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1. General information

Product name

: SUMITUBE B2

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2. Composition

Irradiated cross-linked, very flexible, highly flame-retardant polyolefin, heat-shrinkable tubing

3. Hazards identification

Most important hazards:

If product will be over-heated or burned, harmful vapors may be formed. Heated product has the potential to cause thermal burns by skin contact.

Specific hazards:

During heat-shrinking process, slight characteristic odor of plastic may be noticed.

4. First aid measures

Inhalation : If vapors from burning or overheated product are inhaled,

provide fresh air. If feeling discomfort, seek medical advice.

Skin contact: If product heated over melting temperature contacts skin, remove product immediately

and cool rapidly with cold water. Seek medical advice.

Eye contact: If product heated over melting temperature contacts eye, rinse thoroughly with plenty

of water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical advice.

Ingestion :Seek medical advice

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water spray, dry powder, CO2 foam

Product is a flame retarded (self-extinguishing), but will burn if continuously exposed to flame. Water should be used to keep fire-exposed container cool. Self-contained breathing apparatus and personal protective equipment may be needed in the event of a large fires.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions

:Avoid contact with heated product. Gloves may be required to easy handle

when hot after heat-shrinking. If overheated, avoid breathing fumes which

may be evolved.

Environmental precaution: In common with all good industrial hygiene practice install in adequately

ventilated area.

Methods for cleaning up : Sweep up and dump in disposal container.

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7. Handling and storage

Handling: No special handling advice required

Storage :Store at room temperature in unopened packs out of direct sunlight.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Technical measures

:Normal manufacturing environment.

Personal protection equipment:

Respiratory protection :Under normal operation, not necessary.

Hand protection

:Gloves may be required to easy handling when hot after heat-shrinking.

Eye protection

:Under normal operation, not necessary.

Other protection

:Under normal operation, not necessary.

9. Physical and chemical properties

: Solid (Tubing)

Colour

: Standard is Black, Red, Yellow, Green, Blue, White, and Yellow-Green.

Odor

: Slight plastic characteristic odor

Melting point/range : No melting point due to its cross-linked structure.

Boiling point/range : Not applicable. Flash point : Not applicable Ignition point : Not applicable

Explosive properties : Not applicable

Vapour pressure : Not applicable

Relative density(20°C): 1.35 nominal. Water solubility(20°C): Negligible

10. Stability and preparation

Stability

:Stable at normal conditions. Recommended max. operating temperature

is 135°C. Do not heat above 300°C when shrinking to avoid vapors

which may be formed.

Material to avoid

:None

Hazardous decomposition products: None under normal conditions. If product is overheated or burned

harmful vapors (carbon monoxide and hydrogen halides)

may be generated.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity: Unknown

Skin

:Not irritating. But, heated product has potential to cause thermal burn.

Eyes

:If product will be over-heated or burned, vapors may irritate eyes.

:Harmful vapors produced by over-heating or burning may cause irritation to the

upper respiratory tract.

Ingestion

:Not digestible.

Further information: During heat-shrinking process of product, slight plastic smell may cause

discomfort in susceptible persons.

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12. Ecological information

Biodegradability : Unknown (No data) Aquatic toxicity : Unknown (No data) Further information: Unknown (No data)

13. Disposal considerations

Product:

Incinerate or bury in accordance with local and national regulations. Contact the proper local authorities.

Contaminated packaging:

Cardboard boxes and reels can be delivered to the local recycling facilities.

14. Transport information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulation.

15. Regulatory information

According to EC directive : Unknown

Symbol :Not applicable R-phrase :Not applicable S-phrase :Not applicable

16. Other information

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