## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

**PRODUCT NAME:** 

PERMATHENE ROOT BARRIER

**APPLICATION:** 

Geomembrane for tree root

COMPANY: Permathene PTY Ltd

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## SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### **COMPOSITION:**

High Density Polyethylene (HDPE).

## **SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

No significant hazard.

### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### EYES:

Not expected to cause prolonged or significant eye irritation. If this material is heated, thermal burns may result from eye contact.

#### SKIN:

Not expected to be harmful.

## INGESTION:

Not expected to be harmful if swallowed.

### INHALATION:

Not expected to be harmful if inhaled.

### **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:

This material will burn although it is not easily ignited. For fires involving this material, do not enter any enclosed or confined fire space without proper protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH SCBA).

FIRE FIGHTING EXTINGUISHING: Carbon dioxide, chemical powder, foam.

### **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES (con't)**

### **EXPOSURE HAZARDS:**

Combustion of this material may produce carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons and hydrocarbon oxidation products depending on temperature and environment including effect of air and wind.

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

### **ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:**

### **PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:**

Wear gloves, eye and face protection, protective clothing.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:**

Retain materials, prevent from entering drains.

# **DECONTAMINATION PROCEDURES:**

Solid and stable: Gather into waste containers, dispose.

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

### HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Do not store in sunlight for long periods, avoid direct heat above 50 degrees Celcius. Store in cool dry place. Typical roll weight is 1381 kg.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### **ENGINEERING CONTROLS:**

#### VENTILATION:

Only applicable if heat sealing rolls using fusion welding method. No gases should be produced during sealing process. Always allow adequate ventilation.

### **SKIN PROTECTION:**

Wear protective clothing as a good industrial hygiene practice. Selection of protective clothing will depend on operations conducted. Use heat resistant gloves when heat sealing panels of materials.

## **RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:**

No special respiratory protection is normally required.

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

#### APPEARANCE:

Sheet material, solid.

#### COLOR:

Black.

### ODOR:

None.

### **PHYSICAL STATE:**

# pH AS SUPPLIED:

NA (non- aqueous).

### **MELTING POINT:**

> 240 degrees Celcius.

### **MELTING POINT:**

> 180 degrees Celcius.

## **IGNITION TEMPERATURE:**

> 300 degrees Celcius.

## SPECIFIC GRAVITY:

.94

# **EVAPORATION RATE:**

NA

### **VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC):**

None

## **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY: Stable.

### **HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:**

Low molecular weight hydrocarbons, alcohols, aldehydes, acids, carbon oxides and ketones can be formed during thermal decomposition.

## CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

Avoid heating above the recommended processing temperature. Do not heat without adequate ventilation.

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## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

EYES:

May cause temporary irritation.

SKIN:

Unlikely effect during brief exposure.

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

No adverse ecological effects are expected providing product is used in accordance with its intended use.

#### MOBILITY:

Solid, insoluable in water.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:**

Material is not readily biodegradable.

#### **ECOTOXICITY:**

Fish or birds may eat UV degraded materials which may obstruct their digestive tracts.

## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

## **WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:**

Place collected materials in waste container and dispose of in manner consistent with applicable environmental regulations.

### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION (con't)

#### **PACKING GROUP:**

**LABEL STATEMENTS:** 

### **AIR TRANSPORTATION**

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: HAZARD CLASS: ID NUMBER: PACKING GROUP: LABEL STATEMENTS:

**OTHER AGENCIES:** 

**SECTION 14 NOTES:** 

### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## SARA 311 CATEGORIES:

- 1. Immediate (Acute) Health Effects: NO
- 2. Delayed (Chronic) Health Effects: NO
- 3. Fire Hazard: NO
- 4. Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: NO
- 5. Reactivity Hazard: NO

# **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

### OTHER INFORMATION:

This product data sheet is given for the intended application of the product. The product is not intended for any other application or use. It is the responsibility of the employer to notify the employee of all hazards described and to take necessary precautions.

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