



A Safety Data Sheet is not legally required for this product under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). The following information is provided as a courtesy service to our customers.

Section 1: Identification	
Product identifier	
Trade name:	
	*Including anti-static and colorant additives; adhesive and/or cohesive layers and poly / foil laminations.
Synonym(s):	
Preparation/Revision date:	
Relevant identified uses of the substan	ce or mixture and uses advised against
Identified uses:	
Uses advised against:	
Details of the supplier of the safety dat	a sheet
Manufacturer / Supplier	
Company name:	
Address:	1650 Lake Cook Road, Suite 400
	Deerfield, IL 60015
Customer service:	
Emergency telephone number	For product and additional safety information: e-Mail: gallen@pregis.com
	<b>24-Hour Emergency Contact:</b> Chemtrec: (800) 424-9300

### Section 2: Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture Not regulated per OSHA Hazard Communication

Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

This product conforms to the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard's definition of an "Article," i.e., "...a manufactured item other than a fluid or particle: (i) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture; (ii) which has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use; and (iii) which under normal conditions of use does not release more



**Label elements** 

Hazard pictogram:

Environmental hazards:

Main symptoms:

Contains:

Signal word:

than very small quantities, e.g., minute or trace amounts of a hazardous chemical , and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees.

Hazard statement:	
Precautionary statements:	
- Prevention:	
- Response:	
- Storage:	
- Disposal:	
Supplemental label information:	
Other hazards	
Hazard summary	
Physical hazards:	
Health hazards:	Not classified for health hazards.

None



# Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

This product conforms to the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard's definition of an "Article," i.e., "...a manufactured item other than a fluid or particle: (i) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture; (ii) which has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use; and (iii) which under normal conditions of use does not release more than very small quantities, e.g., minute or trace amounts of a hazardous chemical, and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees." The following information is provided as a courtesy.

Chemical Name	Percent	CAS No.	Notes
Polyethylene resin	≥ 88		
Ethene/Butene Copolymer		25087-34-7	•
Tris-nonylphenyl phosphite		26523-78-4	·
Polyethylene Homopolymer		9002-88-4	·
Crystalline silica		68855-54-9	
Hydrocarbon Foaming Agents	≤ 5		
Isobutane		75-28-5	
n-butane		106-97-8	
Talc (Magnesium silicate)	≤ 4	14807-96-6	•
Foam Processing Aid, Monodiglycerides	≤ 2	67701-33-1	·
Amide Anti-static Additive	≤ 5	Proprietary	•

# **Composition comments:**

# Section 4: First Aid Measures

#### **General Information**

**Description of first aid measures** 

Inhalation: If symptoms are experienced, move victim to fresh air, if

symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.

Skin contact:

Eye contact:

Ingestion:

Notes to Physician:

### Section 4: First Aid Measures (cont'd)

**Most important symptoms** Eye contact may clause slight irritation. Sensitive

individuals may

and effects, both acute and delayed experience dermatitis from anti-static additives. Inhalation

of processing fumes or dusts may cause upper respiratory.



Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

## Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

#### **General fire hazards**

# **Extinguishing Media**

Suitable extinguishing media:

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

# Special hazards arising from the

substance or mixture

producing toxic vapors including carbon monoxide, olefinic and paraffinic compounds, trace amounts of organic acids, ketones, aldehydes and/or alcohols.

#### Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Special firefighting procedures:

Special remarks on fire hazards:

Not applicable

#### Section 6: Accidental Release measures

Personal precautions, protective

Protective clothing is not required under normal

conditions of intended

equipment and emergency procedures

use, however, the use of gloves and safety glasses is consistent with good manufacturing and hygienic

practice.

Methods and materials for containing

No special measures necessary beyond general

housekeeping. Pick up

and

### Section 7: Handling and Storage

# Precautions for safe handling

Further processing of polyethylene foam products with any fabrication processes such as slitting, grinding, skiving, sawing, routing, or die cutting that cuts cells can release residual flammable blowing agent. A flammable



concentration could accumulate if air is not properly circulated. All sources of ignition should be prevented in areas where foam is fabricated. Humidifiers or ionized air blowers can be used to reduce the possibility of static spark. Grinding equipment and any bins or hoppers should be purged with a positive air flow to dissipate any build-up of blowing agent gases. Monitoring systems should be in place to insure that a concentration of blowing agent does not accumulate during shutdowns or malfunctions. For hot wire cutting or thermal welding air flow should be provided to adequately disperse potential blowing agent build up. Control any vapor or dust emissions that may be generated by further processing of product.

Conditions for safe storage,

including any incompatibilities

Always store polyethylene foam products in well-ventilated areas.

When opening doors and unloading foam shipments, extinguish all possible sources of ignition such as matches, cigarettes, sparks, and lighters. Allow air circulation into the trailer for ten minutes after opening trailer doors before unloading foam.



# Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

# **United States. Occupational Exposure Limits**

Component	CAS No.	Туре	Value	Form
Nuisance dust	N/A	ACGIH TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust
Nuisance dust	N/A	ACGIH TWA	$3 \text{ mg/ m}^3$	Respirable dust
Nuisance dust	N/A	OSHA PEL	$15 \text{ mg/ m}^3$	Total dust
Nuisance dust	N/A	OSHA PEL	$5 \text{ mg/ m}^3$	Respirable dust
Crystalline Silica	68855-54-9	OSHA TWA	$0.05 \text{ mg/ m}^3$	-
Crystalline Silica	68855-54-9	ACGIH TWA	$0.05 \text{ mg/ m}^3$	-
Isobutane	75-28-5	NIOSH TWA	800 ppm	-
n-Butane	106-97-8	ACGIH TWA	800 ppm	-
n-Butane	106-97-8	NIOSH TWA	800 ppm	-
Hydrous magnesium silicate	14807-96-6	NIOSH TWA	$2 \text{ mg/ m}^3$	-
Hydrous magnesium silicate	14807-96-6	ACGIH TWA	$2 \text{ mg/ m}^3$	-
Hydrous magnesium silicate	14807-96-6	OSHA PEL	20 mppcf	-
Hydrous magnesium silicate	14807-96-6	NIOSH IDLH	$1000 \text{ mg/ m}^3$	-

# **Appropriate engineering controls**

#### **Individual Protective Measures**

General Information:

Eye/face protection:

Skin protection:

Respiratory protection:

Thermal hazards:

# Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

# Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form	Solid plastic foam	Explosive properties	Not applicable
Color	Various colors	Explosive limit	Not applicable
Odor	Odorless	Vapor pressure	Not applicable
Odor threshold	Not applicable	Vapor density	Not applicable
рН	Not applicable	Evaporation rate	Not applicable
Melting/freezing point	220°F	Relative density	0.87-1.05 (polyethylene resin)
Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable



Flash point	Not applicable	Solubility (water)	Insoluble in water
Auto-ignition temperature	343°C (polyethylene resin)	Decomposition temperature	> 480°F
Flammability (solid, gas)	Will burn but does not ignite readily	Bulk density	Not applicable
Flammability limit-lower%	Not applicable	Viscosity	Not applicable
Flammability limit-upper%	Not applicable	VOC (weight %)	Not applicable
Oxidizing properties	Not applicable	Percent volatile	Not applicable

### Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

**Chemical stability** 

Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Conditions to avoid** 

**Incompatible materials** 

**Hazardous decompositions products** 

#### Section 11: Toxicological Information

# General information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion: No adverse effects known to be associated with

ingestion of small amounts of this inert material.

Ingestion of large quantities may result in gastrointestinal discomfort or distress.

Inhalation:

Skin contact:

Eye contact:

Symptoms:

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity: No data were identified for this product as a whole.

Polyethylene resin (main ingredient) not considered to be toxic to humans or animals. Rats inhaling

polyethylene dust developed mild inflammatory changes in the lungs. Prolonged inhalation of thermal

degradation products from polyethylene caused

neurological effects in rats. Animal studies showed no



adverse health effects on the digestive system when fed

up to 20% polyethylene.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: No data were identified for this product as a whole. At

elevated temperatures, such as produced by hot

cutting, fumes may cause eye irritation.

Skin corrosion/Irritation: No data were identified for this product as a whole. No

skin effects are expected from polymer contact.
Sensitive individuals may experience dermatitis from

anit-static additives.

Respiratory/Skin Sensitization: No data were identified for this product as a whole.

Inhalation at ambient temperatures unlikely except for dust from grinding. At elevated temperatures, such as produced by hot cutting, fumes may cause respiratory

irritation.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: No data were identified for this product.

# Section 11: Toxicological Information (cont'd)

Carcinogenicity: Crystalline silica (< 0.1%): IARC-classified 1 (Proven for

human); NTP-Classified 2 (Reasonably anticipated) target organ is the lung. Release of these materials may

occur in small quantities during processing of the product, but is not expected to present a hazard.

Reproductive Toxicity:

Developmental Effects:

STOT – Single Exposure:

No data were identified for this product.

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STOT – Repeated Exposure: No data were identified for this product as a whole.

Subchronic (50 to 90 day) feeding studies conducted on rats, dogs, and swine showed no effects from dietary

levels of 1 to 20% powdered and shredded

polyethylene.

Aspiration Hazard: Not relevant based on physical form of the product.

Conclusion/Summary .

### Section 12: Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity** No data were identified for this product as a whole.

Polyethylene resin (main ingredient) ecotoxicity is

expected to be low.

#### Persistence and degradability



Bioaccumulative p	otential
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Mobility

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Other adverse effects

**Conclusion/Summary** 

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

Residual waste:

Contaminated packaging:

Disposal methods/information:

Federal, State and Local regulations.

# Section 14: Transport Information

**UN Number** Not applicable, not regulated as hazardous for

transport.

**UN** proper shipping name Not applicable, not regulated as hazardous for

transport.

Transport hazard class(es) Not applicable, not regulated as hazardous for

transport.

**Packing group** Not applicable, not regulated as hazardous for

transport.

**Environmental hazards** Not applicable, not regulated as hazardous for

transport.

Special precautions for user Not applicable, not regulated as hazardous for

transport.



# Transport in bulk according to Annex II MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

transport.

Not applicable, not regulated as hazardous for

The transport regulation may vary based on the country of use. Check for the appropriate regulations in the country of transport or usage of this product.



### Section 15: Regulatory Information

# Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

# **USA Federal Regulations**

29 CFR 1910.1200 Hazard Communication Standard (HCS):

TSCA (TSCA 12b): CERCLA 102A / 103: SARA III, Sec. 302:

**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:** 

# **Other Regulations**

### Section 16: Other Information

# List of abbreviations

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial

Hygienists

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response,

Compensation, and Liability Act

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

IBC International Code for the Construction and Equipment

of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk

MARPOL International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution

from Ships

NTP National Toxicology Program

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration (United

States)

PEL Permissible Exposure Limit

### Section 16: Other Information (cont'd)

PBT Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

SDS Safety Data Sheet

TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act





TWA vPvB

**SDS Revisions** 

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Time Weighted Average
Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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