GHS Safety Data Sheet

Cross-Linked Polyethylene Foam

All Colors, All Densities

1. Identification
Name of the product: Cross-linked Polyethylene (XLPE) foams

Synonyms: PE Foam, Cross-Lined Polyethylene, XLPE Foam, EVA

Recommended use: Dunnage, rack trays, reusable packaging

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Emergency Overview
Hazards: Molten polymer will cause thermal burns to skin. When heated irritating fumes may be produced.

Potential Health Effects
Routes of Exposure: Poses no immediate hazard.

Signs and symptoms of Acute Exposure: No known acute exposure effects.

Eye: Solids or dusts may cause irritation or scratch the surface of the eye.

Skin: Not irritating. Heated foam can stick to skin, causing thermal burns.

Ingestion: Ingestion is not a likely route of exposure.

Inhalation: Inhalation of fumes and vapors generated by heating foam may causes soreness of throat.

Chronic Health Effects: No known chronic health effects.

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

3. Composition / Information on ingredients
Exempt: This product is considered to be an article according to 29 CFR, hazardous communication – 1910.1200(b)(6)(v)
OSHA Regularity Status: While this material is not classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations, this SDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of the product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of the product.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation: If symptoms are experienced, move affected individuals to fresh air. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

Skin contact: If heated material contacts the skin, immediately quench with cool flowing water. If foam sticks to skin, do not peel off, seek immediate medical attention. If the burn is severe, obtain immediate medical assistance.

Eye contact: Flush particles from eyes with clean flowing water or eye wash solution for several minutes. Seek medical attention if discomfort persists.

Ingestion: If ingested, seek medical attention.

5. Firefighting measures

Flammability Classification: Not classified. Polyethylene will burn.

Flash Point/ Method: Not Applicable.

Auto-Ignition Temperature: 650 °F (343 °C)

Flammable Limits: Lower: N.A.
Upper: N.A.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Common products of combustion of Polyethylene: Carbon monoxide, olefinic and paraffinic compounds, trace amounts of organic acids, ketones, aldehydes and alcohols may be formed.

Suitable extinguishing media: Foam, extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide, water fog, High pressure water jet.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None.
Fire Fighting Instructions

Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters: Wear an approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and firefighting turnout gear.

Instructions: Use flooding quantities of water until well after the fire is extinguished.

6. Accidental release measures
Personal Precautions: None.

Methods for Containment and Cleaning Up: Pick up material and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Environmental Precautions: Do not dispose of product or machining dust into waterways.

7. Handling and storage
Precautions for Safe Handling: Keep scrap material off walking surfaces as this can create slipping hazards. Avoid accumulation of dust in an enclosed area. Use in well ventilated areas. Use good housekeeping practices during storage, transfer, and handling.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Recommended storage indoors with adequate fire sprinklers protection. Store away from excessive heat, ignition sources and oxidizing agents. Roll product can be heavy, stacking not recommended.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection
System Design: Ventilate storage and use areas, to prevent accumulation of dust and fumes.

Exposure Limits: Polyethylene does not release any hazardous materials during normal usage conditions and no other material in the mixture creates a hazardous material.

Respiratory Protection: Use appropriate respiratory protection.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses are recommended.

Skin protection: Use appropriate protective clothing.
9. Physical and chemical properties

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<td>Odor</td>
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<td>Boiling Point</td>
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10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability: No decomposition

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: None known.

Conditions to Avoid: Open flame.

Materials to Avoid: Halogens, strong oxidizing agents, benzene, petroleum ether, aromatic and chlorinated hydrocarbons.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity: None known

Summary Comments: Worldwide Foams, Ltd.’s XLPE is not considered to be toxic to humans or animals.

Sub chronic/Chronic Toxicity: None known
Summary Comments: Material does not produce toxic reactions as best we know.

12. Ecological information
Persistence and Degradability: The material is not innately biodegradable and should be disposed of as indicated by local regulation.

Bio-Accumulative Potential: There is no evidence to suggest bioaccumulation will occur.

Mobility: Accidental spillage will not result in soil penetration or negatively affect the water table.

Aquatic Toxicity: No available weight of the evidence summary assessment.

13. Disposal considerations
Waste Disposal: Product is not suitable for burning as either fuel or incineration. The product is suitable for processing at an appropriate government waste disposal facility. Use of these methods is subject to user compliance with applicable laws and regulations and consideration of product characteristics at time of disposal. Recycle when possible.

14. Transport information
Shipping Name: Cross-Linked Polyethylene Foam.

DOT Hazard Class: Not Regulated

UN/NA ID: Not Regulated Marine Pollutant: Unknown

Packing Group: Not applicable NAER Guidebook: Not Regulated

Labels: Not Regulated DOT Status: Not Regulated

15. Regulatory information: No additional regulatory information.

16. Other information
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