

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Safety Data Sheet

Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product: FLEX-FLASH F
Chemical Family: Polyester Fabric

Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

None of the components in this material are considered hazardous.

Route of Exposure-Skin

Possible mechanical irritation.

Route of Exposure-Eye

Not expected to be a concern, given that this product is an inert solid.

Route of Exposure-Ingestion

Not Applicable

Route of Exposure-Inhalation

Not expected to be a concern, given that this product is an inert solid.

HMIS Ratings

Health: 0 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0 Personal Protection: A

Hazard Scale: 0=Minimal 1=Slight 2=Moderate 3=Serious 4=Severe *=Chronic Hazard

Section 3 - Composition

CAS #	Component	Percent
25038-59-9	Polyester	>85%
Mixture	Binder Resin	<15%
Mixture	Optical Brightener	<0.2%
63148-62-9	Polydimethylsiloxane	trace

Component Information: This product is not hazardous according to the criteria specified in 29CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication Standard). This product is considered an article and does not require an SDS.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

First Aid-Skin

Wash affected area with soap and water.

First Aid-Eye

Rinse eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, contact a physician.

First Aid-Ingestion

Not Applicable

First Aid-Inhalation

Not Applicable

First Aid-Notes to Physician

No health conditions aggravated by exposure are identified. Contact the poison control center if any problem occurs.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point: Not Applicable

Method Used: Not Applicable

Auto Ignition: Not Applicable

Flammability Classification: Not Applicable

Lower Explosive Limit (%): Not Applicable

Upper Explosive Limit (%): Not Applicable

General Fire Hazards

Solid material may burn upon extended exposure to open flames.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Upon decomposition this product may emit carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.

Extinguishing Media

Water spray, foam, carbon dioxide, or dry chemical

Fire Fighting Equipment/Instructions

As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

NFPA Ratings

Health: 0 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0

Hazard Scale: 0=Minimal 1=Slight 2=Moderate 3=Serious 4=Severe

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Containment Procedures

Sweep waste fabric into a pile.

Clean -Up Procedures

Sweep waste fabric into a waste container and recycle, incinerate or landfill in conformity with local disposal regulations.

Evacuation Procedures

Not Applicable

Special Procedures

None

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling Procedures

Avoid exposure to heat, sparks or open flames.

Use care in stacking and storing to avoid damage to product.

Storage Procedures

Store material in clean, cool and dry warehouse that is equipped with a sprinkler system.

Ensure product is not stacked too high.

Store product off the floor to prevent water damage.

Avoid direct exposure to UV light.

Avoid exposure to corrosive substances.

Limit exposure to petroleum powered engine exhaust.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Component Exposure Limits

Product is not considered to present an inhalation health hazard under reasonably anticipated conditions of use.

Engineering Controls

Normal room ventilation is usually adequate.

Personal Protective Equipment

Personal Protective Equipment-Eyes/Face

None usually required

Personal Protective Equipment-Skin

None usually required

Personal Protective Equipment-Respiratory

None usually required

Personal Protective Equipment-General

Follow individual plant safety rules.

Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance:	White Fabric	Odor:	Not Applicable
Physical State:	Solid	pH:	Not Applicable
Vapor Pressure:	Not Applicable	Vapor Density:	Not Applicable
Boiling Point:	Not Applicable	Melting Point:	>165°C
Solubility (H₂O):	Negligible	Specific Gravity:	Not Applicable
Evaporation Rate:	Not Applicable	Percent Volatiles:	NIL
Packing Density:	Not Applicable		

Section 10 - Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical Stability

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

Conditions to Avoid

Combustible when exposed to open flames.

Incompatibility

None Known

Hazardous Decomposition

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbon may be emitted upon decomposition.

Hazardous Polymerization
Will not occur.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Acute and Chronic Toxicity

General Product Information

No components of this product are known to be hazardous according to the criteria specified in 29CFR1910.1200 (Hazard Communication Standard).

Component Analysis

Component	CAS	LD50/LC50
Polyester	25038-59-9	None Available
Binder Resin	Mixture	None Available
Optical Brightener	Mixture	None Available
Polydimethylsiloxane	25038-59-9	Acute Oral LD50: Rat; >5,000mg/kg / Acute Dermal: Rabbit; >10,000 mg/kg (very low acute toxicity) / Acute Inhalation LC50: Rat; >535 mg/l (very low acute toxicity)

Carcinogenicity

General Product Information

Product is considered non-hazardous.

Epidemiology

No information available.

Neurotoxicity

No information available.

Mutagenicity

No information available.

Teratogenicity

No information available.

Other Toxicological Information

Specific toxicity testing has not been performed on this product. Hazard evaluation is based on information from similar products, raw material data, and technical literature.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

General product Information

No available information.

Environmental Fate

No available information.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

US EPA Waste Number & Descriptions

General Product Information

None identified.

Component Waste Numbers

No EPA Waste Numbers are applicable for this product's components

Disposal Instructions

Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options.

Section 14 - Transportation Information

Transportation Regulations

Product is not regulated for transportation.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US Federal Regulations

General Product Information

The composition of this material as supplied from Fiberweb meet the FDA requirements contained in 21CFR177.1630 for one or all of the listed subsections.

Component Analysis

Component	CAS #	SARA 302 (40CFR355 Appx A)	SARA 313 (40CFR372.65)	CERCLA (40CFR302.4)
Polyester	25038-59-9	No	No	No
Binder Resin	Mixture	No	No	No
Optical Brightener	Mixture	No	No	No
Polydimethylsiloxane	63148-62-9	No	No	No

State Regulations

General Product Information

Other state regulations may apply. Check individual state requirements.

Component Analysis-State

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances list:

Component	CAS	CA	FL	MA	MN	NJ	PA
Polyester	25038-59-9	No	No	No	No	No	No
Binder Resin	Mixture	No	No	NK	No	No	No
Optical Brightener	Mixture	No	NK	NK	NK	NK	NK
Polydimethylsiloxane	63148-62-9	No	No	No	No	No	No

NK = Not Known

Component Analysis-WHMIS IDL

No components are identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List.

Additional Regulatory Information

Component Analysis-Inventory

Component	CAS	TSCA	DSL/NDSL	EINECS
Polyester	25038-59-9	Yes	Yes	Yes
Binder Resin	Mixture	Yes	Yes	Yes
Optical Brightener	Mixture	Yes	NK	NK
Polydimethylsiloxane	63148-62-9	Yes	Yes	NK

NK = Not Known

Section 16 - Other Information

Other Information

Material for this SDS was taken from SDS's for raw materials

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