

Cross Linked Polyethylene Foam

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Use(s): General use as cushioning, flotation, impact protection, packaging

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA

NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE

UN No.	None	Dangerous class	None
Hazchem code	None	Poisons Schedule	None
Packaging group	None		

Manufacturing Codes T65 Impact Foam 5mm, 10mm, & 15mm.

3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Physical description/properties

Appearance:

Typically grey or charcoal, Low Density Cross Linked Polyethylene Foam material. Product is manufactured article.

Properties

Melting/decomposition range: 105 degrees Celsius (Softening) (Decomposition @ >300C)

Vapour pressure NA **Per cent volatile** nil

SG Density 30 kg/m³ **Flash point** over 300 °C

Chemical entity: CAS No. Proportion

Polyethylene 9002-88-4 >95%

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Swallowed	If swallowed do not induce vomiting, seek medical advice
Eye	If product comes in contact with eyes wash affected area with cold water, irritation continues seek Medical advice.
Skin	In the event of abrasion or irritation of skin seek medical advice.
Inhaled	If fumes or combustion inhaled, remove from contaminated area and seek medical advice.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability

Material should be kept away from excessive heat sources and sources of ignition.
Auto ignition temperature: >300C

Fire and Explosion

There is potential for fire or explosion. If is not fully degassed. Always check with manufacturers special instructions for fire and explosion hazards.

Must be kept away from any source of ignition until fully degassed. Contains blowing agent (propane).

Normal fire fighting procedures should be allowed for to avoid inhalation of smoke and gases.

Extinguishing Dry chemical, water, carbon dioxide.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spillage/ Disposal Dispose of as landfill as required by local or state regulation. Recycling is possible contact manufacturer for recycling options.

7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

Storage & transport

Store away from excessive heat, ignition sources and oxidizing agents

Material is classed as non-hazardous

Handling

When cutting, skiving, routing or grinding, cells are destroyed accelerating the release of

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any retained blowing agent. Therefore it is possible for explosive concentrations of the blowing agent to accumulate in localized areas. It is vital that there be adequate ventilation to enable blowing agent to dissipate

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Stds	No exposure limit allocated
Biological Limits	No Biological limit allocated
Engineering Controls	Must be stored in a well ventilated area. Refer to manufactures "Safety when using Thermotec Closed Cell Polyethylene Foam".
PPE	Not required any Personal Protective Equipment under normal conditions of use. Where an inhalation hazard exists, wear dust-proof goggles and a particulate respirator.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Typically grey or charcoal, Low Density Cross Linked Polyethylene Foam material. Product is manufactured article.

Solubility (water) Insoluble

Boiling point (°C) over 300 °C

Melting point (°C) @>90 Degrees Celsius

Vapour pressure @ 25° (kpa) NA

Specific gravity Density 30Kg/m³

Flash point over 150 °C

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazard of use/ storage	Stable under normal storage and required temperature
Material to Avoid	Incompatible with hydrofluoric acid (violently), oxidising agents (eg. Hypochlorite), acid and heat.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Health Hazard Summary

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The material does not contain any ingredient which under any normal installation conditions should lead to health hazards such as skin irritations, mucous irritation or breathing difficulties.

Eye Not normally a hazard due to physical form, mechanical injury possible from particulate matter.

Inhalation Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of product.

Skin Over exposure is unlikely due in this form of product.

Ingestion Not normally a hazard due to physical form of product.

Toxicity Data Polyethylene (9002-88-4)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environment Availability of Limited ecotoxicity data for this product while preparing this report. Appropriate measures are taken to prevent this product from entering the environment

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Legislation Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

Waste disposal Reuse where possible. No special precautions are required for this product

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN No None Allocated **Dangerous goods class** None Allocated

Subsidiary risk None Allocated **EPG card** None Allocated

Shipping name None Allocated **Packing group** None Allocated

Poisons schedule None Allocated **Hazchem code** None Allocated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

AICS All chemicals listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

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Poison Schedule	A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP).
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