



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Form WI04-11A Rev. 1

Part Number(s):
59-111-11

Product Name: HOOK CUSHIONS

Release Date: February 28, 2006

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name & Synonyms GAC Hook Cushion	MSDS Code Number GAC – HC / 59-111-11
Chemical Name Ethylene / Vinyl Acetate Copolymer	Manufacture / Distributor GAC International Inc.
C.A.S. Number 108-05-4	Address 355 Knickerbocker Ave. Bohemia, NY USA 11716
Grades or Minor Variant Identities NA	Information Telephone Number 1-631-419-1700
Product Use (for Canada) NA	Emergency Telephone Number 1-631-419-1700

2. Composition of Ingredients

Hazardous Components	C.A.S. Number	Exposure Limits	%
Ethylene Vinyl Acetate Copolymer	N/A	N/A	>98
Process Aids	N/A	N/A	<2
Vinyl acetate	108-05-4	N/A	<0.3
Hazardous ingredients: Vinyl acetate. Disclosure as a toxic chemical is required under section 313 of TITLE III of the superfund amendments and reauthorization act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.			

3. Hazard Identification

Emergency Overview NA					
Routes of Exposure	Signs and Symptoms	Single, Repeated, or Lifetime Exposure	Severity (Mild, Moderate, Severe)	Acute and Chronic Health Effect(s)	Target Organ(s)
Eye	NA	NA	NA	Acute eye contact: Mechanical irritation. Chronic eye contact: Mechanical irritation.	NA
Skin	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Inhalation	NA	NA	NA	Acute inhalation: Not respirable as sold. Chronic inhalation: Not respirable as sold	NA
Ingestion	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure None					
Carcinogenicity (IARC, NTP) The vinyl acetate is listed by IARC NTP OSHA ACGIH 2B as carcinogens.					
Potential Environmental Effects NA					

4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure	First Aid Instructions	Immediate Medical Attention	Delayed Effects
Eye	Flush eyes with water.	Get medical attention if irritation persists.	NA
Skin	Not hazardous to the skin.	NA	NA
Inhalation	If product is burned; Avoid fumes, give oxygen.	NA	NA
Ingestion	No adverse effects anticipated by this route of exposure.	NA	NA
Other	NA	NA	NA
Note to Physicians (Treatment, Testing, and Monitoring) NA			



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5. Fire and Explosion Data

Flashpoint & Method: 260°C /500 °F	Flammable (Explosive) Limits in Air LEL: N/A UEL: N/A	Autoignition Temperature NA	Other Flammable limits: Can only combust with difficulty.
Flame Propagation or Burning NA	Properties Contributing to Fire Intensity NA	Flammability Classification Health-, Flammability-, Reactivity-NA	
Extinguishing Media Foam, CO2, Water fog, dry chemical.		Extinguishing Media to Avoid NA	
Protection and Procedures for Firefighters None			
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards NA			

6. Accidental Release Measures

Containment Techniques NA
Spill/Leak Clean-Up Procedures and Equipment Contain and remove by mechanical means.
Evacuation Procedures NA
Special Instructions NA
Reporting Requirements NA

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Practices and Warnings None
Storage Practices and Warnings Storage temperature: Cool dry place. Shelf life: 2 years. Special sensitivite: N/A. Handling / Storage precautions: None

8. Exposure Control/Personal Protection

Ventilation None	Other Engineering Controls NA	
Routes of Entry:	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for Normal Use:	PPE for Emergencies:
Eye/Face	Safety glasses	NA
Skin	None required.	NA
Inhalation	Not required as sold	NA
General Hygiene Considerations and Work Practices NA		
Protective Measures During Repair and Maintenance of Contaminated Equipment NA		
Other Protective Measures and Equipment None		



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9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Appearance Color: Clear and various FDA allowable colors.		Odor Odorless to various FDA allowable scents.	
Normal Physical State: <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solid <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (Other)		Boiling Point °C / °F N/A Melting Point °C / °F N/A Freezing Point °C / °F N/A	
Specific Gravity or Density (H₂O=1) 0.93 - 0.97	Solubility in Water Negligible	pH NA	
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg @ 20°C) N/A	Vapor Density (AIR= 1) NA	Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1) NA	
Other Bulk density: N/A. % Volatile by volume: N/A.			

10. Stability and Reactivity Data

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid) Can react with oxidizing agents and strong acids.	
Hazardous Products Produced During Decomposition Carbon monoxide, vinyl acetate, acetic acid.	
Hazardous Polymerization? <input type="checkbox"/> May Occur <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May Not Occur	Conditions to Avoid °C / °F NA
Stability? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stable <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable	Conditions to Avoid °C / °F Instability conditions: None

11. Toxicological Information

Toxicity Data, Epidemiology Studies, Carcinogenicity, Neurological Effects, Genetic or Reproductive Effects, or Structure Activity Data Toxicity tests have not been conducted on this product.

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity, Environmental Fate, Physical/Chemical Data, or Other Data Supporting Environmental Hazard Statements None

13. Disposal Considerations

Regulations Waste disposal method: In accordance to federal, state or local regulations for landfill, and incineration with energy recovery.
Properties (Physical/Chemical) Affecting Disposal NA

14. Transport Information

Regulated for shipping? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Proper Shipping Name Hook Cushions	Packing Group N/A
Do changes in quantity, packaging, or shipment method change product classification? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Hazard Class N/A	Identification Number Not hazardous
Other Freight class bulk: N/A. Freight class package: N/A. Product label: N/A.		



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15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

SARA TITLE III: Section 302.

Extremely hazardous substances: None. Section 311/312.

Hazard categories: None. Section 313.

Toxic chemicals: None.

RERA STATUS: Non-hazardous.

International Regulations

Other

HMIS RATINGS: Health 1 Flammability 0 Reactivity 0

0= Minimal 1= Slight 2= Moderate 3= Serious 4= Severe.

16. Other Information

Supplier Number: 31/59

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N/A = not applicable. **NA** = not available, **N/E** = not established. **N/D** = not determined.