

# **Safety Data Sheet - Carbon Fabrics**

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

Product name: Vectorply Carbon Fiber Fabrics

Synonyms: C-L, C-T, C-LA, C-LT, C-BX, C-TTX, C-TLX, C-QX, C-BXi, C-Li, C-Ti, C-LTi, C-TTXi, C-TLXi, C-QXi, C-BXR, C-BY,

C-QXR,C-TR, C-LR, C-LTR, C-TLXR, C-TTXR, C-W, C-WZ

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## **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:** 

Appearance/Odor: Odorless, black fabric with black or white polyester stitching

WARNING!

MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION

MAY CAUSE UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION MAY FORM COMBUSTIBLE DUST CONCENTRATIONS IN AIR

Potential Health Effects: See Section 11 for more information. Likely Routes of Exposure: Eye contact, skin contact, Inhalation.

Inhalation: Irritation of the upper respiratory tract (scratchy throat), coughing, and congestion may occur in extreme exposures.

Ingestion: This product is not intended to be ingested (eaten). If ingested, it may cause temporary irritation to the

gastrointestinal (digestive) tract.

Skin: Temporary irritation (itching) or redness may occur.

Eyes: Temporary irritation (itching) or redness may occur.

Medical conditions aggrivated

aggrivated by exposure: Pre-existing chronic respiratory, skin, or eye diseases or conditions.

Regulatory Status: This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR 1910.1200)
Carcinogenicity: May contain material, glass fiber, which may cause cancer, base on animal data. Risk of cancer depends

on duration and level of exposure

Environmental: Carbon fiber is electrically conductive and it can cause the short-circuiting of electrical equipment.

There is no known ecological information for this material, see section 12 for more information.

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component:	CAS#	% by Wt.
Polyester Yarn	25038-59-9	0 - 5
Sizing	Not Available	0 - 5
Carbon Fiber(Continuous filament, non respirable)	7440-44-0	75-100
Fiber Glass Veil(Continuous filament, non respirable)	65997-17-3	0-15
Polyester Veil	25038-59-9	0-15
Copolyamide Veil	Not Available	0-15

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if irritation persists. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if

respiratory arrest occurs, get medical attention, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel.

Ingestion: Ingestion of this product is unlikely. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if person is conscious).

Get medical attention immediately if irritation develops and persists.

Skin Contact: Immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention

if irritation develops and persists. Wash clothing before reuse.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses, if worn.

Get medical attention immediately if irritation persists.

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

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide (CO2), water fog.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Full water jet.

Products of Combustion: Carbon monoxide, Nitrogen oxides, carbon dioxide, hydrogen, other undetermined compounds could be released

in small quantities.

Protection of Firefighters: Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full fire-fighting turnout gear.

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### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

Environmental Precautions: No special precautions are needed in case of a release or spill.

Methods for Containment: This material will settle out of air. Prevent from spreading by covering, diking, or other means.

Methods for Clean-up: This material will settle out of air. Pick up large pieces, carefully sweep or vacuum remaining

material and place in suitable container. Avoid generating dust.

Other Information: Dispose of as solid waste in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

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

Handling: Use appropriate personal protective equipment (See section 8). Avoid dust generation.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Do not swallow.

In the supplied form the product is not explosive at all, however the buildup of fine dust can lead to

a risk of dust explosions. Keep away from sources of ignition - refrain from smoking.

Storage: Do not store together with oxidizing agents.

Store in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Keep product in its packaging to avoid dust generation. Store at or below 25° C (77° F) and relative humidity less than 65%

for optimum peroformance.

### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONEL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits:

Carbon Fiber: TLV-TWA: 10mg/m3 Total dust, 3 mg/m3 respirable (ACGIH)

PEL-TWA: 15 mg/m3 total dust, 5 mg/m3 respirable (OSHA)

Fiber Glass: TLV-TWA: 1 f/cc, 10mg/m3 Total dust, 3 mg/m3 respirable (ACGIH)

PEL-TWA: 15 mg/m3 total dust, 5 mg/m3 respirable (OSHA)

TWAEV: 1 f/cc respirable, 5 mg/m3 inhalable (Ontario Canada) TWA: 10 mg/m3 (Mexico)

Polyester / Copolyamide: Not Available

Engineering Controls: Use local/general exhaust ventilation as required to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.

Eye/face Protection: Safety glasses with side-shields.

Skin Protection: Long pants, long sleeved shirt, and protective gloves.

Respiratory Protection: Respiratory protection must be used If ventilation is not available or inadequate to keep dust

and fiber levels below exposure levels listed in section 8. A NIOSH approved disposable N95 type

dust repirator or better is recommended.

General Hygene Considerations: Wash hands immediately after handlind product and before breaks. Wash contaminate clothes

thoroughly before reuse.

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

Appearance: Black fabric with black or white polyester stitching with or without polyester or glass veil.

Odor: Odorless
Odor Threshold: N/A
Physical State: Solid
pH: Not available

Melting Point: 3500° C (Carbon), >800° C (Glass), 250-300° C (Polyester), 125-135° C (Copolyamide)

Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range:

Flash Point:

Evaporation Rate:

Flammability:

Flammability or Explosive Limits:

Vapor Pressure:

Not available

Not Available

Not Available

Specific Gravity: 1.7 - 1.9 (Carbon), 2.60 (Glass), 1.68 (Polyester), 1.10 (Copolyamide) (Ref: water = 1.00)

Solubility: Insoluble
Partition Coefficient: Not Available
Autoignition Temperature: Not Available

Decomposition Temperature: Carbon begins to oxidize at temperatures >240° C in a standard environment.

Electrical Conductivity: Yes,

# SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents. Accumulation of fine dust may entail the risk of of dust

explosion in the presence of air.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxydizers.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Reactions with strong oxydizers may occur.

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### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Summary: There are no known health effects from the long term use or contact with carbon fibers.

There are no known health effects from the long term use or contact with nonrespirable continuous

filament glass fibers. As manufactured, the glass fibers in this product are nonrespirable.

Continuous filament glass fibers that are chopped, crushed, or severely mechanically processed during manufacturing or use may contain a very small amount of respirable particulate, some of which

may be glass shards.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Effects: This material is not expected to cause harm to animals, plants or fish.

Other Adverse Effects: No known signifigant effects or critical hazards.

### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste Disposal: If this product as supplied becomes a waste, it does not meet the criteria of a hazardous waste

as defined under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261. Dispose of as solid waste in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Transport Regulations: This product is not classified as dangerous goods according to international transport regulations.

# **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Global Inventories All components listed or exempted TSCA: United States All components listed or exempted DSL: Canada All components listed or exempted KECI: Korea All components listed or exempted PICCS: Philippines All components listed or exempted All components listed or exempted ENCS: Japan AICS: Australia All components listed or exempted IECSC: China All components listed or exempted REACH: European Union All components listed or exempted

United States

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found. SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found. SARA 302/304/311/312 hazardous chemicals: No products were found.

CERCLA Hazardous substances: No products were found.

SARA 311/312 MSDS Distribution - Chemical Inventory - Hazard Identification:

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CA5#</u>	Acute	Chronic	rire	Reactive	Pressure
Carbon Fiber	7440-44-0	Υ	Ν	Υ	Υ	N
Fiber Glass	65997-17-3	Υ	Υ	N	N	N
Product as-supplied		Υ	Υ	N	N	N

Canada

WHMIS (Canada) None identified.

# **SECTION 16: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

HMIS Health Hazard1HMIS Flammability Hazard0HMIS Reactivity:0HMIS Personal Protection:X

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