# **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

HIPS

## SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: SYNONYMS:	HIPS HIPS Plastic, High Impact Polystyrene			
MANUFACTURER: ADDRESS:	M2 Materials 10 Benham St. Medford, MA 02155			
EMERGENCY PHONE COUNTRY CODE: 001				
CHEMICAL NAME:	Polystyrene			
PRODUCT USE: May be used to produce molded or extruded articles or as a component of other industrial products				
SECTION 1 NOTES:				
SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS				
INGREDIENT:				
<u>CAS NO.</u> 009003-55-8 NA	<u>% WT</u> >97 <3	<u>% VOL</u> NA NA	SARA 313 REPORTABLE No known toxic chemical requirements No known toxic chemical requirements	
	requirements ppm	<u>mg/m3</u>		
SECTION 2 NOTES:				
SECTION 3: HAZARDS	S IDENTIFICATION			
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EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Filament plastic with slight odor. Small pieces could pose choking hazard or slipping hazard. Can burn in a fire creating dense toxic smoke. Molten plastic can cause sever themal burns and fumesproduced during melt processingmay cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation. Secondary operations, such as grinding, sanding, or sawing, can produce dust which may present a respiratory hazard. Product in filament is unlikely to cause irritation.

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Mouth, Skin

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EYES: irritant

SKIN: irrantant

**INGESTION:** irritant

**INHALATION: irritant** 

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS:

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: None of the components present in this material are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA, or ACGIA as a carcinogen.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: allergies

CARCINOGENICITY			
OSHA: none			
OTHER:			

ACGIH: none

NTP: none

IARC: none

SECTION 3 NOTES:

EYES: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a Physician.

SKIN: The compound is not likely to be hazardous by skin contact, but cleansing the skin after use is advisable. If molten polymer gets on skin, cool rapidly with cold water, do not attempt to peel polymer from skin, Obtain medical treatment for thermal burn.

INGESTION: No specific intervention is indicated as compound is not likely to be hazardous by ingestion. Consult a physician if necessary

INHALATION: No specific intervention is indicated as the compound is not likely to be hazardous by inhalation. Consult a physician if likely to be hazardous by inhalation. Consult a physician if necessary. If exposed to funes from overheating or combustion, remove yourself to fresh air. Consult a physician if symptons persist.

NOTES TO PHYSICIANS OR FIRST AID PROVIDERS:

SECTION 4 NOTES:

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

FIRE FIGHTING: Keep personnel removed and upwind of fire. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective fire fighting clothing

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water (mist or light spray at first), Foam, Dry chemical, CO2

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Hazardous gases/vapors produced in fire are: phenolic compounds, nitrogen oxide, hydrogen bromide, carbon monoxide, small amounts of hydrogen cyanide and styrene.

FLASH POINT: >404°C (759°) Estimated

**SECTION 5 NOTES:** 

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES: Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES and HANDLING sections.

SECTION 6 NOTES:

### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE: See FIRST AID and PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT sections.

STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry place. Keep containers tightly closed to prevent moisture absorption and contamination.

SECTION 7 NOTES:

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use local ventilation to control fumes from hot processing

VENTILATION: Adequate ventilation should be used at all times to reduce the fumes (VOC's), especially when heated.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: A NOISH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator with an organic vapor cartridge equipped with a dust/mist filter may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air purifying respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

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MSDS DATE: 1/1/2017 EYE PROTECTION: Wear safety glasses. Wear coverall chemical splash goggles and face shield when possibility exists for eye and face contact due to splashing or spraying of molten material. A full face mask respirator provides protection from eye irritation.

SKIN PROTECTION: If there is potential contact with hot/molten material, wear heat resistant clothing and footwear.

**SECTION 8 NOTES:** 

### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**APPEARANCE: Plastic Filament** 

ODOR: Possibly slight organic odor

PHYSICAL STATE: Solid

MELTING POINT: F: 212 C: 100 SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O = 1): >1.02 @

F: RT C: RT

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (con't)

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble** 

PERCENT SOLIDS BY WEIGHT: 100

**PERCENT VOLATILE: Not Determined** BY WT/ BY VOL @

**SECTION 9 NOTES:** 

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABLE

STABILITY: Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID (STABILITY): Exposure to open flame or temperatures >530°F for prolonged time

**INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIAL TO AVOID): Other materials** 

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS: Hazardous gases or vapors can be released, including phenolic compounds, nitrogen oxide, hydrogen bromide, carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide and styrene.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Polymerization will not occur

**SECTION 10 NOTES:** 

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: No information is available. Toxicity is expected to be low based on insolubility in water

**SECTION 11 NOTES:** 

#### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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SECTION 12 NOTES:

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### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Preferred options for disposal are 1.) recycle 2.) incineration with energy recovery 3.) landfill. The high fuel value of this product makes option 2 very desirable for material that cannot be recycled, but incinerator must be capable of scrubbing out acidic combustion products. Treatment, storage, transpoting, and disposal must be in accordance with applicable federal state/province, and local regulations.

RCRA HAZARD CLASS:

SECTION 13 NOTES:

### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: Not Regulated PROPER SHIPPING NAME: HAZARD CLASS: ID NUMBER: PACKING GROUP: LABEL STATEMENT:

WATER TRANSPORTATION: Not Regulated PROPER SHIPPING NAME: HAZARD CLASS: ID NUMBER: PACKING GROUP: LABEL STATEMENTS:

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Not Regulated PROPER SHIPPING NAME: HAZARD CLASS: ID NUMBER: PACKING GROUP: LABEL STATEMENTS:

**OTHER AGENCIES:** 

**SECTION 14 NOTES:** 

### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT): In compliance with TSCA Inventory requirements for commercial purposes

WHMIS: Not a controlled product

SECTION 15 NOTES: This product does not contain reportable quatities of substances subject to supplier notification

### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### OTHER INFORMATION:

Medical Use: Do not use in medical applications involving permanent implantation in the human body

DISCLAIMER: USER RESPONSIBILITY: Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it into individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.