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SECTION 1 • PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME OR NUMBER:

ARMATEX® SN* silicone coated Nomex textiles, cloth, felt, tape, sleeving, rope, cordage, thread.

*Refer to Appendix A on page 6 for additional information on product identification.

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SECTION 2 • HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GENERALLY APPLICABLE CONTROL MEASURES AND PROCEDURES:

If ARMATEX® SN substrate fibers or fabrics are processed at elevated temperatures, DMAC may be volatilized. Use adequate ventilation to maintain DMAC concentration below the exposure limit.

DMAC is readily extracted from ARMATEX® SN substrates in scouring, dyeing, washing and solution-treating operations commonly used in textile processing. Care should be exercised to assure that process liquids contaminated with DMAC are contained so as to avoid releases to the environment through sewers, etc. Practice good industrial hygiene during cleanup and while handling liquids containing DMAC.

SECTION 3 • COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>CHEMICAL / COMMON NAME</u>	<u>C.A.S. NUMBER</u>	<u>% BY WEIGHT (opt)</u>
Poly (isophthaloyl-chloride-m-phenylene-diamine) / Aramid Staple Fiber	25765-47-3	

Silicone - Polysiloxane

Zinc Borate



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SECTION 4 • FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA: ARMATEX® SN products are inherently flame-resistant but can be ignited (limiting oxygen index approx. 28). The limiting oxygen index decreases to 21 as the temperature approaches 570°F.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: When forced to burn, ARMATEX® SN substrates are converted to carbon dioxide, water, and oxides of nitrogen. However, carbon monoxide, small amounts of hydrogen cyanide and various other chemical residues (some possibly toxic or irritating) may be produced, depending on conditions of burning. In small-scale evaluations, combustion products from ARMATEX® SN substrates appear to be of the same order of toxicity as smoke from burning wood and/or other natural combustible materials. Off gasses from thermal decomposition of some fiber lubricants may contain very small amounts of such chemicals as formaldehyde, ethanol, acetic acid, acetone, etc. The conditions would not be expected to reach concentrations that present a significant health hazard. Small amounts of visible smoke are produced during combustion in air.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Not required.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

NOTE: ARMATEX® SN products are inherently flame-resistant. However, if combustible materials are collected on fiber constructions, such as fabrics, filter media, etc., and exposed to an ignition source, these materials may ignite. Further, the presence of noncombustible dusts such as copper oxide, iron oxide, and lead oxide may negate the inherent flame resistance of this fiber.

SECTION 5 • ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

ACTION TO TAKE FOR SPILLS/LEAKS

Use appropriate personal protective equipment during cleanup.

SECTION 6 • HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE PROCEDURES

Waste disposal: ARMATEX® SN products are not a hazardous waste as defined by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). In general, dispose in accordance with all Federal, State & Local Laws.



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SECTION 7 • EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS/WORK PRACTICES

VENTILATION: Avoid breathing fibers, dust and fumes. Follow good industrial hygiene practices for ventilation during cleanup. In particular, avoid the use of air jets to blow off equipment.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT/PROTECTIVE MEASURES

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: When mechanically working with this product, wear NIOSH/MSHA-approved respiratory protection for dust if there is potential for airborne exposure in excess of applicable limits, or if there is potential for irritation of the nasal passages due to the mechanical action of the fibers.

EYE PROTECTION: Splash-proof goggles are useful to prevent eye contact if there is potential for exposure to DMAC.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Impervious gloves, aprons and other protective clothing as a preventative measure in case of potential exposure to DMAC.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:

APPLICABLE RECOMMENDED EXPOSURE LIMITS, 8 HOUR TWA:

	<u>TLV</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>
DMAC	10ppm	10ppm

SECTION 8 • PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Solid – continuous multi-filament yarns with a wide range of total denier and staple of varying denier per filament and cut length.

COLOR AND ODOR: Various color – no odor.

% SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Insoluble in water. Soluble in DMAC.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (water = 1): 1.38.

VAPOR PRESSURE: (mm Hg @ 20°C): NA

VISCOSITY: NA

MELTING POINT: Does not melt. Thermal degradation with loss of product strength begins above 572°F.



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BOILING POINT: N/A

EVAPORATIVE RATE (n-Butyl Acetate = 1): N/A

% VOLATILE BY VOLUME: N/A

POUR POINT: N/A

pH: N/A

SECTION 9 • STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable under normal conditions of use.

INCOMPATIBILITY: None reasonably foreseeable.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Begins to thermally degrade rapidly above 572 °F. The thermal degradation rate increases with temperature. (See section 4)

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Polymerization will not occur.

SECTION 10 • ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): There is no reason to believe that ARMATEX® SN products contain any of the substances known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity, and they are presumed to be absent.

Refer to SDS SECTION 13 for additional information.

SECTION 11 • DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: ARMATEX® SN products are not a hazardous waste as defined by regulations implementing the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). In general, ARMATEX® SN waste materials may be discarded in accordance with state and local regulations governing the disposal of other common or non-RCRSA-regulated waste materials.

DMAC in wastewater streams contributes to the Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) but is readily biodegradable in conventional biological sewage treatment systems. Wastewater containing DMAC should be disposed of in accordance with state and local wastewater discharges.

SECTION 12 • TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT INFORMATION



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HAZARD CLASS: non-hazardous

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: non-regulated

LABELS REQUIRED: none

BILL OF LADING DESCRIPTION: product name

UN/NA CODE: none

SECTION 13 • REGULATORY INFORMATION

CERCLA: ARMATEX® SN is not regulated as a hazardous waste under CERCLA and is not subject to the Superfund tax.

SARA TITLE III INFORMATION: ARMATEX® SN substrates contain small amounts of DMAC which is regulated under section 313 Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) of SARA TITLE III

SECTION 14 • OTHER APPLICABLE INFORMATION

This SDS is provided to comply with provisions of the Hazard Communications Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200

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APPENDIX A

Within the name of the ARMATEX® SN silicone coated textile products, the color of the specific product is denoted by the insertion of a code letter between the S and the N, such as “ARMATEX® SWN”, the “W” referring to a white color.

The corresponding number(s) refer to thickness of mat, weight of fabric, dimensions of rope, tape, sleeving, etc., such as “ARMATEX® SWN 24”

Typical color denotations are as follows:

A	Aluminum (gray)
B	Black
D	Dark Gray
W	White
G	Gray
GN	Green
O	Orange
OD	Olive Drab
P	Pink
R	Red
S	Salmon
U	Blue
Y	Yellow
W	White



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ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS	Chemical Abstract Services
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
DOT	Department of Transportation
DSL	Domestic Substances List (Canada)
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
LC	Lethal Concentration
LD	Lethal Dose
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
PIN	Product Identification Number
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
Substrate	Base textile material without coating
TCLP	Toxic Chemical Leachate Program
TDG	Transportation of Dangerous Goods
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
TWA	Time Weighted Average
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

cm	centimeter	ppm	parts per million
g	gram	µg	microgram
in	inch		
kg	kilogram	NA	Not Applicable
lb	pound	ND	No Data
m	meter	NE	Not Established
mg	milligram	NI	No Information
mm	millimeter	NK	None Known
oz	ounce		

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