

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 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

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

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

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to EC regulation 1272/2008 (CLP)

This substance is classified as not hazardous.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (CLP)

Hazard statements: not applicable

Precautionary statements: not applicable

2.3 Other hazards

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

Endocrine disrupting properties, Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

No data available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

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

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of 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.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

In case of eye contact: mild irritant

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray jet, foam, extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:

Alcohol resistant foam, Full water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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.

6.2 Environmental precautions

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

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.
Final cleaning: with water and soap.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer additionally to section 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe 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.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storerooms and containers: Keep container dry. Store at room temperature.
Keep at temperature not exceeding 70 °C.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Additional information: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

8.2 Exposure controls

For mechanical processing: Provide adequate ventilation.

Personal protection equipment

Occupational exposure controls

Respiratory protection: For mechanical processing:
Dust mask or particle filter device (EN 143)-filter P1 or
half-mask with filter according to EN 149-filter FFP1 (DIN EN 143)

Hand protection: Wear protective gloves if necessary.
Protective gloves according to EN 374.
Glove material: Nitrile rubber-Breakthrough time: 480 min.
For mechanical processing:
Protective gloves according to EN 388 - Protective gloves against mechanical risks.
Observe glove manufacturer's instructions concerning penetrability and breakthrough time.

Eye protection: Tightly sealed safety glasses according to EN 166.

General protection and hygiene measures: Avoid generation of dust.
Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Environmental exposure controls

Refer to "6.2 Environmental precautions".

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state at 20 °C and 101.3 kPa	Form: solid
Colour:	white
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	No data available

Melting point/freezing point:	250 - 260 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available
Flammability:	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	No data available
Flash point/flash point range:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	500 °C
Decomposition temperature:	Coating agent: 130°C - 190°C
pH:	neutral
Viscosity, kinematic:	No data available
Solubility:	at 20 °C: insoluble in fat
Water solubility:	at 20 °C: insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density:	at 20 °C: 1.3 - 1.4 g/cm ³
Vapour density:	No data available
Particle characteristics:	Not applicable

9.2 Other information

Explosive properties:	No data available
Oxidizing characteristics:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Evaporation rate:	No data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

refer to section 10.3

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reaction when handled and stored according to provisions.

10.4 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.

10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition:	In case of fire may be liberated: carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Coating agent: 130°C - 190°C
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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

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.

11.2 Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties: No data available

Symptoms

After eye contact: mild irritant

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Further details: No data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Further details: Product is not biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:
No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

12.7 Other adverse effects

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

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Waste key number: 07 02 99 = Wastes from the MFSU of plastics, synthetic rubber and man-made fibres.

MFSU = manufacture, formulation, supply and use

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.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number or ID number

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR: not applicable

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR: Not restricted

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR: not applicable

14.4 Packing group

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR: not applicable

14.5 Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment: Substance/mixture is not environmentally hazardous according to the criteria of the UN model regulations.

Marine pollutant: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No data available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations - EC member states

Volatile organic compounds (VOC):

0 % by weight

Further regulations, limitations and legal requirements:

No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No data available

SECTION 16: Other information

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Department issuing data sheet: see section 1: Department responsible for information

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
- CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging
- DMEL: Derived minimal effect level
- DNEL: Derived no-effect level
- EC: European Community
- EN: European Standard
- EQ: Excepted quantities
- EU: European Union
- 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
- MARPOL: Maritime Pollution: The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
- MFSU: Manufacture, formulation, supply and use
- PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
- PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
- REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
- RID: Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
- TRGS: Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances
- vPvB: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative

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