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**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**PRODUCT NAME:** EXCEL STRAW LOGS  
STRAW MATRIX, SEDIMENT CONTROL  
LOG/TUBE/WATTLE

**CHEMICAL FAMILY:** CAS. NO. 8003-70-0 POLYETHYLENE & ORGANIC

**OSHA HAZARD:** NO

**DESCRIPTION:** MATRIX OF AGRICULTURAL STRAW  
ENCAPSULATED WITHIN EXTRUDED  
POLYPROPYLENE NET.

**CAUTION: MOLTEN MATERIAL WILL PRODUCE THERMAL BURNS**

**PHYSICAL DATA**

**APPEARANCE & ODOR:** STRAW FIBER, EXTRUDED PLASTIC MESH

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** NEGLIGILBE

**MELTING POINT:** 285 – 300 DEGREES F

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** VARIABLE (DEPENDANT ON MOISTURE  
CONTENT)

**% VOLATILE BY VOLUME:** N/A

**PH:** 5

## **FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA**

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| FLASH POINT:                      | > 600 DEGREES F  |
| AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE :        | > 400 - 500 DEGREES F  |
| EXPLOSIVE LIMITS IN AIR:          | N/A  |
| EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:              | WATER SPRAY, DRY CHEMICAL  |
| SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: | SPRAY WITH WATER. WEAR SCBA AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT CONTACT WITH SKIN |
| UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS: | STRONG TO SEVERE (if blanket comes in contact with ignition source)              |

## **REACTIVITY DATA**

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| STABILITY:                        | STABLE  |
| INCOMPATIBILITY:                  | AVOID CONTACT WITH OXIDIZING AGENTS, DRYING OILS, FLAME, TEMPERATLTRES OVER 400 DEGREES F |
| POLYMERIZATION:                   | WILL NOT OCCUR  |
| HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: | COMBUSTION WILL PRODUCE CARBON DIOXIDE, CARBON MONOXIDE, ALDEHYDES, & INORGANIC ACIDS.    |

## **HEALTH HAZARDS**

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| EXPOSURE LIMITS: | N/A  |
| EYE CONTACT:     | NO SPECIFIC HAZARD                         |
| SKIN CONTACT:    | MOLTEN MATERIAL WILL PRODUCE THERMAL BURNS |
| INGESTION:       | LOW HAZARD                                 |
| INHALATION:      | MAY CAUSE NASAL DRYNESS, IRRITATION AND    |

OBSTRUCTION

**EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

INGESTION: REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION, IF DIFFICULTY IN BREATHING OCCURS

EYE CONTACT: N/A

EYE CONTACT: WASH WITH WATER, IF IRRITATION DEVELOPS GET MEDICAL ATTENTION

SKIN CONTACT: IF BURNED BY CONTACT WITH MOLTEN MATERIAL, COOL QUICKLY AND GET MEDICAL ATTENTION

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: BURNS SHOULD BE TREATED AS THERMAL BURNS. PLASTIC WILL COME OFF AS HEALING OCCURS.

**SPILL AND LEAK PROCEDURES**

REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL CLEAN UP AND INCINERATE OR BURY ACCORDING TO FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS

**SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIAL PRACTICES, HANDLE WITH CARE, AVOID CONTACT WITH OXIDIZING MATERIALS AND PROVIDE VENTILATION.

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