

*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 flame retardant and colorant additives; adhesive and/or cohesive layers and poly / foil laminations.

Synonym(s):

Preparation/Revision date:

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Identified uses:

Uses advised against:

**Details of the supplier of the safety data 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:

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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 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.

**Label elements**

Contains:

Hazard pictogram: None

Signal word:

Hazard statement:

Precautionary statements:

- Prevention:

- Response:

- Storage:

- Disposal:

Supplemental label information:

**Other hazards****Hazard summary**

Physical hazards:

Health hazards: Not classified for health hazards.

Environmental hazards:

Main symptoms:

**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	≥ 84		
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	
Organic and/or inorganic colorants	≤ 5	Various	
Antimony Trioxide/Halogenated Organic	≥ 6 ≤ 18	Mixture	

**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 cause slight irritation. Sensitive individuals may

and effects, both acute and delayed

experience dermatitis from flame retardant additives.  
Inhalation of processing fumes or dusts may cause upper respiratory.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

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### Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

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**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:

Not applicable

Special remarks on fire hazards:

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### Section 6: Accidental Release measures

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**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Protective clothing is not required under normal conditions of intended use, however, the use of gloves and safety glasses is consistent with good manufacturing and hygienic practice.

**Methods and materials for containing and**

No special measures necessary beyond general housekeeping. Pick up

**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.	Type	Value	Form
Nuisance dust	N/A	ACGIH TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust
Nuisance dust	N/A	ACGIH TWA	3 mg/ m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable dust
Nuisance dust	N/A	OSHA PEL	15 mg/ m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust
Nuisance dust	N/A	OSHA PEL	5 mg/ m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable dust
Crystalline Silica	68855-54-9	OSHA TWA	0.05 mg/ m <sup>3</sup>	-

Crystalline Silica	68855-54-9	ACGIH TWA	0.05 mg/ m <sup>3</sup>	-
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 mg/ m <sup>3</sup>	-
Hydrous magnesium silicate	14807-96-6	ACGIH TWA	2 mg/ m <sup>3</sup>	-
Hydrous magnesium silicate	14807-96-6	OSHA PEL	20 mppcf	-
Hydrous magnesium silicate	14807-96-6	NIOSH IDLH	1000 mg/ m <sup>3</sup>	-
Antimony trioxide	1309-64-4	ACGIH TWA	0.5 mg/ m <sup>3</sup>	-

**Appropriate engineering controls**
**Individual Protective Measures**

General Information:

Eye/face protection:

Skin protection:

**Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection (cont'd)**

Respiratory protection:

Thermal hazards:

**Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**
**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Form</b>	Solid plastic foam	<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not applicable
<b>Color</b>	Various colors	<b>Explosive limit</b>	Not applicable
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless	<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not applicable	<b>Vapor density</b>	Not applicable
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable	<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting/freezing point</b>	220°F	<b>Relative density</b>	0.87-1.05 (polyethylene resin)
<b>Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not applicable	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable	<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Insoluble in water
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	343°C (polyethylene resin)	<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	> 480°F
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Will burn but does not ignite readily	<b>Bulk density</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability limit-lower%</b>	Not applicable	<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable

<b>Flammability limit-upper%</b>	Not applicable	<b>VOC (weight %)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not applicable	<b>Percent volatile</b>	Not applicable

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**Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**


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**Reactivity**
**Chemical stability**
**Possibility of hazardous reactions**
**Conditions to avoid**


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**Section 10: Stability and Reactivity (cont'd)**


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**Incompatible materials**
**Hazardous decompositions products**


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**Section 11: Toxicological Information**


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**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.

### **Section 11: Toxicological Information (cont'd)**

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 flame retardant 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.

Carcinogenicity: Crystalline silica (< 0.1%): IARC-classified 1 (Proven for human); NTP-Classified 2 (Reasonably anticipated) target organ is the lung. Antimony trioxide: IARC-Classified 2B (Possibly carcinogenic for humans), target organ is the lung; California Proposition 65-listed carcinogen. Release of these materials may occur in small quantities during processing of the product, but is not expected to present a hazard.

Reproductive Toxicity: No data were identified for this product.

Developmental Effects: No data were identified for this product.

STOT – Single Exposure: No data were identified for this product.

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**

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### **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 potential

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**Section 12: Ecological Information (cont'd)**

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Mobility

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Other adverse effects

Conclusion/Summary

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**Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

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Waste treatment methods

Residual waste: Federal, State and Local regulations.  
Contaminated packaging:  
Disposal methods/information:

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**Section 14: Transport Information**

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**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.

**Section 14: Transport Information (cont'd)**

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

Code

Not applicable, not regulated as hazardous for

transport.

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:

SARA III, Sec. 311 / 312:

SARA III, Sec. 313

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
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	Time Weighted Average
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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