# Royal Foam LLC

# Material Data Safety Sheet

**PRODUCT INFORMATION** Effective date 10/11/09

Product: RoyalFoam GF Products,

Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Synonyms:

EPS12,15,19,22,29,39, 46 (modified) **Product Grades:** 

Chemical Family: Polystyrene Thermoplastic

CAS Registry No. : 9003536

CAS Name: Benzene, Ethenyl, Homopolymer

Formula:  $(C_8 H_8) n$ 

TSCA Inventory Status: Listed Hazard Rating

0 = Minimal3 = Serious4 = Severe

1 = Slight2 = Moderate Health 0 Fire 2

Reactivity 0

(Contact:)

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# II. INGREDIENTS

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

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

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

9003536 Polystyrene >92%

# III. PHYSICAL DATA

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

> boards and shapes <1.8% (Pentane & Water) Volatile by Volume:

White Vapor Pressure: N/A

Color: Odor: Very slight pentane Vapor Density (Air = 1): N/A

**Boiling Point:** Evaporation Rate: None Melting Point: N/A (Softening begins @ 160° F) Solubility in Water: Insoluble

0.6 pcf to 3.0 pcf Density:

# IV. FIRE & EXPLOSION DATA

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

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

and personal protective clothing (Turn out gear.)

Extinguishing Media: Water fog, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam

850° F min. Autoignition Temperature:

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

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.

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

and amines

Hazardous Decomposition: CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O and Hydrogen Bromides

Hazardous Polymerization: None.

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

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

**Eyes:** 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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