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Material Safety Data Sheet

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Titanvene™

High Density Polyethylene

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

MSDS Code	PE-001	
Trade Name	Titanvene™ HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE	
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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON THE COMPONENTS

Product Trivial Name	High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)
Product Formal Name	Ethene-butene-1 copolymer Ethene-hexene-1 copolymer
Product Chemical Family	Polyolefin
CAS Number	Ethene-butene-1 copolymer : 25087-34-7 Ethene-hexene-1 copolymer : 25213-02-9
Information on Composition	This Material Safety Data Sheet applies to products listed in Section 16

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Main Hazard	Not classified as hazardous
Health Effects – Eyes	Fine dust may cause irritation to the outer surface of the eye. Fumes from the heated material may cause lacrimation and severe irritation.
Health Effects – Skin	Contact with hot material may cause thermal burns. Material not normally an irritant, however, repeated or prolonged contact may cause some irritation. Fumes from the heated material may be severely irritating and corrosive.
Health Effects – Ingestion	Contact with hot material may cause thermal burns. Inert material regarded as harmless by ingestion (Ingestion is not considered a normal route of exposure).
Health Effects – Inhalation	Dust may cause respiratory tract irritation. See sections 7 and 8. If heated to more than 300°C, the product may form vapors or fumes, which could cause irritation of the respiratory tract, coughing and shortness of breath.



4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid – Eyes	Immediately flood the eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eye open. Obtain medical attention if soreness or redness persists.
First Aid – Skin	Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water, obtain medical attention if irritation persists. If burned by contact with hot material, flush skin immediately with large amounts of cold water. If possible, submerge area in cold water. No attempt should be made to detach polymer adhering to the skin or to remove clothing attach with molten material. Thermal burns require immediate medical attention.
First – Aid – Ingestion	In case of ingestion of large quantities, get medical attention.
First – Aid – Inhalation	If affected by fumes from heated material, remove from source of exposure and move the affected person into fresh air. Obtain medical attention if the symptoms continue.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media	Use water spray, foam, carbon dioxide (use for live electrical installation), or dry chemical (post hazard concern).
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	Do not use direct water jets in the early stages of extinguishing a fire as this may help to spread the flames.
Special Hazards of Products	Do not use water extinguishers in close proximity to live electrical installations. Hazardous combustion products may include carbon monoxide, small quantities of aldehydes, and may also produce molten polymer and black smoke. See Section 8.
Protective Equipment for Fire Fighting	Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions	Granules spilled on the floor can cause slipping. Avoid creating a dust cloud.
Environmental Precautions	If the material has been released into a stream or a public sewer or other drainage system inform the appropriate authorities.
Spillage	Transfer into suitable containers for recovery or disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Safety glasses are recommended for handling pellets and also thermally resistant gloves for processing hot materials. Avoid contact with heated or other molten products. Thermal burns are the most common injury caused while processing molten HDPE. There is a risk of being splashed with molten materials, for example when purging or starting up an extruder or injection molding machine. Do not inhale fumes or vapor from molten product. Use local exhaust ventilation over processing area. HDPE materials, especially in powder form, can give rise to dust during handling. HDPE dust is a nuisance dust (see Section 8) and is classified as flammable. As a consequence, generation and accumulation of dust, for instance in cutting or granulating area, must be avoided. Pneumatic conveying of powder and pellets can generate large static electrical charges. Electrical discharge in presence of air can cause an explosion. Earth all equipment.
Storage	Store HDPE materials on safe storage design. Store at ambient temperature in a dry and ventilated area. Do not store near highly flammable material, and store away from sources of heat. Keep away from direct sunlight (see also Section 8). The main hazards are related to pallet stock slippage and forklift truck maneuvers, which can cause injury to personnel. It is recommended that adequate procedures covering storage and handling of pallets are established and maintained. These procedures must be kept up to date and regularly audited. Pellet spills should be swept up immediately to prevent slipping.



8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Standards Always consult the officially published Exposure Standard list when applying occupational exposure standards.

Nuisance dust TLV : 10mg/m³ (ACGIH)
Limits for the hazardous decomposition products (see Section 10) :
Carbon monoxide : UK EH40 : OES 55mg/m³ 8h TWA
Carbon dioxide : UK EH40 : OES 9000mg/m³ 8h TWA
Acrolein : UK EH40 : OES 0.25mg/m³ 8h TWA
UK EH40 : OES 0.80mg/m³ 15 min TWA
Formaldehyde : UK EH40 : MEL 2.5mg/m³ 8h TWA. A2 Carcinogen

Reference :

UK EH40, Occupational exposure Limits, Health and Safety Executive,
HSE Books. PO Box 1999, Sunbury, Suffolk CO10 6FS, UK
Phone +44 1787 881165, Fax +44 1787 313995

ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

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Engineering Control Measures
Respiratory Protection

Use only in well ventilated area, minimum 6 air changes per hour.
Product processing, heat sealing of HDPE film, or operations involving the use of wires or blades heated above 300°C may produce dust, vapor or fumes. To minimize risk of overexposure to dust, vapor or fumes, it is recommended that a local exhaust system is placed above the equipment, and that the working area is properly ventilated.

Hand Protection

Direct contact with HDPE materials does not normally lead to skin irritation. However, unnecessary contact with the material should be avoided. Employees with a history of skin disease or allergy should receive medical clearance prior to employment involving direct contact with the material.

Eye Protection
Body Protection

If there is risk of exposure to dust or splashing material, safety glasses should be worn. Standard work clothes and safety shoes.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Normally delivered as granules
Color	White or translucent
Melting Point (°C)	Melts between 126°C and 134°C
Flash Point (PMCC) (°C)	Above 300°C decomposition occurs and flash or fumes may occur
Solubility in Water (kg/m³)	Insoluble
Density (kg/m³)	930 – 960 (ISO 1183)
Auto-flammability (°C)	350°C
Dust Explosion Data	Minimum ignition temperature 400°C
Softening Point (°C)	110°C – 128°C (VICAT)
Solubility in Other Solvent	Aromatics at elevated temperatures

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Stable, although heating above 300°C in air may produce carbon monoxide, hydrocarbon, aldehydes such as acrolein and formaldehyde and organic acids. Processing equipment should be provided with local exhaust ventilation.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity	No evidence of acute toxicity reported.
Skin Sensitization	No known reports of skin sensitization.
Sub-acute/Sub-chronic Toxicity	No reports of adverse long-term effects following repeated exposures.



12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Mobility	If released to water the product will float.
Persistence/Degradability	The material is not biodegradable.
Bio-accumulation	Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
Ecotoxicity	The material is not toxic.

13. DISPOSAL

Product Disposal	Recover or recycle if possible. Otherwise, incinerate in appropriate incinerators with energy recovery, or dispose of in landfills in accordance with local regulations.
Container Disposal	Empty containers should be recovered for reuse or recycling or disposed of in landfills in accordance with local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN - Class	Not classified
ADR/RID - Class	Not classified
IMDG - Class	Not classified
IATA - Class	Not classified

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Labeling Information	
R Phrases	Not applicable
S Phrases	Not applicable
EINECS Listing	Polymer, exempt from listing
EC Annex I Number	Not listed
EC Annex I Classification	Not classified according to EC Directives 67/548/EC and 1999/45/EC
TSCA Listing	Yes
AICS/NICNAS Listing	Yes
DSL/NDSL (Canadian) Listing	DSL listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

MSDS Data Revision	01 July 2006
MSDS Distribution	The information in this document shall be made available to all who may handle Titanvene™ HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE products
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