



Safety Data Sheet

NOVITANE SHEET & CONVEYOR BELT, INDUSTRIAL GRADE AND FOOD GRADE

1. Product and Company Identification

Company

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CHEMICAL NAME: POLYESTER BASED THERMOPLASTIC POLYURETHANE POLYMER

2. Hazards Identification

EXPOSURE LIMITS:

OSHA:	NONE ESTABLISHED
ACGIH:	NONE ESTABLISHED
NOCEX, INC.:	NOT APPLICABLE INFORMATION FOUND

ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS:	NO ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS FROM HOT AIR WELDING OR PROCESSING WHEN POTENTIAL EXPOSURES ARE MINIMIZED BY GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE PRACTICE AND ADEQUATE VENTILATION. AT PROCESSING TEMPERATURES, ADDITIVES AND THE BASE POLYMER MAY EMIT FUMES AND VAPORS THAT ARE IRRITATING TO THE RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYES OR SKIN OF SOME SENSITIVE PEOPLE. THIS DEPENDS ON WELDING OR PROCESSING TECHNIQUE, TEMPERATURE, VOLUME AND THE EFFECTIVENESS OF EXHAUST VENTILATION PROVIDED TO PROCESS AREA. INHALATION OF DECOMPOSITION OR COMBUSTION PRODUCTS WILL CAUSE IRRITATION OF THE RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYES AND SKIN. DEPENDING SEVERITY OF EXPOSURE, COUGHING, PAIN AND INFLAMMATION CAN OCCUR.
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CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS:	NONE EXPECTED
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PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY:	RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYES, SKIN.
CARCINOGENICITY STATUS:	IARC, NOT LISTED NTP, NOT LISTED

OSHA, NOT LISTED

MUTAGENIC, TERATOGENIC ACTIVITY: NO APPLICABLE INFORMATION FOUND.

HAZARD RECOGNITION: MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY OVEREXPOSURE – NONE.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>CHEMICAL NAME</u>	<u>OSHA</u>	<u>CAS.NO.</u>	<u>AMT.</u>	<u>EXPOSURE LIMITS</u>
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NOT APPLICABLE

4. First-Aid Measures

INHALATION: IF IRRITATION PERSISTS FROM EXPOSURE TO WELDING, PROCESSING VAPORS OR DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS. REMOVE THE AFFECTED INDIVIDUAL FROM THE AREA. CALL A PHYSICIAN. PROVIDE PROTECTION BEFORE ALLOWING RE-ENTRY.

SKIN: FOLLOW INHALATION RECOMMENDATIONS

EYES: FOLLOW INHALATION RECOMMENDATIONS

INGESTION: FOLLOW INHALATION RECOMMENDATIONS

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

FLASH POINT: 740-760 DEGREES F (393-404 DEGREES C)

FLAMMABILITY LIMITS: LEI, NOT APPLICABLE; UEL, NOT APPLICABLE

FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: WATER, ABC DRY CHEMICAL AND PROTEIN TYPE AIR FOAMS. CARBON DIOXIDE MAY BE UNEFFECTIVE ON LARGER FIRES DUE TO A LACK OF COOLING CAPACITY WHICH MAY RESULT IN REIGNITION.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: WEAR POSITIVE PRESSURE SCBA. PERSONNEL NOT HAVING SUITABLE RESPIRATORY PROTECTION MUST LEAVE THE AREA TO PREVENT SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO TOXIC COMBUSTION GASES FROM ANY SOURCE. IN ENCLOSED OR POORLY VENTILATED AREAS, WEAR SCBA CLEANUP IMMEDIATELY AFTER A FIRE AS WELL AS DURING THE ATTACH PHASE OF FIRE FIGHTING OPERATIONS.

UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSIVE HAZARDS: BY THEMSELVES, NEITHER NOVITANE POLYURETHANE NOR PRODUCTS FABRICATED FROM NOVITANE HAVE

BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH CREATING A FIRE RISK IN HANDLING, STORAGE OR USE. NOVITANE POLYURETHANE CAN BE FORCED TO BURN BY CONTINUOUS APPLICATION OF INTENSE HEAT. LIKE ALL COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL, PROTECT FROM OPEN FLAME AND MAINTAIN PROPER CLEARANCE WNE USING PORTABLE HEAT DEVICES, ETC..

NFPA: H2, F1, RO

6. Accidental release measures

SPILL AND LEAK: NOT APPLICABLE

7. Handling and Storage

WORK AND HANDLING PRACTICES: ALWAYS USE NOVITANE POLYURETHANE UNDER WELL-VENTILATED CONDITIONS AND AVOID CONTINUED OR PROLONGED BREATHING OF WELDING PROCESS VAPORS OR DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS. FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE, WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER PROCESSING COMPOUND, ESPECIALLY BEFORE EATING, SMOKING OR USING TOILET FACILITIES. DO NOT USE PROCESSING EQUIPMENT TO HEAT FOOD. PROCESSING FUME CONDENSATES (FROM COMPOUND), WHICH MAY INCLUDE TOXIC CONTAMINANTS FROM ADDITIVES, MAY BE COMBUSTIBLE AND SHOULD BE PERIODICALLY REMOVED FROM EXHAUST HOODS, DUCTWORK AND OTHER SURFACES. RUBBER GLOVES SHOULD BE WORN DURING CLEANUP OPERATIONS TO PREVENT SKIN CONTACT.

STORAGE: NO SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS INDICATED.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

RESPIRATOR: NOT NORMALLY NECESSARY. EMPLOYEES INVOLVED IN REMOVING DECOMPOSING MATERIAL SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED POSITIVE PRESSURE, SCBA IF GENERAL DILUTION OR LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION IS INADEQUATE.

SKIN: WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES WHEN HANDELING HOT MATERIAL DURING PROCESSING.

EYES: SAFETY GLASSES ARE RECOMMENDED FOR ALL INDUSTRIAL WORKPLACES

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: RED, BLACK, BLUE, GREEN, CLEAR, WHITE, & AMBER POLYURETHANE SHEET OR BELT. NO ODOR.

BOILING POINT:	NOT APPLICABLE
MELTING POINT:	330 DEGREES F (166 DEGREES C)
MOLECULAR WEIGHT:	NOT APPLICABLE
VAPOR PRESSURE:	NOT APPLICABLE
VAPOR DENSITY:	NOT APPLICABLE
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	1.24
% VOLATILE:	NOT APPLICABLE
OTHER:	SELF-IGNITION TEMP. 765-970 DEGREES F (407-521 DEGREES C).

10. Stability and Reactivity

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	CO, CO ₂ AND SMALL AMOUNT OF HCN, OXIDES OF NITROGEN, AND AROMATIC AND ALIPHATIC HYDROCARBONS. COMBUSTION GASES WILL ALSO INCLUDE WATER VAPOR AND SMOKE
STABILITY:	STABLE
INCOMPATIBILITY:	NONE KNOWN.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	WILL NOT OCCUR.

11. Toxicological Information

TOXICITY:	OF MODERATE TO LOW TOXICITY AFTER A SHORT-TERM INHALATION EXPOSURE, VIRTUALLY NONTOXIC AFTER A SINGLE INGESTION.
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12. Ecological Information

TOXICITY:	NO KNOWN TOXICITIES
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13. Disposal Information

WASTE MANAGEMENT:	DISPOSE IN LICENSED LANDFILL OR BY INCINERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS. THESE PRODUCTS ARE NOT DEFINED OR DESIGNATED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO RCRA 40CFR261.
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14. Transport Information

LAND: NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD UNDER TRANSPORT REGULATIONS

AIR: NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD UNDER TRANSPORT REGULATIONS

SEA: NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD UNDER TRANSPORT REGULATIONS

15. Regulatory Information

DOT SHIPPING NAME: NOT APPLICABLE

HAZARD GLASS: NOT APPLICABLE

I.D.: NOT APPLICABLE

HMIS: H0, F1, R0, PA

SAFETY RATING: CDD

LABEL: NO APPLICABLE INFORMATION FOUND.

16. Other Information

ENGINEERING: PROVIDE ADEQUATE EXHAUST VENTILATION, INCLUDING LOCAL EXHAUST WHEN NECESSARY, TO DRAW FUMES, VAPORS OR SMOKE AWAY FROM WORKERS TO PREVENT ROUTINE INHALATION. VOLATILE EMISSIONS FROM NOVITANE POLYURETHANE POLYMER DURING WELDING PROCESSING MAY INCLUDE WATER VAPOR AND SMALL QUANTITIES OF MATERIALS SUCH AS TETRAHYDROFURAN, BUTANEDIOL, CYCLOPENTRANONE, AND CARBON DIOXIDE. THIS PROCESSING OPERATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED UNDER WELL-VENTILATED CONDITIONS.

USER'S RESPONSIBILITY: THIS BULLETIN CANNOT COVER ALL POSSIBLE SITUATIONS WHICH THE USER MAY EXPERIENCE DURING THE PROCESSING. EACH ASPECT OF YOUR OPERATION SHOULD BE EXAMINED TO DETERMINE IF, OR WHERE, ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS MAY BE

NECESSARY. ALL HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS BULLETIN SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO ALL YOUR EMPLOYEES OR CUSTOMERS. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO USE THIS INFORMATION TO DEVELOP APPROPRIATE WORK PRACTICE GUIDELINES AND EMPLOYEE INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS FOR YOUR OPERATION.

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