

Health and Safety Guide To Polycloth (PCL) Tapes

General

Our products are considered generally safe and inert, and no hazards are anticipated provided good standards of industrial hygiene and housekeeping are observed.

Composition

These products are normally supplied in the form of rolls of adhesive coated cloth/polyethylene. Individual products differ, but the adhesive generally contains one or more of the following: Rubbers, Resins, E.V.A's, waxes, fillers plus other additives.

Storage

It is recommended that these products are stored out of direct sunlight at temperatures between five and thirty degrees centigrade.

Handling precautions

Due regard should be given to the possibility of bi-products forming if the material is melted with flammable solvents, otherwise no other issues are expected.

Fire

Products will burn in the event of contact with a flame, resulting in smoke and harmful fumes may be emitted. Fires can be extinguished with Carbon Dioxide, foam or dry powder. Films and adhesives may drip before burning which may cause severe burns if skin contact is made.

If this does occur do not try to remove the adhesive, but cool down rapidly in cold water and seek medical advice.

Health

Under normal conditions of handling, no hazards are anticipated but good industrial hygiene should always be observed, allergic reactions are unlikely, but, should they occur the individual should be removed from contact and medical advice sought

For specialised applications, for example food, toy or surgical use, advice should be sought from ASL.

Waste Disposal

Products should be disposed of on a legal tip in compliance with local and National Regulations (U.K. – Deposit of poisonous waste act 1972, and control of pollution act 1974)

Important

This information is based on our best current knowledge and is intended as a general guide to the product performance.

It is not a warranty or specification and customers must determine that the material is suitable for their particular purpose before use.