

Material Safety Data Sheet

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Textile Fabrics: Miscellaneous fabrics possibly containing low levels of formaldehyde including one of the following: foam back-coated fabrics; firm hand fabrics; acrylic polymer foam finish or anilox; woven fabrics containing formaldehyde (p-617); pigment printed fabrics – Any fabrics which fit one or more of the above categories.

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Formaldehyde

CAS#: 50-00-0

Coated, printed, and finished fabrics as listed in Information above may contain small levels of residual formaldehyde (<0.05%).

PHYSICAL DATA

Generally, this MSDS concerns textile fabrics which have been in some way treated with chemicals that contain formaldehyde. Most physical data typically used to describe chemicals do not apply to these fabrics.

HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Exposure to formaldehyde by inhalation may result in irritation of the upper respiratory tract. Formaldehyde exposure can also cause eye irritation and allergic dermatitis where skin contact occurs. Certain individuals may be affected more adversely than others.

Primary route of exposure: Inhalation

OSHA has determined formaldehyde to be a potential human carcinogen.

FIRE/COMBUSTION PRODUCTS

Polyester fabrics will melt at approximately 500°F and cellulosic fabrics (rayon, cotton, etc.) typically burn when exposed to a flame. Combustion products will be comprised of carbon, hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen. The exact composition will depend on conditions of combustion. Firefighters should protect themselves from breathing combustion gases.

SAFETY AND CONTROL MEASURES

Customary personal hygiene measures such as washing hands after working with fabrics are recommended. Work areas should be well ventilated to avoid concentrating of air contaminants in the work space or other closed area. OSHA permissible exposure limits for formaldehyde: 0.75 ppm TWA; 0.5 ppm actual level; 2.0 ppm 15 min. short term exposure limit per CFR 1910-1048.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID

No problems are anticipated from normal exposure to Tietex fabrics. However, should exposure result in significant eye, skin, or respiratory tract irritation, the affected individual should be removed from the area of exposure and be provided medical attention.

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