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Safety Data Sheet

Thermaflex Flexalen Corrugated Tubes Vers. 1/04

1. **Identification of**

1.1 **Product** Thermaflex Flexalen Corrugated Tubes

1.2 Production plant NL **Company**

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1.3 **Emergency phone number** Do call Thermaflex Isolatie by

> +31 - 416 567736 Maikel Renders

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2. Product description:

Thermaflex Flexalen Corrugated Tubes are produced in a continuous extrusion process. Thermaflex Flexalen Corrugated Tube is based on polyolefin polymers (HDPE).

3. Hazards identification

HDPE 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.

Inhalation: When burning, smoke cause mechanical Irritation on the respiratory tract. Coughing.

Skin Contact: Material is unlikely to cause irritation, but if contact with molten material occurs, treat as for thermal burn (see also section 4).

Eyes: Smoke can cause mechanical irritation; Red Eyes. Contact with hot or molten material may cause severe injury.

4. First aid measures

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

In case of fire: if smoke gases are inhaled, which contain mainly carbon dioxide (CO₂) and carbon monoxide (CO): Fresh air 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

Corrugated Tube: Cool burned parts with water, but do not remove the material from the skin. If skin burn grad 2 or 3 is reached: call immediately a doctor.

In case of ingestion: no danger of toxicity; this material is biologically inactive.

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.

Use safety glasses and protect skin/body with protective clothing against molten Thermaflex Flexalen Corrugated tubes.

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6. Accidental release measures Not applicable

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, vapours 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.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Hand protection:

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

Eye protection:

Use goggles or face masks, when working in fabrication areas utilising heat processes, to prevent possible contact with hot material 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).

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9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Solid (at +20 °C) Form: Corrugated Tube

Colour: Black
Odour: Weak paraffinic
Melting Point: 120-150 °C
Decomposition Temp.: >300 °C
Flash Point: >350 °C

Auto Ignition Temp.: >160 °C
Explosive properties: none

Apparent density: 30-35 kg/m3 Solubility in: water: insoluble

organic solv.: insoluble (only soluble in some

aromatic hydrocarbons and/or n-

paraffines (>C14) at high temperatures)

10. Stability and reactivity Avoid any temperature >120 °C.

Avoid any contact with strong oxidising chemicals. Dangerous decomposition products: decomposition

gases/vapours in heat fabrication processes;

combustion gases in case of fire.

11. Toxicological information Toxicologically harmless.

12. Ecological information Environmentally harmless:

- insoluble in water: no contamination

- insoluble in most solvents

- degradable only by UV light (very low UV

degradability)

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.

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