

Multiblock



Material Safety Data Sheet

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Identification

Product Name	Multiblock	UN Number	Not Applicable
Other Names	coated woven polypropylene fabric	Hazchem Code	Not Applicable
Product Code	Refer Product Profile	Dangerous Goods Class	Not Applicable
		Poisons Schedule	Not Applicable
Application	Light retarding curtains & protective covers, etc		

Physical Description & Properties

Appearance	Coloured fabric sheeting at 20°C, (68°F), odourless	Flashpoint	Not applicable
Melting point	140-160°C (284-320°F)	Flammability limits	Fabric will ignite with flame
Vapour pressure	Not applicable	Solubility in water	Insoluble
Specific Gravity	Approx. 0.9		
Other properties			
Ingredients			

Chemical Entity	CAS no.	Proportion
Polyethylene	9002-88-4	Approx. 15%
Polypropylene	9003-07-0	Approx. 80%+
Organic and/or inorganic pigments	-	Less than 3%
Hindered amine light stabiliser (high MW)	-	Less than 1%

Health Effects

Exposure

Ingestion	The product is expected to be of low toxicity based on biological activity of high molecular weight polymers. The low proportions of pigments and high molecular weight amines are fully encapsulated in polyethylene and are non-extractable in most circumstances.	First Aid	The product is not considered toxic if swallowed. No special measures are necessary.
Eye	The fabric should not be allowed to contact the eyes. Can be mildly irritating.	First Aid	No special measures are necessary.
Skin	This fabric is welded at high temperatures, beware of contact with molten material.	First Aid	If molten material contacts the skin, cool rapidly and do not peel off.

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Inhalation	Avoid breathing the fumes generated during welding or , burning, or the dust from other handling.	First Aid	If affected by fumes, remove to fresh air.
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Precautions For Use

Exposure standards	Not established
Engineering controls	Fabricate in normal ventilated areas. Use local exhaust ventilation when welding, hot knife cutting, etc.
Personal protection	Normal occupational hygiene when handling the product provides adequate protection. Use of gloves is recommended but is not a necessity.
Flammability	Combustible but low flammability. Extinguish by water or extinguisher (foam recommended).
Environment	Generally not hazardous to water.

Storage Requirements

Storage & Transport	Avoid contact with strong oxidising agents. Store using good housekeeping standards to avoid sources of ignition, and maintain fire fighting equipment, etc.
Spills & Disposal	The product is solid and therefore not subject to spillage. Incinerate under supervised conditions, according to government regulations. Dispose as an inert solid in a land fill according to regulations.
Fire & Explosion	The product may accumulate static charges which may cause an incendiary electrical discharge. Thermal decomposition temperature is approximately 280-300°C (536-572°F). Combustion produces carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, with small quantities of other organic chemicals, including acrolein.

OTHER INFORMATION

The fabric does meet Australian Standard 2070 for food contact, on the black side.

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