MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

POLY-AMERICA LP 2000 WEST MARSHALL DRIVE GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS 75051

PRODUCT

NATURAL POLYETHYLENE SHEETING/FILM

IMPORTANT:

Poly-America LP urges each customer or recipient of this Material Safety Data Sheet to study it carefully to become aware of and understand the hazards associated with the product. The reader should consider consulting reference works or individuals who are experts in ventilation, toxicology or fire prevention, as necessary or appropriate to use and understand the data contained in this MSDS.

NOTICE:

This product is not FDA, CPSC or NSF compliant. It is unsuitable for use in applications such as direct or indirect food contact, toys, medical device or pharmaceutical applications or for potable water application.

SECTION I IDENTIFICATION

Chemical Name: Polyethylene Resins

CAS Number: 9002-88-4

Synonyms: High-density Polyethylene (HDPE)

Linear Low-density Polyethylene (LLDPE)

SECTION II COMPOSITION

Polyethylene may be described by one of the following:

		CAS No.	AGGIH TLV	AGGIH STEL	OSHA PEL	OSHA STEL	WL%	Carcinogenic Listing *
Polyethylene, homopolymer 1-Octene		9002-88-4	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	98-100	N/L
Polymer with ethene 1-Butene		26221-73-8	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	98-100	N/L
Polymer with ethene		25087-34-7	N/L	N/L	N/L	N/L	98-100	N/L
* 1= OSHA	2= IARC	3= NTP	4= Otho	ers	N/L= Not listed			

SECTION III PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Emergency Overview This material is NOT HAZARDOUS by OSHA Hazard Communication

Boiling Point: Not applicable **Vapor Pressure:** Not applicable

Solubility in Water: Nil

Density: . 900 - .960 gm/cc **Form:** Thin solid film or sheet

Odor: None Volatiles: Nil

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point: 600 – 650°F Flammable Limits: Not applicable

Fire Fighting: Use water to extinguish the fire and cool surfaces. Other types of extinguishers may also

be used. Use NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus when fighting fires in

enclosed areas.

Decomposition Products: CO2; H2, and under lean oxygen conditions, CO

SECTION V REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Temperatures over 300°C can cause degradation.

Reactive Polymerization: Does not occur

Incompatibility: None

SECTION VI HEALTH

Eve: Solid or dust may cause irritation or corneal injury due to mechanical action.

Skin Contact: Negligible hazard

Inhalation: Negligible hazard at ambient temperature.

Ingestion: Minimal toxicity

Exposure Limits: No limit established for polyethylene

First Aid: If ingested, no known health effect. Skin contact with molten plastic should be treated with cold

water before plastic is removed, then wrap in clean gauze and seek medical attention.

SECTION VII EMPLOYEE PROTECTION

This product as it is shipped to customers is non-hazardous. The user needs should determine PPE.

SECTION VIII HANDLING AND STORAGE

This product is normally shipped in corrugated paper boxes. Store and stack as recommended by the manufacturer. The boxes and plastic will burn in the presence of open flame. Do not weld or use open flame where product is stored without proper fire fighting prevention procedures.

SECTION IX ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Polyethylene sheeting or film is considered non-hazardous. Recycle old or unused plastic when possible. Otherwise, dispose in landfills or incinerators in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

SECTION X TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Non-regulated

SECTION XI ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Regulatory Requirements:

DOT: Not Applicable

HMIS: Health: 0 Reactivity: 0

Flammability: 0

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EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

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