

REGULATORY - MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Title: HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE (HDPE) and POLYPROPYLENE (PP) DISPOSABLE SHARPS PRODUCTS

Size: 1 QUART THRU 30 GALLON

SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION			
Product Name: Sharps Disposal Containers			
Chemical Family: High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) and Polypropylene (PP)			
Manufacturer: Sharps Compliance Inc.	Division: Sharps C	Division: Sharps Compliance Inc.	
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SECTION 2 – COMPOSITION INFORMATION INGREDIENTS			

<u>Ingredient Name</u> <u>CAS Number</u> <u>Precent</u> <u>Wgt Vol</u> <u>Hazardous</u>

Common Name

Products are manufactured from resins and colorants that are considered non-toxic and heavy metal-free (i.e., non-hazardous) as per 29 CFR §1910.1200. This product has been tested and meets the requirements of Title 22 California Administrative Code of Regulations for Total Threshold Limits Concentrations (TTLC) and Soluble Threshold Limit Concentrations (STLC). The product is considered non-hazardous and safe for disposal in a landfill when permitted by local regulations.

OSHA PEL Exposure Limits

ACGIH TLV Exposure Limits

TWA: U/K STEL: U/K CEIL: U/K TWA: U/K STEL: U/K CEIL: U/K

SECTION 3 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview: These products are composed of non-hazardous materials and are considered to be inert. No adverse health effects are known or anticipated as a result of contact with this product when properly used.

Relevant Route(s) of Exposure: N/A

Chronic Effects: N/A

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: N/A

Medical Conditions Generally Known to be Aggravated by Exposure to the Material: N/A

Potential Health Effects: N/A

Eyes: N/A Skin: N/A Ingestion: N/A Inhalation: N/A

SARA Hazards: N/A Acute: N/A Chronic: N/A Reactive: N/A Fire: N/A Pressure: N/A Carcinogenicity: N/A NTP: N/A IRAC: N/A OSHA: N/A ACGIH: N/A Other: N/A

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: N/A Skin: N/A Ingestion: N/A Inhalation: N/A Antidotes: N/A

SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

NFPA Codes: Health: 0 Reactivity: 0 Flammability: 0 Other: 0 Flammable Limits in Air: N/A

Upper Limit N/A **Lower Limit:** N/A **Flash Point Value:** N/A **Method Used:**

Auto-Ignition Value: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Foam, dry chemical, waterspray or carbon dioxide.

Fire Fighting Instructions: Standard procedures apply.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Thermal decomposition may result in the formation of carbon monoxide.

Flammability Classification: N/A

Propagation or Burning Rate of Solid Materials: N/A

Known or Anticipated Hazardous Products of Combustion: N/A

Properties of Both Flammable and Nonflammable Material that may Initiate or Uniquely Contribute to the

Intensity of a Fire: N/A

SECTION 6 -ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Accidental Release Measures: Products are designed for the collection of materials which may be contaminated with infectious human or animal body fluids. If contents of container should spill, avoid direct contact with spilled material. Wear disposable gloves, lab coat and glasses. Use plastic dust pan and scoop, tongs or other appropriate means to pick up materials and gently (to minimize aerosol formation) return to container. Wash spillage site with bleach solution. NEVER DIRECTLY CONTACT CONTAMINATED MATERIAL.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling and Storage: Products are designed to collect items which may be contaminated with infectious matter (e.g., discarded needles and other waste sharps). Used needles must not be sheared, bent, broken or recapped by hand. Use this product in accordance with OSHA regulations for Blood-Borne Pathogens (29 CFR § 1910.1030) and Center for Disease Control guidelines, "Universal Precautions." Never insert fingers/hand into the sharps container. NEVER OVERFILL COLLECTOR.

Precautionary Label Statements: See label on product.

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls Engineering Controls: Ventilation Needs: Normal

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/Face Protection: N/A **Skin Protection:** N/A **Respiratory Protection:** N/A

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: N/A

Exposure Guidelines: N/A
Work Hygienic Practices: N/A

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point: N/A Melting Point: N/A **Freezing Point:** N/A Physical State: Solid Viscosity @ ??°C: N/A Molecular Weight: N/A Ph: N/A **Concentration:** N/A Weight per Gallon: N/A Evaporation Rate (?????=1): N/A Vapor Pressure @ ??°C: N/A Vapor Density (air=1): N/A Specific Gravity or Density: N/A Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A Solubility in Water: Insoluble Reactivity in Water: None Theoretical VOC Content % by Wt.: N/A

Appearance: Rigid, puncture-resistant plastic container. **Odor:** None

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to Avoid: None

Incompatibility with Other Materials: None

Hazardous Decomposition Products: In fire conditions, the following decomposition products have been identified: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, acrolein, formaldehyde, other aldehydes, ketones, fatty acids, methane, ethane and acetylene.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid (Polymerization): U/K

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

 $\begin{array}{c|cccc} \underline{\textbf{LD50Value}} & \underline{\textbf{Unit}} & \underline{\textbf{LD50 Animal}} & \underline{\textbf{Routes}} & \underline{\textbf{LD50 Component}} \\ N/A & N/A & N/A & & N/A & & \\ \end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{cccc} \textbf{LC50Value} & \underline{\textbf{Unit}} & \underline{\textbf{LC50 Animal}} & \underline{\textbf{Routes}} & \underline{\textbf{LC50 Component}} \\ N/A & N/A & N/A & & N/A & & \\ \end{array}$

<u>Toxicological Information</u>: This product is made of inert materials. Adverse health effects are neither known nor anticipated from its used.

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecological Information: N/A

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Considerations: Dispose of in accordance with applicable local, state and federal regulations for biological/medical waste.

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