



Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY

PRODUCT NAME: POLYESTER SHEET

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION: OCTAL PETROCHEMICALS FZC

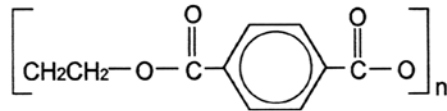
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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION Polyethylene Terephthalate

CHEMICAL FORMULA



CAS NUMBER 25038-59-9

ADDITIVE Food grade surface active silicone solution

APPLICATION Thermoforming & laminating of packaging products

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Material when in its melt form can cause thermal burn on the skin.

Sharp edges of the sheet can cause skin cuts.

Thermal processing of sheet may generate fumes and vapors which may cause irritation to the nose and throat.



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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN	If burned by contact with molten material, cool and apply burn ointment on the affected part. Seek medical attention as soon as possible.
EYES	Not a probable route of exposure. However, if any material comes in contact with the eyes, flush eyes with running water for 15 minutes. If discomfort continues, seek medical attention.
INHALATION	If processing vapor occurs and irritation develops, remove person to fresh air. If discomfort persists, seek medical attention.
INGESTION	Not a probable route of exposure.
ADVICE TO PHYSICIAN	No specific advice. Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	All standards agents may be used.
SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING MEASURES	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and fire-proof clothes meeting NIOSH standards. Avoid excessive inhalation of smoke or potential thermal decomposition products.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURE

IN CASE OF SPILL OR OTHER RELEASE	Sweep, vacuum and/or roll up and place in containers for disposal to an approved landfill or reuse. Always wear recommended personal protective equipment.
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Spills and release may have to be reported to Federal and/or local authorities.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

NORMAL HANDLING	Observe safety precautions when handling the rolls. Always wear recommended personal protective equipment.
STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS	Store in cool and well ventilated area. Keep away from open fire, heat sources, oxidizing material and sun.



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EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS	Mechanical ventilation should be used during processing to remove any dusts, mists and /or vapors that may be generated.
SKIN PROTECTION	When material is heated and/or in melt form, wear heat resistant gloves to prevent burns. Wear cut resistant gloves when handling the web, sheet and/or roll.
EYE PROTECTION	Use safety glasses at all times.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION	Use dust or vapor respirator meeting 42 CFR Part 84 Standards when needed.

8. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Clear or colored sheet
PHYSICAL STATE	Solid
MOLECULAR WEIGHT	>30,000
CHEMICAL FORMULA	$(C_{10}H_8O_4)_x$
ODOR	No specific odor
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.3 – 1.4 g/cm ³
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	Insoluble
MELTING POINT	247 °C -254 °C
BOILING POINT	Not determined
THERMAL DECOMPOSITION	415 °C
FLAMMABILITY POINT	450 °C
FLAMMABILITY LIMITS: LOI	21% - 22%
pH	Not applicable

9. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY	Normally stable
INCOMPATIBILITIES	Tends to dissolve in caustic materials.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	Thermal decomposition products may include CO, ethylene glycol, aldehydes and other C, H, and O compounds varying in chemical structure and molecular weights.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	Will not occur.



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10. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Experience has shown that the above mentioned product can be used without any danger to health as long as the usual conditions of industrial hygiene are observed.

11. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available.

12. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of as non-hazardous waste in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

13. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Does not belong to dangerous category. Transport is not regulated.

14. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CONFORMS TO THE
FOLLOWING REGULATORY
REQUIREMENTS

USA FDA Code of Federal regulations (CFR21)
Section 177.1630

EC Directive 94/62/EC

UK Statutory Instrument 1165 (1998)

CONEG Regulations (USA/Canada)

EC Directive 2002/72/EC as amended

15. OTHER INFORMATION

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USES AND RESTRICTIONS

Use for thermoplastics

MSDS AVAILABILITY

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