

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Section 1: General Information

**Trade Names and Synonyms: Mirafi® Products: N-Series and S-Series, MPV Nonwoven Fabrics**

**Chemical Names and Family:** Polypropylene nonwoven fabrics

**Product Use:** Construction Products

**HMIS Ratings:** Health 0, Fire 1, Reactivity 0, PPE (see section 8)

## Section 2: Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

<u>Ingredient</u> (Chemical Name, CAS#, and Common Name)	<u>OSHA PEL or TWA</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>	<u>Weight %</u>
Polypropylene resin (9003-07-0)	N/A	N/A	94 – 99%
Recycled PP/PE	N/A	N/A	0 – 5%
Carbon Black(1333-86-4)	3.5 mg/cm TWA	3.5 mg/cm TWA	1%
Minor Additives (Mixture)	N/A	N/A	< 1%

## Section 3: Hazards Identification/Potential Effects

**Overview:** Based upon pertinent data available, polypropylene cloth products are not hazardous under OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.120).

**Routes of Exposure:**

Inhalation: Not likely, under normal use  
Skin contact: Yes  
Skin absorption: No  
Eye Contact: Yes

**Symptoms of Acute Overexposure:** Product may contain surface applied process lubricants that may cause skin to dry out.

**Symptoms of Chronic Overexposure:** No known health effects have been observed with normal use.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:** Persons with preexisting skin disorders may be susceptible to effects of the material.

**Carcinogenity: See Section 11**

## Section 4: First Aid Procedures

**Eye Contact:** As with any foreign object, flush with water. If pain or irritation persists, consult physician.

**Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and water. In case of irritation, consult physician.

**Ingestion:** N/A

## Section 5: Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

**Flash Point (Method Used):** Greater than 300°C

**Flammable Limits:** LEL: N/A UEL: N/A

**Extinguishing Media:**  Water Fog  Carbon Dioxide  
 Regular Foam  Dry Chemical  Other

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Material will not burn unless preheated. Over heated or molten material may burn slowly with dense smoke. As with any fire, wear approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Not applicable

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

No environmental threat is expected from release.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Storage:** Store away from oxidizing materials, in cool dry area. Avoid direct sunlight.

**Handling:** No special handling unless large rolls are used. Use lifting devices as necessary. If product is molten, avoid contact with skin or eyes

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/ Rolls may be heavy; use lifting devices for moving Personal Protection

**Ventilation Requirements:** Not required for normal use. If process generates dust, use ventilation to keep exposure below exposure limit.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**Eye Protection:** Not normally required.

**Skin Protection:** Not normally required. Persons with exposure sensitivity may need suitable gloves.

**Respiratory Protection:** Not required, unless dust generated

Other Clothing and Equipment: Normal work clothing.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical

**Boiling Point:** N/A

**Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.):** N/A

**Vapor Density (Air =1):** N/A

**Solubility in Water:** Not soluble

**Appearance and Odor:** Fabric wound on a cardboard core.

**Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1):** Less than 1

**Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1):** N/A

**Melting Point:** about 320 degrees F

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

**Stability:**  Stable  Unstable

**Conditions to Avoid:** Keep away from sparks or flame

**Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):** Strong oxidizers.

**Hazardous Polymerization:**  May Occur  Will Not Occur

**Hazardous Decomposition Products (Including Combustion Products):** carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons, etc.

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

**Eye Effects:** Not toxic

**Skin Effects:** Not toxic

**Target Organs:** None

**Carcinogenity:** Carbon black is classified as a Group 2B possible human carcinogen. When encapsulated in a plastic matrix, risk of exposure is minimized.

**Mutagenitive and Reproductive Effects:** Not considered to be a hazard

## Section 12: Ecological Information

**Environmental Data:** Not expected to be hazardous to the environment in present form.

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

**Disposal:** Spent material should be recycled or disposed according to current regulations

**RCRA Hazard Class:** Does not contain RCRA regulated materials.

## Section 14: Transport information

**DOT Classification:** Non-hazardous

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

This product may contain ingredients in the fiber lubricant and additives in "De Minimus" quantities, which would be listed in SARA 311/313: Acute Health Hazard. At levels under 0.01% by weight, no "Reportable Quantities" will be reached with typical fabric inventories.

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