

# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# **SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Name:** BH–Flexfit Products **Manufacturer:** 

Federal-Mogul Corporation 26555 Northwestern Highway

Southfield, MI 48033

MSDS# TN-104 24hr Emerg # (Infotrac): 1-800-535-5053

International: 001-352-323-3500 Non-Emerg #: 248-354-9844

#### SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

BH-Flexfit sleeving products are tough, lightweight oversleeves designed to protect cable assemblies, hoses and wire harnesses. These products feature braided polyester monofilaments that increase cut-through strength and abrasion resistance of thermal and electrical insulating surfaces.

The following information provides the minimum criteria for safe usage and handling of this product. Companies using this product should develop their own occupational health program to protect employees from injury or adverse health effects.

Ingredient	CAS No.	% Weight	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Polyester Monofilament	Not Established	99.7	None Established	None Established
Inorganic Pigments	Not Established	0.3	None Established	None Established

## **SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Shipped material is not considered hazardous, but operations (e.g., overheating, burning, machining, abrading, or riveting) that can create airborne dust should be avoided.

## **POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

**Inhalation:** Dust from abnormal abrasion and/or vapors caused by heating above 300°C may cause respiratory irritation.

Skin: Molten material can cause thermal burns.

**Eye:** Dust particles may cause irritation due to mechanical action.

**Ingestion:** Not a probable route of entry.

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# POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS (continued)

Carcinogenicity:

COMPONENT

NTP IARC OSHA

Polyester Monofilament

No No No

Inorganic pigments

No No

No

Symptoms and Effects of Exposure to Selected Individual Components

Exposure Hazards: None known

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES** 

**Inhalation:** Avoid vapors from re-melt operations. Move to fresh air. If irritation persists, seek

medical attention.

**Eye Contact:** Flush with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water. If molten material falls on skin, do not attempt to

remove material form skin, but cool immediately with water. Seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Seek medical attention.

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# **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

This product is inherently flame resistant, but may ignite at temperatures exceeding 600°C in an oxygenenriched atmosphere.

Flashpoint: N/A LEL: N/A UEL: N/A Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Use media suitable for surrounding fire.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None

Special Fire-Fighting Procedure: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when extinguishing.

Hazardous decomposition products are generated in fire conditions.

#### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Scrap monofilament may present a slipping hazard. Use good housekeeping practices. If dust is generated machining, abrading, cutting or riveting, remove the dust by vacuuming or wet-mopping or place in an airtight polyethylene bag. Vacuums should be equipped with HEPA filters. Do not use compressed air to blow dust from containers or from surfaces.

#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Store in a cool, dry place. Shipping and storage may result in accumulation of dust in shipping containers. If this occurs, remove dust by vacuuming or wet-mopping or place in an airtight polyethylene bag. Vacuums used for this purpose should be equipped with HEPA filters. Do not use compressed air to blow dust from surfaces.

#### **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Ventilation Protection:** Any operation which may produce dust, including machining, grinding, riveting,

heating or abrading of this product should be adequately exhausted to prevent

inhalation of dust.

**Respiratory Protection:** Use a NIOSH-approved respirator if there is a potential for exposure exceeds

applicable PELs or TLVs. (See 29 CFR 1910.134, OSHA Respiratory Protection

Standard.)

**Skin Protection:** If skin irritation occurs, gloves and other protective garments may be worn. Wear

gloves when handling monofilaments to prevent cuts.

**Eyes:** Wear safety glasses or goggles, as necessary, if dust exposure is possible.

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Boiling Point:** N/A Vapor Pressure: N/A **Melting Point:** 250°C Vapor Density (air = 1): N/A pH: N/A N/A % Volatile: Specific Gravity: 1.38 g/cc **Evaporation Rate:** N/A

Water Solubility: Insoluble Form and Odor: Solid, odorless

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**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY** 

**Stability:** Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions.

Incompatibility

(Materials/Conditions to Avoid): Strong bases

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not polymerize

**Decomposition Products:** Avoid exposing to temperatures above 300° C for prolonged periods of

time. At this temperature, thermal decomposition starts to occur producing

such by-products as carbon monoxide and trace amounts of esters,

alcohols, acids and acetaldehyde.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

**Inhalation:** Refer to Section 3

Skin: Refer to Section 3

Eye: Refer to Section 3

**Ingestion:** Refer to Section 3

Acute: None known

Chronic: None known

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

N/A

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS** 

Federal and state law regulates disposal of scrap material or dust as solid waste; disposal must be in accordance with federal and state laws. Contact local regulatory agencies for guidance.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION** 

Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated

Hazard Class:NoneIdentification Number:NonePacking Group:N/AShipping Label:NoneAdditional Marking Requirement:None

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION** 

**U.S. TSCA:** All chemicals used in the manufacture of this product are listed on the

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

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California Proposition 65: This product does not contain ingredients known to the State of

California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive effects.

SARA Title III – Section 313

Supplier Notification:

This product does not contain chemicals subject to SARA Title III/CERCLA "reportable quantities" (RQs) and/or "threshold planning quantities" (TPQs) and/or are classified as "Toxic Chemicals" under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act

(EPCRA) of 1986 and 40 CFR 372.

RCRA Hazardous Waste Code: Not Available

**CERCLA Hazardous Substances:** Not Available

OSHA: Not Available

WHMIS Classification: Not Available

# **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

Abbreviations:

CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Services Number

OSHA PEL: U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration Permissible Exposure Limit

ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Threshold Limit Value (2004)

N/A: Not Applicable

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

NTP: National Toxicology Program

NIOSH: National institute of Occupational Safety and Health

HEPA: High-efficiency particulate air

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