POLYPROPYLENE Material Safety Data Sheet



I. General Information					
Chemical Name & Synonyms			Trade Name & Synonyms		
Polypropylene			Natural Homopolymer Polypropylene, O, P grade polypropylene.		
Chemical Family			Formula		
Homopolymer Polypropylene			[Ch (ch3) ch2-]		
Proper DOT Shipping Name: N/A			DOT Hazard Classification: N/A		
		II. Ingre	edients		
Principal Components	Principal Components Percent			Threshold Limit Value (Units)	
Polypropylene (9003-07-0)		>99%		10mg/m3 (total dust)	
III. Physical Data					
Boiling Point (Deg. F.)			Specific Gravity (H20=1)		
N/A			.9091		
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)			Percent Volatile By Volume (%)		
N/A					
Vapor Density (Air=1)			Evaporation Rate (Air =1)		
N/A			N/A		
Solubility in Water			На		
Negligible			N/A		
Appearance & Odor					
Opaque, or white, solid, no odor					
IV. Fire & Explosion Hazard Data					
Flash Point (Test Method) Auto Ignition Temperature					
>500F (260C)	735F (388C)				
Flammable Limits	LEL	UEL			
N/A	N/A	N/A			
Extinguishing Media					
Water, Foam, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical					
Special Fire Fighting Procedures					
Slow burning plastic that emits a dense black smoke. Firefighters should wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.					
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards		en finely divid	led (less than 2	00 mesh) and suspended in air.	
Combustion products may be hazardous.					



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V. Health Hazard Data						
OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit ACGIH Threshold Limit Value						
15 mg/m3 total dust, 5 mg/m3 respirable dusts. 10 mg/m3 total dust						
Carcinogen - NTP Program Carcinogen - IARC Program						
NO NO						
Symptoms of Exposure						
Polypropylene heated to 700 deg. F can irritate the respiratory tract.						
Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure						
None known, however, seek medical attention if constant irritation occurs. If thermal decomposition occurs, upper respiratory, eye, nose, and throat irritation may result.						
Primary Route(s) of Entry						
Inhalation of particulates.						
Emergency First Aid						
Molten material. If molten material comes in contact with the skin, cool under running water. Do not attempt to remove the molten material from the skin. Get medical attention.						
VI. Reactivity Data						
STABILITY Unstable	Conditions To Avoid					
X Stable	None Known					
INCOMPATABILITY	Materials To Avoid_					
Hazardous May Occur	Strong oxidizing agents.					
Polymerization X Will Not Occur	Conditions To Avoid					
	None Known					
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, organic oxidation products, acrid smoke, and fumes.						
VII. Environmental Protection Procedures						
Spill ResponseSweep up for Disposal or reuse.						
Waste Disposal MethodIncineration or landfill - dispose of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulations.						
VIII. Special Protection Information						
Eye Protection Skin Protection						
Glasses with side shields. Use insulated gloves when handling molten material.						
Respiratory Protection (Specific Type) - NIOSH approved dust respirator recommended. If material is being burned wear an organic respirator.						
Ventilation Recommended - Local ventilation in dusty conditions, or if thermal decomposition occurs.						
Other Protection Gloves and protective garments when handling molten material.						
IX. Special Precautions						
Hygienic Practices In Handling & Storage: Wash with soap and water.						
Precautions For Repair & Maintenance Of Contaminated Equipment: Eliminate ignition sources.						
Other Precautions Avoid excess breathing of vapors, fumes, or smoke that may be released during thermal processing. Store in a sprinkler protected						
warehouse. Natural Homopolymer Polypropylene will burn if ignited.						
NFPA Code: Fire 1, Health 0, Reactivity 0						
HMIS Code: Fire 1, Health 0, Reactivity 0						

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X. Regulatory Information

OSHA Status: Polypropylene is not considered hazardous under OHSA.

TSCA Inventory Status: All ingredients are listed.

CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ): None

SARA Title III:

Section 302/304. No extremely hazardous substances

Section 311/312.No reporting requirements although it is suggested that storage of >10,000 lbs of polypropylene in one facility should be listed on a Tier II report.

Section 313: No reporting requirements.

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N.A.= Not Applicable N.E.= Not Established

