

SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION

TRADE NAME: FlexForm®	H HEALTH	0
	F FLAMMABILITY	1
	R REACTIVITY	0
	P PERSONAL PROTECTION	0
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SECTION II: COMPONENTS

MATERIAL(S):	<u>ACGIH</u> TLV (UNITS)	<u>OSHA</u> PEL	CAS NO.
FlexForm Composites Contains one or more of the following ingredients: Bast fibers (Tossa/jute, kenaf, hemp, flax), polypropylene fiber, polyester fiber and/or maleic polypropylene	Biologically inert or degradable, insoluble, soluble or poorly soluble particles. Respirable: 3 mg/m ³ Total: 10 mg/m ³	Total nuisance dust: 15 mg/m ³ Respirable dust: 5 mg/m ³	NA

SECTION III: HEALTH HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

<p>POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:</p> <p>Inhalation: Nuisance Dust. Temporary upper respiratory irritation may occur.</p> <p>Skin Contact: May cause skin irritation.</p> <p>Eye Contact: Airborne fibers and dust may cause mechanical irritation.</p> <p>Ingestion: Not a likely route of exposure.</p> <p>CARCINOGENITY INFORMATION: NONE OF THE COMPONENTS PRESENT IN THIS MIXTURE AT CONCENTRATIONS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 0.1% ARE LISTED BY IARC, NTP, OSHA, OR ACGIH AS A CARCINOGEN.</p>
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SECTION IV: FIRST AID MEASURES

<p>INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if respiratory irritation persists.</p> <p>SKIN CONTACT: Wash with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.</p> <p>EYE CONTACT: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Mechanical irritation only. Seek medical attention if irritation occurs.</p> <p>INGESTION: Not a likely route of exposure. Seek medical attention if large amounts are ingested.</p>

SECTION V: FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES: Control airborne release of dust particles if recycling material. High concentrations of dust can cause a fire or cause an explosion if exposed to an ignition point.

Bast fibers and polyester fibers will burn if exposed to flame. Do not expose fibers to open flame or other ignition source.

Do not smoke in fiber storage areas.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Agents approved for Class A hazards (e.g., halogenated agents, foam, steam, or water)

SECTION VI: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SAFEGUARDS (PERSONNEL): None needed

SPILL AND CLEAN UP: Normal cleanup avoiding creating airborne dust/fiber

SECTION VII: PHYSICAL DATA

MELTING POINT: 340° F melts:
polypropylene only; 440° F melts polyester
only.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: NA

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Negligible

PHYSICAL STATE: Solid

COLOR: Natural

ODOR: NA

PH INFORMATION: NA

DENSITY: Variable

SECTION VIII: HAZARDOUS REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: Stable

INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS: Chlorine, fluorine, and other strong oxidizers. Concentrated acids or alkaline solutions can lead to the partial dissolving and damage to the fiber.

DECOMPOSITION: Incomplete burning can produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and other harmful products. The major decomposition products are: low molecular weight oligomers of polypropylene.

POLYMERIZATION: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

SECTION IX: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne levels of fibers below PEL.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Respiratory Protection: When airborne fiber levels are irritating, use a NIOSH-approved respirator in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134.

Skin Protection: If skin irritation is present, gloves should be used. Leather gloves are recommended when significant manual handling is necessary.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses are recommended.

Other: Follow good housekeeping practices to avoid creating airborne fibers.

SECTION X: HANDLING & STORAGE

HANDLING (PERSONNEL):

HANDLING (PHYSICAL ASPECTS): Keep dry. Material comes in rolls and/or mats, palletized and fastened with plastic straps. Care should be taken when handling pallets and opening the straps.

SPILLS AND LEAKS: NA

SECTION XI: WASTE DISPOSAL

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Disposal must be in accordance with applicable federal, state or local regulations. Determine waste classification at time of disposal.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS: High density mats are slippery underfoot.

SECTION XII: TRANSPORTATION

These fibers are not classified by the Department of Transportation as a hazardous material.

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