

A2000 Release film



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Health and Safety at Work - Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Material Safety Data Sheet

MSDS No: A2000

1) Chemical Product and Company Identification

PRODUCT NAME: A2000
OTHER/GENERIC NAMES: Cast release film
FORM : Red Transparent Film
PRODUCT USE: Release film

MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR: Aerovac Systems Ltd
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2) Composition/Information on Ingredients

Hazardous components: None.
COMPOSITION
CAS Number
Polypropylene homopolymer 9003-07-01-propene
• Chemical characterization: Polyolefins
• Description: Film made of polyolefins (like ISO 472)

3) Hazards Identification

Indication of danger: The product is a polymer, according to EEC directives 1999/45, 67/548,76/769 and following amendments, not classified as hazardous.

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4) First Aid Measures

Inhalation: This material is not likely to be hazardous by inhalation.

Skin contact: This material is not likely to be hazardous by skin contact.

Eye contact: Not likely to be an eye hazard in present form.

Ingestion: Not likely to be ingested in present form.

Further information:

At room temperature the product is neither an irritant nor gives off hazardous vapours.

The measures listed below apply to critical situations (Fire, incorrect process conditions).

After inhalation: In case of excessive inhalation of fumes move the person to fresh air. Call for medical help.

After skin contact: After contact with the molten product, cool rapidly with cold water. Do not pull solidified product away from the skin.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing: No specific measures have to be taken if the product is swallowed.

Get medical advice if necessary.

5) Flammable Properties

Suitable extinguishing agents: CO₂, Extinguishing Powder, Water spray, Foam.

Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reason: Water with full jet

Special hazards caused by the material, its products of combustion or resulting gases:

In case of fire it can release : water (H₂O), carbon dioxide (CO₂), and when lacking oxygen (O₂), carbon monoxide (CO). The products of the burning are dangerous.

Special protective equipment for firefighters: Wear fully protective suit. Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Additional information: Collected contaminated fire fighting water separately.

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6) Accidental Release Measures

Person-related safety precautions: Particular danger of slipping on spilled product.

Measures for environmental protection: No special measures required.

Contact authorities in case of water contamination.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:

Small spills: Put into a labelled container and provide safe disposal.

Large spills: Act as during a limited release.

Recycle product or dispose properly.

Additional information:

Collect spilled material: It could cause falls (Danger of slipping).

7) Handling and Storage

Handling

Information for safe handling:

No special requirements necessary, if handled at room temperature.

Don't smoke, eat or drink at the workplace.

When bringing the material to processing temperatures gases might develop, forming: hydrocarbon substances with low molecular weight and their oxidation products carbon monoxide small amounts of aldehydes (acrolein TLV-TWA 0,1 ppm)

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace

For all kinds of polymers, if dust is created during transport or handling, safety measures against danger of explosion have to be taken.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.

Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers: Particular danger of slipping on spilled product.

Pay attention during the handling of material, especially while using the fork-lift. Store cool and dry.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.

Further information about storage conditions: Protect from heat and direct sunlight. Store container in a well ventilated position. Link to ground machineries. Take precautionary measures against static electricity. Store under dry conditions.

Avoid inhaling of heat sealing vapours. Fumes generated by thermal decomposition may be hazardous.

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8) Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace: None.

Occupational exposure controls:

Personal protective equipment:

Breathing equipment: If appropriate ventilation is not available use face mask when handling the molten product.

Protection of hands: Wear suitable gloves to protect against prolonged contact. Heat resistant gloves when handling the molten product. Material of gloves - chemical resistant EN374

Eye protection: Not required in standard use.

Body protection: Normal overalls.

General protective and hygienic measures:

Do not eat or drink while working.

No smoking.

Environmental exposure controls: Not likely to be hazardous for the environment in recommended use.

Correct disposal (see point 6).

9) Physical and Chemical Properties

General Information Polypropylene Cast film

Physical state: solid

Colour: red

Odour: characteristic

Melting point/Melting range: 122 - 130°C

Boiling point/Boiling range: Not applicable

Ignition temperature: > 300°C

Decomposition temperature: > 300°C

Danger of explosion: Product is not explosive.

Density 900 Kg/m³

Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Insoluble

10) Stability and Reactivity

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: The product is stable at normal handling- and storage conditions.

Decomposes over 300°C.

Materials to be avoided:

Dangerous reactions:

Dangerous products of decomposition:

Flammable gases and vapours, carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, aldehydes, organic acids.

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11) Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity: No information available

Primary irritant effect:

on the skin: No irritant effect.

on the eye: No irritant effect.

Sensitization: No sensitizing effect known.

Inhalation: Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use

Ingestion: Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use

Additional toxicological information: When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

12) Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity effects: The product is not toxic.

Aquatic toxicity: No information available

Information about elimination (persistence and degradability): The product is not biodegradable.

Behaviour in environmental systems:

Mobility and bioaccumulation potential: Floats on water.

Other information/Additional ecologic information

At present there are no ecotoxicological assessments; small particles can have physical effects on water and soil organisms.

13) Disposal Considerations

Waste from residues/unused products: Dispose in accordance with local regulation

Recommendation

Reuse or recycle if possible.

Disposal through controlled incineration or authorised waste dump.

European waste catalogue 070213 = Plastic waste

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14) Transport Information

UN/Id NO Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

ADR/RID Not regulated

ICAO/IATA Not regulated

Transport/Additional information:

According to national and international guidelines, which regulate the road-, rail-, air- and sea transport, this product is classified as not dangerous.

15) Regulatory Information

Designation according to EC guidelines:

The material is not subject to classification according to EC lists and other sources of literature known to us.

Observe the normal safety regulations when handling chemicals.

16) Other Information

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PREVIOUS ISSUE DATE: May 2010

CHANGES TO MSDS FROM PREVIOUS ISSUE DATE ARE: Format change

This material safety data sheet was prepared in compliance with Council Directive 91/155/EEC, 67/548 and 88/379/EEC as well as their relevant amendments, on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relative to the classification, packaging and labeling of dangerous substances and preparations.

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product(s) and is based on our present day knowledge. It does not represent a guarantee for the properties of the product(s) described in terms of the legal warranty regulations. Properties of the product are to be found in the respective product leaflet. The information contained in this sheet does not constitute a hazard assessment and should not be used in place of the user's own assessment of workplace risks as required by other health and safety legislation.

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