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OSHA GHS SAFETY DATA SHEET

This product is not hazardous in the form in which it is shipped by the manufacturer, but may become hazardous through downstream activities (e.g., cutting, grinding, slitting) that reduce its particle size and create dust. Those potential downstream hazards are described below.

1. IDENTIFICATION

Cellulosic material – Various Colored Paper

Recommended use of the chemical:

Flame resistant paper for professional use

Restrictions on use: food contact

Supplier:

Pacon Corporation
2525 N. Casaloma Dr.
Appleton WI 54913

Emergency Phone: 1-800-222-1222

2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

This product is not hazardous in the form in which it is shipped by the manufacturer, but combustible dust may be formed through downstream activities (e.g., cutting, grinding, slitting) that reduce its particle size. User of this product should evaluate the potential to generate and control dust during processing.

Primary Hazard Classification: Combustible dust

WARNING

Cellulose dust may be generated during processing that changes the dimensions of this product and may form combustible dust concentrations in the air.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Various colored paper is 75 to 95% cellulose fiber. Additional five (5) to 25% is a proprietary combination of components, including water and flame resistant salts, among other minor components.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Not expected to be a problem. Inhalation of fibers or fiber dust (which may be generated by cutting or grinding) may cause respiratory irritation. Move to fresh air if effects occur. Consult a physician if persistent coughing or other symptoms develop.

Skin: Not expected to be a problem. Wash contaminated skin with mild soap and water. Individuals experiencing skin sensitivity should obtain medical advice.

Eyes: Not expected to be a problem. Fibers or fiber dust may cause irritation or scratch the eye surface. Flush with water to remove particles. Remove contact lenses if present. Consult a physician if persistent irritation or other symptoms develop.

Ingestion: Not expected to be a problem. No adverse effects are believed to occur from swallowing a small amount. Consult a physician if symptoms develop, or if a large amount is swallowed.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed: Cellulose dust may cause mechanical irritation of the nose, throat, respiratory tract and eyes.

Contaminated clothing does not need to be removed.

Personal protective equipment is not required for first-aid responders.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: Water. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam and fog are also suitable.

Hazardous combustion products: This product is designed for flame resistant but under certain conditions the product is still combustible. Combustion products include carbon monoxide; carbon dioxide; aldehydes; dense, black smoke, ammonia, and NO_x, PO_x, and SO_x toxic fumes.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters: Positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be worn in fighting fires. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Release/Spill Procedures: Pick up and recycle or dispose as normal refuse. Minimize cleanup procedures that generated large amounts of dust. Notification to regulatory agencies is not expected to be an issue.

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures: Wear appropriate protective equipment. Eliminate all ignition sources. Also see Section 8.

Environmental Precautions: Normal good environmental housekeeping, i.e., prevent material from entering drainage systems; prevent disposal in local soil and bodies of water.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Collect material and place in a container for recycle (preferable) or disposal. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentrations. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: No special precautions are necessary beyond normal good hygiene and workplace safety practices. Provide adequate ventilation.

Precautions: Minimize the generation of dust when processing and use good housekeeping to prevent accumulation of dust in the work area.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Store away from heat and ignition sources, open flame, combustible materials, strong oxidizers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure guidelines:

Cellulosic Dust	15 mg/mg (total dust), 5 mg/m ³ (respirable dust) TWA OSHA PEL <u>10 mg/m³ (total dust) TWA ACGIH TLV</u>
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Appropriate engineering controls: Use with adequate general or local exhaust

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ventilation to maintain exposure levels below the occupational exposure limits.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

Respiratory protection: None needed with adequate ventilation. If the occupational exposure limits are or may be exceeded, use an NIOSH/MSHA-approved particulate respirator, or a supplied air respirator, appropriate for the form and concentration of the contaminants. Select in accordance with OSHA 1910.134 or other applicable regulations and good Industrial Hygiene practice.

Skin protection: No special protection required. Wearing gloves is good industrial practice.

Eye protection: No special protection required, although eye protection is recommended if product is subject to mechanical cutting or abrasion. Use of eye protection is always good industrial practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:

Various colored solid sheets formed into rolls.

Odor threshold: Not applicable	pH: Not applicable
Melting point/freezing point: Not applicable	Boiling point/range: Not applicable
Flash point: Not applicable	Evaporation rate: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas): Dust presents combustible dust hazard	Flammable limits: LEL: 30,000 mg/m ³ (cellulose);
Vapor pressure: Not applicable	Vapor density: Not applicable
Relative density: Lighter than water	Solubility(ies): Negligible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not applicable	Auto-ignition temperature: 400° F - 500° F
Decomposition temperature: Not determined	Viscosity: Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Not normally reactive

Chemical stability: Stable

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Reaction with strong oxidizers will generate heat and may cause fire.

Conditions to avoid: Sparks, open flame, ignition sources, extreme heat.

Incompatible materials: Strong acids, bases and oxidizers.

Hazardous decomposition products: Incomplete combustion can produce carbon and oxides of carbon, smoke, possible aldehydes, ammonia, and NOx, POx, and SOx toxic fumes

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Carcinogenicity: Not listed as a Carcinogen by NTP, IARC, & ACGIH or regulated as Carcinogen by OSHA in the purchased form.

Reported Human Effects: Not expected to be a skin irritant under normal use. Dust generated by cutting or grinding may cause eye and respiratory irritation.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Where recycling capability is not available, dispose of waste as normal refuse. Dispose in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local waste management regulations.

RCRA Information: Unused product is not a hazardous waste specifically listed by U.S. EPA. The product does not exhibit the hazardous characteristics of ignitability, corrosivity, or reactivity. It is not formulated with contaminants as determined by the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP). Used product, however, may be regulated, depending upon contaminants to which it may have been exposed.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. Department of Transportation: Not Regulated

International Sea Transport/I.M.O.; I.M.D.G.: Not Determined/Not Regulated

International Air Transport/I.A.T.A.; I.C.A.O.: Not Determined/Not Regulated

European Road & Rail/A.D.R.; R.I.D.: Not Determined

Canadian Transport of Dangerous Goods: Not Determined

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION(as applicable/requested)

It is the users responsibility to determine what regulatory information is relevant to the usage of this product.

CERCLA: Product is not a Reportable Hazardous Substance

EPA TSCA Inventory: All components comply with U.S. TSCA requirements; none are subject to TSCA reporting guidelines

SARA Hazard Category (311/312): No Reportable Hazard Categories

SARA 313: Fabricated product is not reportable under Toxic Release program.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

If processing produces dust, refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling.

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WARNING

Cellulosic Material
Flame Resistant Paper

If converted to small particles during further processing, handling, or by other means, may form combustible dust concentrations in air.