Safety Data Sheet
Thermaflex Flexalen Foam

1 Identification of

1.1 Product
Thermaflex Flexalen Foam

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2. **Product description**

   Thermaflex Flexalen Foam is produced in a continuous extrusion process. Thermaflex Flexalen Foam is based on polyolefin polymers and physically foamed with an organic foaming agent. The foaming agent is known as non depleting substance to the ozone layer.

3. **Hazards identification**

   Polyolefin foam will burn when provided with an adequate amount of heat and oxygen; therefore do not expose the material to any flame or other source of ignition or heat. Subject to reasonable care and cleanliness there are no obvious problems associated with the handling of polyolefin foams.

4. **First aid measures**

   After contact to skin or eyes: No special measures. See 11 Toxicological information

   In case of fire: if smoke gases are inhaled, which contain mainly carbon dioxide (CO2) and carbon monoxide (CO): Fresh air, coffee and possibly artificial respiration (call immediately a doctor) are the recommended measures.

   If headache, nausea or vomiting occur, contact a doctor.

   If body skin is burned through contact with molten foam: Cool burned parts with water, but do not remove the foam from the skin. If skin burn grad 2 or 3 is reached: call immediately a doctor.

5. **Fire fighting measures**

   Fire extinguishing mediums are:
   Water spray, extinguishing foam, CO2-extinguisher.
   Use respirator/oxygen masks in enclosed areas.

   Avoid dense smoke and do not inhale the smoke gases from combustion. During a fire, irritating and toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

   Use safety glasses and protec skin/body with protective clothing against molten Thermaflex Flexalen Foam.
6. **Accidental release measures**

Not applicable. No special precautions are necessary. This product is a non-hazardous waste when spilled or disposed.

7. **Handling and storage**

7.1 **Handling**

Practice reasonable care as a normal safety precaution. Fabrication areas should be well ventilated to carry away fumes, vapors and dust. Operatives should be assured of a supply of fresh air. The working environment should be kept clean and free of dust.

7.2 **Storage**

Practice reasonable care and cleanliness; provide adequate distance between stacks as a safety precaution. Do not expose to any source of flame, ignition or heat. Recommended storage is inside due to UV light and heat sensitivity.

8. **Exposure controls/personal protection**

Breathing protection: Use special personal breathing respirator/mask or filter, in special fabrication areas (see 7.1 Handling) that are not well ventilated, in order to protect from fumes, vapors and dust.

Hand protection: Wear gloves (cotton, wool or leather), when working in fabrication areas utilising heat processes, to prevent from possible thermal injury from hot foam.

Eye protection: Use goggles or face masks, when working in fabrication areas utilising heat processes, to prevent possible contact with hot foam and thermal injury.

Body protection: Wear clothes and shoes, to protect the full bodyskin, especially when working in fabrication areas utilising heat processes, to prevent possible thermal injury (burns).
9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: semi rigid closed cell, polyolefin plastic foam web, available in a wide variety of types.

Odour: odourless

Autoflammability: >300 °C

Thermal decomposition: >160 °C

Explosive properties: none

Apparent density: 30-35 kg/m³

Solubility in:
- water: insoluble
- organic solv.: insoluble, partly soluble, swelling; depending on solvent type.

10. Stability and reactivity

Avoid any temperature >160 °C over a period >10 min.

Avoid any contact with strong oxidizing chemicals.

Dangerous decomposition products: decomposition gases/vapours in heat fabrication processes combustion gases in case of fire.

11. Toxicological information

Toxicologically harmless.

Polyolefin foams are among the most inert polymer foams and constitute no hazards in terms of normal handling and skin contact.

12. Ecological information

Environmentally harmless:
- insoluble in water: no contamination
- insoluble in most solvents
- degradable only by UV light

Thermaflex Flexalen Foam is produced (H)CFC free.

13. Recycling & Disposal Considerations

Recycling: 100% recyclable to be used in own products

Disposal: When disposing of any wastes, observe all applicable national and local regulations.

14. Transport information

No restriction and non dangerous material in relation to transportation regulations according to regulations ADR/RID, IMO and IATA

15. Other information

For additional product information contact Thermaflex Isolatie BV.