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1. Product and Company Identification

Product Names: Benchmark, Classic, Crown Elite, Crown Gard, Crown Select, Crown Ultra, EZ Wrap, HXF, HW5, MaxTech[®] Ultra Performance, Micron, Optx, PalleTech[®] T, PalleTech[®] PM, PalleTech[®] Convenience Handwrap, PalleTech[®] High Performance Stretch Film, PalleTech[®] Ultra Performance, Paper Roll, RHW, SecurAll, SlipMax[™], Stealth Film, Stratos, Winwrap

Product Description: Polyethylene stretch-wrap film

Product Codes: AMP2, APM, AQM, ATT1, Classic, EZ Wrap, HFX-214, HFX-408, HFX-575, HWM, HWX, Max 1, Micron, MP2, MP5, Optx, QA, QB, QC, QH, QM, PM3, R118, R122, R122Q, R410, RHW, SecurAll, SlipMax[™], Stratos, Winwrap

Company Identification

Berry Plastics Corporation
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Evansville, IN 47710

Emergency Contact: (812) 424-2904

Customer Information: For product information telephone your Berry Plastics Sales or Customer Service Representative.

2. Hazards Identification

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard

This product is not a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Emergency Overview

This product is not expected to present a safety and health hazard when used under reasonable conditions and as intended / as designed by the manufacturer.

Acute Health Hazards

Eye contact: Film may cause irritation on corneal injury due to mechanical contact.

Skin contact: Normal contact is non-irritating, but continuous mechanical grinding may cause irritation.

Inhalation: Avoid breathing dust as prolonged exposure may cause irritation.

Ingestion: Swallowing may induce choking or blockage of the gastrointestinal tract.

Chronic Health Hazards

No adverse effects anticipated from available information.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

Based on available information this product is unlikely to aggravate existing medical conditions.

Other

Slipping, trip hazard.

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3. Composition

All components are non-hazardous

4. First Aid Measures

- Eye contact:** Flush eyes with water for several minutes. If irritation or other complications persist contact a physician.
- Skin contact:** If molten film comes in contact with the skin cool it with cold running water. Do not remove the materials from skin as it may cause severe tissue damage. Contact a physician.
- Inhalation:** If film is under combustion and the person has inhaled vapors, move the person to fresh air. If effects occur consult a physician.
- Ingestion:** If swallowed seek medical attention. Do not take laxatives. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by a physician.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

- Extinguishing Media:** Water spray, CO₂, dry chemical powder, foam.
- Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Use water to keep fire-exposed containers cool. If a leak or spill has not ignited, use water spray to disperse the vapors and protect personnel attempting to stop leak. Water spray may be used to flush spills away from exposures. Prevent fire control or dilution runoff from entering streams, sewers, or drinking water supply.
- Special Protective Equipment:** For fires in enclosed areas, fire fighters must use self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Unusual Fires and Explosion Hazards:** Exposure to fire can generate toxic fumes.
Flash Point: not est. Flammable Limits: not est.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Can include but not limited to acetic acid, formic acid, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, various aldehydes, and hydrocarbons.
- HMIS:** **Health: 0 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0**

6. Accidental Release Measures

Notification Procedures

- Land Spill:** Recover spilled material and place in appropriate container for disposal in compliance with all local regulations and laws.

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Water Spill: Hydrocarbons are subject to the Clean Water Act (40CFR122.6) initiated by the US EPA. Material found in storm water runoff is subject to the EPA regulations with the potential for fines and penalties.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Care should be taken in use as plastic films have the potential to accumulate a static charge. Proper grounding may be required. Film should not be removed or wrapped where the air environment is potentially flammable. Keep material away from open flames, heat, and other means of ignition. Avoid contact with strong oxidizers.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry area out of direct sunlight.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

OSHA: No established exposure limits for the polymer.

Respiratory Protection: No special requirements under ordinary conditions of use with adequate ventilation.

Eye Protection: Normal industrial eye protection practices should be followed.

Skin Protection: No precautions other than body covering clothing (long sleeves and pants) should be needed.

Exposure Limits: This product does not have recognized exposure limits.

Ventilation: Use in well ventilated areas.

Engineering Controls: Physical handling and processing of this product may cause the product to accumulate a static charge. Care should be taken to ensure any static charge is properly grounded.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Flexible plastic bags	Freezing Point:	Not determined
Auto Flammability:	Not determined	Melting Point:	210+ °F
Color:	Natural	Odor:	Slight
Specific Gravity:	0.91 – 0.98	Physical State:	Solid
Flash Point:	Not determined	Water Solubility:	Negligible
Vapor Pressure:	Not determined	Boiling Point (760 mmHG):	Not determined
pH:	Not determined	Vapor density (air = 1):	Not determined

Flammability Limits in Air
Lower: No test data available
Upper: No test data available

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10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability:	Stable
Conditions to Avoid:	Extreme heat will cause decomposition.
Incompatibility:	Strong oxidizers.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, various aldehydes and hydrocarbons. Carbon monoxide is toxic if inhaled. Aldehydes are known irritants with the potential to induce skin sensitization and may potentially be carcinogenic. High concentrations of carbon dioxide may induce asphyxiation by reducing the oxygen concentration in the surrounding air.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.
Additional Information:	This product is not expected to present safety and health hazard when used under both intended and reasonable conditions.

11. Toxicological Information (See Section 2 for potential health effects)

Acute Inhalation Effects:	Rats inhaling polyethylene dust developed mild inflammatory changes in the lungs. Prolonged inhalation of thermal degradation products from polyethylene caused neurological effects in rats.
Acute Oral Effects:	No adverse health effects were noted on the digestive system of test animals when fed up to 20% polyethylene.
Sensitization:	No adverse effects are expected.
Chronic Toxicity:	Subchronic, 50 – 90 day, feeding studies conducted on rats, dogs, and swine showed no effects from dietary levels of 1 – 20% powdered and shredded polyethylene.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:	Negligible solubility. Poses life-threatening risks to wildlife if ingested.
Environmental Fate:	No specific ecological data is available for this product.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal:	Disposal of waste as normal refuse in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws. Do not dispose of into any body of water, sewer, or on the ground. Compliance of disposal is the sole responsibility of the waste generator.
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14. Transport Information

US DOT / CAN-TDG: Not regulated.
IMO / IMDG: Not regulated.
ICAO / IATA: Not regulated.

15. Regulatory Information

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

All components of this product are listed or are exempted from listing on the TSCA 8(b) inventory. If identified components of this product are listed under the TSCA 12(b) Export Notification rule, they will be listed below.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA)

If this product is accidentally spilled it is not subject to any special reporting under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. In the case of a spill contact local authorities to ensure that all local reporting requirements are met.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (EPCRA) Sections 311 and 312

Delayed Hazard: No
Fire Hazard: No
Immediate Health Hazard: No
Reactive Hazard: No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (EPCRA) Section 313

The following components of this product are listed as extremely hazardous substances in 40 CFR Part 355 and are present at levels which could require reporting and customer notification under Section 313 and 40 CFR Part 372:

This product does not contain toxic chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

California Proposition 65 (Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986)

This product contains no listed substances known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, at levels which would require a warning under the statute.

European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)

All components in this product are in compliance with EINECS.

Carcinogenicity Classification (components present at 0.1% or more):

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer): N/A
NTP (National Toxicological Program): N/A
OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration): N/A

CEPA – Domestic Substances List (DSL)

The components of this product are on the DSL or are exempt from reporting under the New Substances Notification Regulations.

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WHMIS – Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

This product is not a controlled product under WHMIS.

Canadian Hazardous Products Act Information: CPR Compliance

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

16. Other Information

Disclaimer: To the best of our knowledge the information contained in accurate. The information provided by raw material suppliers is believed to be true. This MSDS supersedes any previous MSDS for the same product as it contains the most current information.