

**DeWitt Company
Material Safety
Data Specifications
Groundcover**

**Woven Polypropylene Fabric
(GC & SF Series)**

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Section 1 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Woven Polypropylene Fabric
 (GC & SF Series)

Supplier: DeWitt Company, Inc. 905 South Kingshighway Sikeston, MO 63801
 Phone: (573) 472-0048

Emergency: For emergency contact your local poison control center.

Chemical Name: Polypropylene

Chemical Family: Blend of materials; primarily polypropylene

Product Description: Black geotextile fabric

Section 2 HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT INFORMATION

The following ingredients are listed as hazardous materials according to CFR1910.1200 (Hazardous Communication Standard - USA) and as controlled substances under WHMIS (Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System - Canada)

PIGMENTS: Not applicable

VEHICLE: Not applicable

ADDITIVES: Not applicable

For details regarding CAS content, see Section 7 of this document.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Pigments, Vehicles, and Additives are fully encapsulated in resin and are not expected to cause any hazardous conditions when processed in accordance with good manufacturing practices.

NATURE OF HAZARD**EYE CONTACT:**

Particulates may scratch eye surfaces/cause mechanical irritation

SKIN CONTACT:

No hazard in normal industrial use.

INHALATION:

No hazard in normal industrial use.

INGESTION:

No hazard in normal industrial use.

FIRST AID**EYE CONTACT:**

This product is an inert solid. If in eye, remove as one would any foreign object. If irritation persists, contact physician.

SKIN CONTACT:

Wash with soap and water. If irritation persists, contact physician.

INHALATION:

In case of adverse reaction, immediately remove the affected victim from exposure to fresh air. If adverse conditions persist, contact physician.

INGESTION:

First aid is normally not required.

WORKPLACE EXPOSURE LIMITS

No workplace exposure limits have been established for this product.

OSHA REGULATION 29CFR1910.1000 REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMITS

5 mg/m³ (respirable dust), and 15 mg/m³ (total dust) based on the OSHA PEL for nuisance dust.

The recommended permissible exposure levels indicated above reflect the levels revised by OSHA in 1989 or in subsequent regulatory activity. Although the 1989 levels have since been vacated by the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals, it is recommended that the lower exposure levels be observed as reasonable worker protection.

THE ACGIH RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES:

a TWA of 10 mg/m³ (total dust) for nuisance dust

Section 4 FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD

FLASHPOINT: 570 Deg F Note: Decomposes > 570 Degrees F

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Note: Not applicable

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Note: >575°F for polypropylene

GENERAL HAZARD

Solid material, may burn at or above the flashpoint, and airborne dust may explode if ignited. If thermally decomposed, flammable/toxic gases may be released. Toxic gases will form upon combustion.

FIRE FIGHTING

Use water spray to cool fire exposed surfaces and to protect personnel. Isolate "fuel" supply from fire.

Extinguish the fire by cooling with water spray. Respiratory and eye protection required for fire fighting personnel.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS

Carbon monoxide and irritating smoke under oxygen lean conditions

Section 5 SPILLAGE CONTROL PROCEDURE

LAND SPILL

Recover spilled material and place in suitable containers for recycle or disposal. Consult an expert on disposal of recovered material and ensure conformity to local disposal regulations.

WATER SPILL

Recover spilled material and place in suitable containers for recycle or disposal. Consult an expert on disposal of recovered material and ensure conformity to local disposal regulations.

Section 6 NOTES

No Notes Applicable

Section 7 REGULATORY INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: (DOT)

DOT Hazard Class: Not Regulated

DOT Identification Number: Not Regulated

FLASHPOINT: >600°F (for polypropylene)

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA)

This product contains the following chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

NONE

CERCLA:

Under the Comprehensive Response, Compensation, Liability Act (CERCLA), certain releases to air, land, or water may be reportable to the National Response Center at 800-424-8802. Circumstances surrounding the release and cleanup determine reportability. This product is not subject to CERCLA reporting requirements.

SARA TITLE III:

Under the provisions of Title III, Sections 311/312 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (40CFR 372), this product is classified into the following hazard categories:

Not Hazardous

This product contains the following chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and the Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, also known as Title III of SARA (Superfund and Reclamation Act) and of 40CFR 372.

None

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Section 8 **TYPICAL PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

SP. GRAVITY: 0.90	VAPOR PRESSURE, mmHg at °F Not Applicable
SOLUBILITY IN WATER, WT % AT °F Insoluble	VISCOSITY OF LIQUID, Cst at °F Not Applicable
SP. GRAVITY OF VAPOR, AT 1 ATM AIR=1 Not Applicable	FREEZING/MELTING POINT °F Varies by grade/>225°F
EVAPORATION RATE, n-BU acetate=1 Not Applicable	BOILING POINT, °F Not Applicable

Section 9 **REACTIVITY DATA**

STABILITY: Stable	HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will Not Occur
CONDITIONS TO AVOID INSTABILITY: Not Applicable	
MATERIALS CONDITIONS TO AVOID INCOMPATIBILITY: Temperatures over 480°F/250°C may cause resin degradation	
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Olefinic or paraffinic hydrocarbons	

Section 10 TRANSPORT AND STORAGE

U.S. DOT CLASSIFICATION
Not Regulated

STORAGE TEMPERATURE, °F:
Ambient

LOADING/UNLOADING TEMPERATURE °F
Ambient

STORAGE/TRANSPORT PRESSURE, mmHg:
Atmospheric

VISCOSITY AT LOADING/UNLOADING TEMPERATURE, Cst

Section 11 OTHER INFORMATION

None

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