# Premier Industries, Inc. dba Insulfoam

# Material Safety Data Sheet

#### I. PRODUCT INFORMATION Effective date 1/1/2006

Insulfoam Molded EPS Products, R-TECH Product:

Synonyms: Molded Expanded Polystyrene (MEPS) Product Grades: Type I, VIII, II, and IX (modified)

Chemical Family: Polystyrene Thermoplastic

CAS Registry No. : 9003536

> CAS Name: Benzene, Ethenyl, Homopolymer

Formula:  $(C_8 H_8) n$ 

Listed TSCA Inventory Status:

Hazard Rating

0 = Minimal3 = Serious1 = Slight4 = Severe

2 = Moderate

Health 0 Fire 2 Reactivity 0

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### II. INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Components: CAS Registry No.: Approx. Weight Percentage:

Pentane 109660 < 2%Bromine Flame Retardant 3194-55-6 <1% Polymeric Film 1-3%

Non-Hazardous Components: CAS Registry No.: Approx. Weight Percentage:

Polystyrene 9003536 >92%

### III. PHYSICAL DATA

Rigid cellular foam blocks, Form: Specific Gravity (Water = 1):

boards and shapes

Color: White

Very slight pentane Odor:

**Boiling Point:** 

N/A (Softening begins @, 160° F) Melting Point:

Volatile by Volume: <1.8% (Pentane & Water)

Vapor Pressure: N/A

N/A Vapor Density (Air = 1): Evaporation Rate: None

Insoluble Solubility in Water:

> 0.6 pcf to 3.0 pcf Density:

#### IV. FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Pt. and Method Used: 610° F min. (ASTM D1929)

Special Fire Fighting Instructions: Use approved self-contained breathing apparatus respirator

and personal protective clothing (Turn out gear.) Water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam

Extinguishing Media: 850° F min. Autoignition Temperature:

If exposed to fire, high heat will develop and may produce dense black Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:

smoke. Dust generated by fabrication i.e. sanding, sawing, etc., will

increase fire hazard and should be handled accordingly.

# V. REACTIVITY DATA

Stability (Conditions to Avoid): Stable. Avoid fire and high temperatures.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Will dissolve in most organic solvents, and some insecticides, aldehydes,

and amines.

CO, CO2, H2O and Hydrogen Bromides Hazardous Decomposition:

Hazardous Polymerization: None.

# <u>Principal Health Hazards</u> <u>and Signs & Symptoms of Exposure</u>

Eye Contact: Dust or particles may cause mechan-

ical eye irritation and/or injury

**Inhalation:** Dust from mechanical fabrication may

cause upper respiratory irritation. Fumes from hot wire cutting can also cause upper

respiratory irritation.

Skin Contact: None. May produce slight skin irritation

in a few individuals.

Ingestion: Biological inert. May act as an obstruction

if swallowed.

Carcinogenicity: None.

Safety Precautions: Use positive ventilation. Mechanical fab-

rication, sanding, etc. requires the use of safety glasses or goggles and dust mask.

#### First Aid

**Eves:** Rinse with clean water. Remove

foreign particles with clean, lint-free cloth. Obtain medical treatment if pain,

blinking, tears, or redness persists.

*Inhalation*: If overcome by exposure, remove to

fresh air. Provide oxygen and artificial

respiration. Get medical attention.

**Skin:** Not expected to present skin hazard.

Wash exposed areas with mild soap and water. Consult physician if irrita-

tion persists.

**Ingestion:** Not expected to present significant

ingestion hazard. Consult physician if

swallowed.

#### VII. EMPLOYEE PROTECTION

#### Personal Protection Equipment

**Respiratory Protection:** Use approved dust mask when sawing or sanding. **Skin Protection:** Wear gloves and/or sleeves, if sensitivity noted.

Eye Protection: Use approved safety glasses/goggles when sawing or sanding.

General Control Measures: Use positive ventilation. Wear safety glasses/goggles and dust mask if mechanical

fabrication is to take place.

# VIII. SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURE

Spill, Leak, or Release Procedures: Normal good housekeeping should be observed. Material can be swept or picked

up and placed into a suitable container for disposal.

Reportable Quantity: None.

**Disposal Method:** Recycle, incinerate (WTE), or land fill per local and state regulations.

### IX. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

**Storage and Handling:** Expanded Polystyrene is considered to be combustible, and adequate

protection from sources of ignition should be taken.

**Transportation Requirements:** Not a D.O.T. "Hazardous Material".

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