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DuPont
Material Safety Data Sheet

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"KAPTON" POLYIMIDE FILM, H TYPES, V TYPES AND VARIATIONS
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CHEMICAL PRODUCT/COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Identification

Kapton is a registered trademark of DuPont.

Corporate MSDS Number : DU005413

Tradenames and Synonyms

"KAPTON" H, HN, HA, HZT
"KAPTON" V, VN
"KAPTON" FPC, FPC-C, FPC-ZT, FPC-MB, FPC-MBC
"KAPTON" HPP, HPP-A, HPP-LT, HPP-ST
"KAPTON" LT
"KAPTON" MT, MTB
"KAPTON" CB
"KAPTON" PST, PST-C
"KAPTON" XC, XC600
"KAPTON" 5X4M
"KAPTON" CR
"KAPTON" RS
"KAPTON" MB
"KAPTON" NA
"KAPTON" MBC
"KAPTON" CRC
"KAPTON" B

Company Identification

MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR

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PHONE NUMBERS

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Medical Emergency : 1-800-441-3637

COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components

Material	CAS Number	%
INERT POLYIMIDE FILM		100
LT, MT, CR, MTB, or MB contain: ALUMINA	1344-28-1	0-35

(COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS - Continued)

CB, XC, XC600, MTB, PST-C, RS, MB, MBC Contain:

CARBON BLACK 1333-86-4 0-30

MBC Contains:

Proprietary Filler 0-30

Exposure limits for the following may apply:

DIMETHYL ACETAMIDE (residual in film) 127-19-5 <1

POLYIMIDE POLYMER (as nuisance dust) 25038-81-7

Components (Remarks)

The specific chemical identity of the Proprietary Filler is withheld as a trade secret.

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Potential Health Effects

Before using "Kapton" Polyimide Films, read the bulletin on safe handling and use.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

INHALATION: Not a probable route of exposure for film. Exposure to alumina or carbon black encapsulated in the polymer is not likely.

For the polymer from which the film is made, DuPont recommends treating polymer dust as a nuisance particulate.

SKIN CONTACT: No irritation is expected from handling film. Less than 1 ppm dimethyl acetamide was extracted from film by distilled water at 40 deg C for 4 hours.

EYE CONTACT: Not a probable route of exposure for film.

INGESTION: Not a probable route of exposure for film.

Carcinogenicity Information

The following components are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as carcinogens.

Material
CARBON BLACKIARC NTP OSHA ACGIH
2B

FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid

INHALATION

Not a probable route of exposure for films.

SKIN CONTACT

Wash with soap and water after handling. If skin irritation develops, consult a physician.

EYE CONTACT

Flush eyes with water. Consult a physician if irritation persists.

INGESTION

Not a probable route of exposure for films.

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties

Not a fire or explosion hazard.

The flammability characteristic of polyimide film is reported as "self-extinguishing".

"Kapton" chars but does not burn in air. "Kapton" will burn in an atmosphere of 100% oxygen. The major off-gases are carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

The processing of "Kapton" polyimide films can cause the generation of static charge. Precautions for static charges should also be taken when removing plastic films used as protective packaging for "Kapton".

Extinguishing Media

Water, Foam, Dry Chemical, CO2.

Fire Fighting Instructions

None required.

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Safeguards (Personnel)

NOTE: Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES and HANDLING (PERSONNEL) sections before proceeding with clean-up. Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT during clean-up.

Accidental Release Measures

Pick up to prevent slipping hazard.

HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling (Personnel)

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage

Store away from flammable materials.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls

Safe handling of "Kapton" polyimide films at high temperatures (above 200 deg C) requires adequate ventilation. If small quantities of "Kapton" are involved, normal air circulation may be all that is needed in case of overheating. Whether or not existing ventilation is adequate at higher temperatures will depend on the combined factors of film quantity, temperature and exposure time.

Personal Protective Equipment

Safety glasses are recommended as good industrial practice.

Respirators are not needed for normal use.

Special protective clothing is not needed for normal use. Gloves are recommended as good industrial practice.

Exposure Guidelines

Applicable Exposure Limits

ALUMINA

PEL (OSHA) : 15 mg/m³, total dust, 8 Hr. TWA
5 mg/m³, respirable dust, 8 Hr. TWA
AEL * (DuPont) : None Established

CARBON BLACK

PEL (OSHA) : 3.5 mg/m³, 8 Hr. TWA
TLV (ACGIH) : 3 mg/m³, 8 Hr. TWA, Inhalable fraction,
A3
AEL * (DuPont) : 0.5 mg/m³, 8 & 12 Hr. TWA, (Polynuclear
Aromatic Hydrocarbon Content <0.1%)
Includes Channel, Lamp, and Thermal
Black

Proprietary Filler

PEL (OSHA) : 80 mg/m³ / % SiO₂ - 8 Hr TWA
AEL * (DuPont) : 3 mg/m³, 8 & 12 Hr. TWA, respirable dust

DIMETHYL ACETAMIDE (residual in film)

PEL (OSHA) : 10 ppm, 35 mg/m³, 8 Hr. TWA, Skin
TLV (ACGIH) : 10 ppm, 36 mg/m³, 8 Hr. TWA, Skin, A4
AEL * (DuPont) : 10 ppm, 8 & 12 Hr. TWA, Skin

POLYIMIDE POLYMER (as nuisance dust)

PEL (OSHA) : None Established
TLV (ACGIH) : None Established
AEL * (DuPont) : 10 mg/m³, 8 & 12 Hr. TWA, total dust
5 mg/m³, 8 & 12 Hr. TWA, respirable dust

* AEL is DuPont's Acceptable Exposure Limit. Where governmentally imposed occupational exposure limits which are lower than the AEL are in effect, such limits shall take precedence.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Data

Melting Point : None
% Volatiles : 1% max
Solubility in Water : Insoluble
Odor : No odor
Form : Transparent film
Color : Light amber
Specific Gravity : >1.4

STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability

Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions.

Incompatibility with Other Materials

None reasonably foreseeable.

Decomposition

At temperatures above 400 deg C, the major off-gases are carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological Information

Aquatic Toxicity

Insoluble.

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal

Landfill or incinerate in compliance with federal, state, and local regulations.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Shipping Information

DOT
Proper Shipping Name : NOT APPLICABLE
Hazard Class : NOT REGULATED

REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations

All reportable ingredients are listed in the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory.

State Regulations (U.S.)

STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW

(REGULATORY INFORMATION - Continued)

No substances on the state hazardous substances list, for the states indicated below, are used in the manufacture of products on this Material Safety Data Sheet, with the exceptions indicated.

SUBSTANCES ON THE PENNSYLVANIA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES LIST PRESENT AT A CONCENTRATION OF 1% OR MORE (0.01% FOR SPECIAL HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES)- Dimethyl acetamide (0.01% maximum); Some types contain carbon black (2-30%); Some types contain alumina (35% maximum).

WARNING: SUBSTANCES KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM- None known.

SUBSTANCES ON THE NEW JERSEY WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIST PRESENT AT A CONCENTRATION OF 1% OR MORE (0.1% FOR SUBSTANCES IDENTIFIED AS CARCINOGENS, MUTAGENS OR TERATOGENS)- Dimethyl acetamide (0.01% maximum); Some types contain carbon black (2-30%); Some types contain alumina (35% maximum).

OTHER INFORMATION-----
Additional Information

MEDICAL USE: CAUTION: Do not use in medical applications involving permanent implantation in the human body. For other medical applications see DuPont CAUTION Bulletin No. H-50102.

The data in this Material Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated herein and does not relate to use in combination with any other material or in any process.

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Indicates updated section.

This information is based upon technical information believed to be reliable. It is subject to revision as additional knowledge and experience is gained.

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