

1. Product and company identification

Product identifier

Trade name: 616/623X - Polyester Mesh Products

This safety data sheet pertains to the following products:

Article No. 616G6: Dacron Felt

Article No. 617V2: Perlon-fleece

Article No. 623T4: Polyester Stockinette, White

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

General use: Article for orthopedic procedures.
Reserved for industrial and professional use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazards identification

Emergency overview

Appearance: Form: solid
Color: white

Odor: odorless

Classification: Article not subject to hazard labelling or classification.

Regulatory status

This material is not considered hazardous by the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Hazards not otherwise classified

Processing, e.g. by cutting, sawing or grinding, can produce particles and dust. For risks which have to be observed thereby, see section 7: Handling, section 8: Exposure controls / personal protection and section 11: Toxicology.

In case of eye contact: mild irritant

see section 11: Toxicological information

3. Composition / Information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Textile material, contains coating agent <= 1%

4. First aid measures

General information: For mechanical processing: dust formation.

In case of inhalation: Provide fresh air.

In the case of the formation of dust: Seek medical treatment in case of troubles.

Following skin contact: Remove residues with soap and water.

Burns caused by molten material must be treated clinically.

After eye contact: In the case of the formation of dust: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart.

In case of troubles or persistent symptoms, consult an ophthalmologist.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

In case of eye contact: mild irritant

Information to physician

Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire fighting measures

Flash point/flash point range:

No data available

Auto-ignition temperature: No data available

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water spray jet, foam, dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:

Alcohol resistant foam, Full water jet

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In case of fire may be liberated: carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions: Avoid generation of dust. Provide adequate ventilation.

In the case of the formation of dust: Wear protective equipment. Do not breathe dust.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Environmental precautions:

Do not allow to penetrate into soil, waterbodies or drains.

Methods for clean-up:

Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

Final cleaning: with water and soap.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Advices on safe handling:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

For mechanical processing: Avoid generation of dust. Provide adequate ventilation.

In the case of the formation of dust: Wear protective equipment. Do not breathe dust.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Precautions against fire and explosion:

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Storage

Requirements for storerooms and containers:

Keep container dry. Store at room temperature.

Keep at temperature not exceeding 158 °F.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure guidelines

Occupational exposure limit values:

Type	Limit value
USA: ACGIH: TWA	10 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, inhalable fraction)
USA: ACGIH: TWA	3 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, respirable fraction)
USA: OSHA: TWA	15 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, total dust)
USA: OSHA: TWA	5 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, respirable fraction)

Engineering controls

For mechanical processing: Provide adequate ventilation.

See also information in chapter 7, section storage.

Personal protection equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection:

Tightly sealed safety glasses according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.133 or ANSI Z87.1-2003.

Skin protection:

Wear protective gloves if necessary.

Glove material: Nitrile rubber-Breakthrough time: 480 min.

For mechanical processing:

Protective gloves against mechanical risks.

OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.138.

Observe glove manufacturer's instructions concerning penetrability and breakthrough time.

Respiratory protection:

For mechanical processing:

Dust mask or particulates filter.

OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.134. or ANSI Z88.2

General hygiene considerations:

Avoid generation of dust.
Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Environmental exposure controls

Refer to 6.: Section "Environmental precautions".

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	Form: solid Color: white
Odor:	odorless
Odor threshold:	No data available
pH:	neutral
Melting point/freezing point:	482 - 500 °F
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available
Flash point/flash point range:	No data available
Evaporation rate:	No data available
Flammability:	No data available
Explosion limits:	No data available
Vapor pressure:	No data available
Vapor density:	No data available
Density:	at 68 °F: 1.3 - 1.4 g/cm ³
Solubility:	at 68 °F: insoluble in fat
Water solubility:	at 68 °F: insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Thermal decomposition:	Coating agent: 130°C - 190°C
Ignition temperature:	932 °F

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No data available
Chemical stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.
Conditions to avoid:	Protect from excessive heat. Protect from moisture contamination. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.
Incompatible materials:	No data available
Hazardous decomposition products:	In case of fire may be liberated: carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.
Thermal decomposition:	Coating agent: 130°C - 190°C

11. Toxicological information

Toxicological tests

Toxicological effects:

- Acute toxicity (oral): Lack of data.
- Acute toxicity (dermal): Lack of data.
- Acute toxicity (inhalative): Lack of data.
- Skin corrosion/irritation: Lack of data.
- Serious eye damage/irritation: Lack of data.
- Sensitisation to the respiratory tract: Lack of data.
- Skin sensitisation: Lack of data.
- Germ cell mutagenicity/Genotoxicity: Lack of data.
- Carcinogenicity: Lack of data.
- Reproductive toxicity: Lack of data.
- Effects on or via lactation: Lack of data.
- Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Lack of data.
- Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Lack of data.
- Aspiration hazard: Lack of data.

Symptoms

After eye contact: mild irritant

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Further details: No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Persistence and degradability

Further details: Product is not biodegradable.

Additional ecological information

Volatile organic compounds (VOC):

0 % by weight

General information:

Do not allow to penetrate into soil, waterbodies or drains.

13. Disposal considerations

Product

Recommendation: Incinerate according to applicable local, state and federal regulations.

Package

Recommendation: Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.
Non-contaminated packages may be recycled.

14. Transport information

UN number

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:

not applicable

UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:

Not restricted

Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:

not applicable

Packing group

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:

not applicable

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant:

no

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

No data available

USA: Department of Transportation (DOT)

Proper shipping name:

Not restricted

Sea transport (IMDG)

Proper shipping name::

Not restricted

Marine pollutant:

no

Air transport (IATA)

Proper shipping name::

Not restricted

Further information

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

15. Regulatory information

National regulations - U.S. Federal Regulations

This product is an article as defined by TSCA regulations, and is exempt from TSCA inventory listing requirements.

National regulations - U.S. State Regulations

No data available

National regulations - Great Britain

Hazchem-Code:

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16. Other information

Hazard rating systems:



NFPA Hazard Rating:

Health: 1 (Slight)

Fire: 1 (Slight)

Reactivity: 0 (Minimal)

HMIS Version III Rating:

Health: 1 (Slight)

Flammability: 1 (Slight)

Physical Hazard: 0 (Minimal)

Personal Protection: X = Consult your supervisor

HEALTH	1
FLAMMABILITY	1
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
	X

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
 ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
 CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
 CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging
 DMEL: Derived minimal effect level
 DNEL: Derived no-effect level
 EC: European Community
 EmS: Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods
 EQ: Excepted quantities
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 IATA-DGR: International Air Transport Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations
 IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk
 IMDG Code: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
 IMO: International Maritime Organization
 MARPOL: Maritime Pollution: The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
 MFSU: Manufacture, formulation, supply and use
 OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
 PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
 RID: Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
 TRGS: Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances
 TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act
 vPvB: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative

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Department issuing data sheet

Contact person:

see section 1: Department responsible for information

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