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RE: Biosolubility of “JM Formaldehyde Free Fiber Glass Thermal Insulation”

Dear Sir or Madame:

Thank you for your inquiry on our “Formaldehyde Free Fiber Glass Thermal Insulation”. As you may know, Johns Manville is an industry leader in developing products that have positive environmental and health attributes and we always appreciate customer feedback on issues of interest to their businesses.

With regards to your question, Johns Manville’s “Formaldehyde Free Fiber Glass Thermal Insulation” product is biosoluble. This product is comprised of type 901 glass, and several studies have indicated that 901 fiberglass is biosoluble. In addition, Johns Manville’s 901 Fiber Glass recently passed the European Union’s fiber biopersistence test. Our 901 glass fibers were tested at the Research and Consulting Company (RCC, Switzerland) in compliance with the EU protocol (published in EC/TM/26 rev. 6, 1997). This product can be safely handled and used as outlined in the product Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and Product Literature.

We hope this letter has addressed your questions. If you need additional information, we are happy to assist you.

Best Regards,

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