
SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Polyurethane Coated or Uncoated Pultrusion

SYNONYMS: Thermoset FRP (Fiber Reinforced Plastic) pultrusion, uncoated product

PRODUCT CODES: N/A

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Glass reinforced thermoset plastics

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This material is not classified as hazardous according to the U.S. Hazard Communication Standard. There are no health hazards when being exposed to or handling the product in its manufactured form. Special precautions need to be taken when additional operations are performed on this product that cause dust to be generated. This dust may cause skin, eye, and respiratory irritation. Special precautions need to be taken if this material is heated due to the potential for decomposition products. See Section 8 for personal protection guidelines and maximum exposure limits.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT: Pultrusions are solid forms composed of polyurethane resin and fibrous glass. These raw materials are combined with both heat and pressure to produce a stable, solid material that is non-hazardous when handled or processed in accordance with good manufacturing and industrial hygiene practices.

Specific chemical identity and exact percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES

If irritation of below areas are caused by dust while fabricating, cutting, or drilling product follow these procedures:

EYES: Flush with running water for 15 minutes or more.

SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing, wash skin with warm water and soap, skin cream may be helpful. If the fiberglass becomes embedded seek medical attention.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting; seek medical attention.

INHALATION: Remove from source of exposure into fresh air. Ensure clear airway. Seek medical attention.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR: Combustible. Avoid dust formation; can form explosive dust/air mixture.

FLASH POINT: N/A

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:

F: 978.8°

C: 526°

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, CO₂, dry chemical such as NFPA Class A fire extinguisher

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Self-contained breathing apparatus for large scale or sustained fires should be used.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: hydrocarbons, carbon dioxide (CO₂), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO_x), dense black smoke, depending upon product formulation may contain trace amounts of diphenylmethane diisocyanate (MDI), 4,4' - Methylene dianiline (MDA), NO₂ and hydrogen cyanide.

SECTION 5 NOTES: Avoid ignition sources when cutting the material and/or around dust accumulations.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES: Not applicable. (When moving product, gloves, steel-toed boots and protective eyewear are recommended.)

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE: Store away from open flame.

HOUSEKEEPING: Avoid dust accumulations at or in excess of 1/32 inch; practice proper housekeeping procedures by utilizing an explosion proof vacuum or natural bristle brush with a non-sparking/non-conductive dust pan. Do not use compressed air for cleaning. Wash thoroughly after handling.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA PEL TWA -Total Dust	15 mg/m ³	
OSHA PEL TWA - Respirable Particulate	5 mg/m ³	
OSHA PEL CEILING TWA - MDI	CAS# 101-68-8	0.02 ppm
NIOSH REL TWA – MDI	CAS# 101-68-8	0.005 ppm
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ACGIH TLV TWA – MDI	CAS# 101-68-8	0.005 ppm
OSHA PEL TWA - MDA	CAS# 101-77-9	0.01 ppm
OSHA PEL STEL - MDA	CAS# 101-77-9	0.1 ppm
ACGIH PEL TWA – MDA	CAS# 101-77-9	0.1 ppm

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:

Fabricating, cutting, drilling, etc. of thermoset plastics may produce dust, which should be controlled. Particulate level should not exceed the following OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) standard.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use adequate ventilation to control dust when machining, cutting, drilling, etc. Dust masks may be used to prevent inhalation of airborne dust. If the amount of dust exceeds the exposure level then respirators must be worn. Use NIOSH (National Institute for Safety and Health) approved dust mask or filtering facepiece.

EYE PROTECTION: Use goggles or safety glasses when machining, cutting, drilling, etc. Have eyewashes available.

SKIN PROTECTION: Wear protective gloves, long pants and long sleeves when machining, cutting, drilling, etc. or use barrier cream if long sleeves are impractical. Wash skin with soap and water after handling. Wash dusty work clothes separately.

DECOMPOSITION EXPOSURE: Exposure to heat from fire, dull cutting tools, ovens or other heat sources may cause decomposition of the material. Decomposition of the material can release harmful gases such as those described in the fire and explosion data section. Exposure to these gases can cause respiratory irritation and asthma-like symptoms.

Some amounts of harmful decomposition products may form below 450 degrees F. especially if the material is held at temperature for an extended period of time. The amount of decomposition products formed will increase as the temperature increases.

Harmful decomposition products will form at or above 450 degrees F.

Industrial hygiene monitoring should be performed to determine the appropriate level of exposure for each application and the appropriate controls implemented.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

ODOR: No Significant Odor

PHYSICAL STATE: Solid

pH AS SUPPLIED: N/A

BOILING POINT: N/A

MELTING POINT: N/A

FREEZING POINT: N/A

VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg): N/A

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1): N/A

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H₂O = 1): 2.1 ± 0.1

EVAPORATION RATE: N/A

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble

PERCENT VOLATILE: N/A

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID (STABILITY): N/A

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS: See information in Fire Fighting Measures section above.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Exposure to dust in excess of PEL (permissible exposure limit over an 8-hour period) may result in skin or upper respiratory tract irritation. Pre-existing skin or respiratory disorders may cause more susceptibility to these effects.

CARCINOGENICITY STATUS: Not listed by International Agency for Research of Cancer (INARC), National Toxicology Program (NTP), or OSHA.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information Not Available

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of as solid waste in compliance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

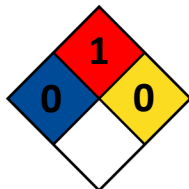
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SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

N/A

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Classification:



California Proposition 65



WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including 4,4'-Methylenedianiline (MDA), which is known to the State of California to cause cancer, and Methanol, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

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