MATERIAL

**Non-Itch Slabs'** Non-Itch Slabs are made from user-friendly non-irritant, non-itch material that is free from floating fibres or dust and so avoids skin irritation and respiratory problems normally associated with other forms of insulation.

**Components & Approximate Proportions** – Recycled Polyester Fibre (85%) Virgin Polyester Fibre (15%)

## 2 WORK ACTIVITY

Loft insulation

## 3 RISK TO HEALTH

### a) HAZARDOUS CONTENTS

Low fire hazard

This product is considered to be harmless to health and the environment, No specific health or environmental hazards are known

### b) ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:

Skin absorption:	No	Eyes:	No
Inhalation:	No	Ingestion:	Yes

## 4 CONTROL METHODS

PROTECTION EQUIPMENT	TYPE TO BE WORN
Goggles/visor	No
Gloves	No
Coveralls	No
Respirator/mask	No
Other	No

## 5 COSHH ASSESSMENT (estimate of risk to health)

a) Risk to health adequately controlled if above precautions in force

**6 COSHH ACTION**

1	HANDLING PRECAUTIONS	None
2	MAINTENANCE OF CONTROL MEASURES	None
3	MONITORING OF EXPOSURES	None
4	INFORMATION TO STAFF	None
5	WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED	None
6	TRAINING REQUIRED	None
7	HEALTH SURVEILLANCE	None
8	OTHER CONTROLS	None

**7 FIRST AID** As specified

**Skin contact;** Has no specific hazards, which have been identified with normal conditions or use.

**Ingestion;** Very unlikely as Biologically inert, if ingested Consult doctor.

**8 FIRE ARRANGEMENTS** As specified

During burning, polyester will produce high levels of heat and may generate dense smoke. At complete combustion the major products formed are carbon dioxide and water, Decomposition products will also be much smaller concentrations.

**Extinguisher type** - Water, Dry Powder, carbon dioxide or foam may be used.

**9 STORAGE** As specified

Store rolls on ends. Store away from other flammable materials. For optimum quality of the product during storage keep in a cool, dry, dark area. Storage at a temperature in excess of 65°C should be avoided.

**10 TRANSPORT** None

**11 SPILLAGE** As specified

No special precautions required. Sweep or suck up fibre spilled or released in accordance with good housekeeping practices. Spillages of the material on the floor should be swept up immediately as the fibres are slippery by nature.

**12 WASTE DISPOSAL** As specified

Scrap PET is not classified as 'notifiable waste' under the Disposal of Poisonous Wastes Act 1972, and may be disposed of by landfill or by incineration in compliance with Local Authority Control of Pollution Act 1974. Material is not biodegradable.