

SAFETY DATA SHEET: POLYWEAR[®] PROTECTIVE WEAR

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1. Product Identification

Product Name: PolyWear[®] gowns.

Product Description: Polyolefin film apparel

Colors: Blue, yellow, orange, white, purple, red, green, pink

2. Composition Information

Common Name: Polyolefin

CAS No.: Proprietary

Approx. Wt %: 96.1

Comments: Material is not known to contain toxic chemicals under Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372.v

3. Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview: This material is not hazardous by OSHA hazard communication definition.

Physical and Health Hazards: **Not applicable.** Molten film may cause thermal burns.

Primary Route of Exposure: Skin contact

Eye Contact: Mechanical irritation. Molten film may cause thermal burns.

Skin Contact: Molten film may cause thermal burns.

Inhalation: Not hazardous in normal industrial use.

Ingestion: Unlikely in normal industrial use.

Chronic Health Effects Summary: No known chronic health effects.

Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No known conditions are aggravated by this material.

4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation: No specific intervention is indicated, as the compound is not likely to be inhaled. If the compound is inhaled, it is not likely to be hazardous. If exposed to fumes from combustion or over-heating, move to fresh air. Consult a physician if necessary.

Skin Contact: The film is not likely to be hazardous by skin contact, but cleansing the skin after use is advisable. If molten film gets on the skin, cool rapidly with cold water. Do not attempt to peel polymer from skin. Obtain medical treatment for thermal burn.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with clean, low-pressure water. Contact a physician.

Ingestion: Adverse health effects due to ingestion are not anticipated. If gastric irritation or discomfort persists, seek medical advice.

5. Fire Fighting Methods

Flammable Properties: The solid film will burn, but will not ignite readily.

Fire and Explosion Hazards: Hazardous gases/vapors produced in a fire are carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, organic acids, aldehydes, and alcohols.

Extinguishing Media: Water, Foam, CO₂, Dry Chemical.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Wear a NIOSH-approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. Also wear full body protective equipment.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Response: Pick up and retain for recycle or disposal.

7. Handling And Storage

Handling: No special considerations for normal industrial use.

Storage: Keep in cool, dry place. Keep covered to prevent contamination.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering Controls: Normal ventilation for standard industrial use. If user operations generate dust, fumes or mist, use ventilation to maintain ambient airborne contaminants below recommended occupational exposure limits.

Personal Protective Equipment

Inhalation: Not Required

Protective Gloves: Not Required

Eyes/Face: Not Required

9. Physical And Chemical Properties

Physical Data

Specific Gravity: 0.905–1.1 g/cc

Melting Point: 180°F (82°C)

% Volatiles: Not Applicable

Solubility in Water: Negligible

Odor: None

Form: Tinted Film

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10. Stability And Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable

Incompatibility with other materials: Film may be softened by some hydrocarbons.

Decomposition: Not expected to decompose under normal conditions. At elevated temperatures, may form oxides of nitrogen and carbon.

Polymerization: None

Other Hazards: Avoid Temperature above 212°F (100°C)

11. Toxicity Information

Summary: Not considered to be toxic to humans or animals.

Skin Effects: No skin effects are expected.

Reproductive / Developmental Effects: No reproductive or developmental effects are expected.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: Ecotoxicity is expected to be low, based on the low water solubility of the polymers.

Bio-accumulation: Not expected to occur.

13. Disposal Considerations

This material is not classified as hazardous material by RCRA. Use only licensed transporters and permitted disposal facilities.

Conform to all laws. Recycle to process, if possible.

The high fuel value of this product makes incineration with energy recovery very desirable for material that cannot be recycled.

14. Transport Information

Not Regulated

15. Regulatory Information

Federal:

This product is not considered hazardous by OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

TSCA – All components of this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) inventory.

Ozone depleting chemicals – No regulated ingredients.

SARA Section 302 – No regulated ingredients.

SARA Section 311/312 – No ingredients subject to reporting requirements.

SARA Section 313 – No regulated ingredients.

State:

No substances on the state hazardous substances list, for the states indicated below, are used in the manufacture of this product.

California: No substances known to state to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

New Jersey: No known ingredients on the New Jersey Workplace Hazardous Substance. List present at concentrations greater than 0.1%. This includes substances identified as carcinogens, mutagens or teratogens.

Pennsylvania: No known hazardous ingredients present at 1% or more.

16. Other Information

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