

1 Identification

Product identifier

Trade name: 616GG - Flax fibre

Other means of identification

This safety data sheet pertains to the following products:

616GG1 = Flax fibre fabric

616GG2 = Flax fibre UD tape

616GG3 = Flax fibre UD tube

Recommended use and restrictions on use

General use: Article: fabric, yarn

Initial supplier identifier

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2 Hazard identification

Classification

Article not subject to hazard labelling or classification.

Information elements

not applicable

Other hazards known to the supplier with respect to the product

Handling and/or processing of this material may generate a dust which can cause mechanical irritation of the eyes, skin, nose and throat.

3 Composition/Information on ingredients

Mixture

Chemical name: Article:
fabric/yarn, consisting of: Cellulose fiber, natural fibres, flax, Linum usitatissimum

4 First-aid measures

Description of necessary first-aid measures

General information: For mechanical processing: Dust formation
In case of inhalation: Provide fresh air. Seek medical treatment in case of troubles.
In case of swallowing: Fibers:
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention.
Subsequent observance for Obstructing of the bowel/intestines.
In case of skin contact: Remove residues with soap and water. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.
In case of eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. In case of troubles or persistent symptoms, consult an ophthalmologist.

Most important symptoms and effects, whether acute or delayed

Fibers, dust: May cause irritations.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Suitable and unsuitable extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:
Water spray jet, extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media:
Full water jet

Specific hazards arising from the product

Combustible. Do not breathe fumes.
Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.
Furthermore, there may develop: carbon black, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained positive pressure breathing apparatus and full firefighting protective clothing.
Additional information: Cool endangered containers with water spray and, if possible, remove from danger zone.
Use water spray jet to knock down vapours. Do not breathe fumes. Do not allow fire water to penetrate into surface or ground water.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Provide adequate ventilation.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear appropriate protective equipment.

Environmental precautions:

Do not allow to penetrate into soil, waterbodies or drains.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Advices on safe handling: Make sure there is sufficient air exchange and / or that working rooms are air suctioned.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear appropriate protective equipment. In case of dust formation wear micro dust mask.
Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Precautions against fire and explosion:

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storerooms and containers:

Keep container tightly closed and dry.

Store at room temperature. Keep away from heat. Protect from moisture contamination.

Protect from frost.

Hints on joint storage:

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

8 Exposure controls/Personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational exposure limit values:

Type	Limit value
Canada: Québec, VEMP	10 mg/m ³ synthetic fibres, Polyolefines
Canada: Québec, VEMP	5 mg/m ³ Carbon and graphite fibres

Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection: For mechanical processing:
Dust mask or or Particulates filter P1 according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.134 or ANSI Z88.2.

When vapours form Use filter type A (= against vapours of organic substances) according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.134 or ANSI Z88.2.

Hand protection:

Recommendation: Protective gloves according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.138.
Observe glove manufacturer's instructions concerning penetrability and breakthrough time.

Eye protection: Tightly sealed goggles according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.133 or ANSI Z87.1-2010.

Body protection: Suitable protective clothing.

General hygiene considerations:

Avoid generation of dust.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Environmental exposure controls

Refer to 6.: Section "Environmental precautions".

9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state at 20 °C and 101.3 kPa	solid
Colour:	Form: Fibers Gray, natural colour
Odour:	Like Hay
Odour threshold:	No data available
Melting point and freezing point:	No data available
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	not applicable
Flammability:	No data available
Lower and upper explosion limit or lower and upper flammability limit:	No data available
Flash point/flash point range:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	> 290 °C
pH:	not applicable
Solubility:	insoluble
Water solubility:	insoluble
Partition coefficient — n-octanol/water:	No data available
Vapour pressure:	No data available
Density and/or relative density	1.45 g/cm ³
Vapour density:	No data available
Particle characteristics:	No data available

Additional information

Additional information: No data available

10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity: Refer to subsection "Possibility of hazardous reactions".

Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

No dangerous reactions are known.

Conditions to avoid:

Protect from moisture contamination. Keep away from sources of ignition.

Incompatible materials:

No data available

Hazardous decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products when regulations for storage and handling are observed.

11 Toxicological information

Information on the likely routes of exposure

No data available

Health hazard information

Acute toxicity (oral): Lack of data.

Acute toxicity (dermal): Lack of data.

Acute toxicity (inhalative): Lack of data.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Lack of data.

Serious eye damage/irritation: Lack of data.

Sensitisation to the respiratory tract: Lack of data.

Skin sensitisation: Lack of data.

Germ cell mutagenicity/Genotoxicity: Lack of data.

Carcinogenicity: Lack of data.

Reproductive toxicity: Lack of data.

Effects on or via lactation: Lack of data.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Lack of data.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Lack of data.

Aspiration hazard: Lack of data.

12 Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Further details:

No data available

Persistence and degradability

Further details:

Biodegradability: 100%

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient — n-octanol/water:

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

General information: Do not allow to enter into ground-water, surface water or drains.

13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product

Recommendation: Recycling: yes (Ask waste exchange market for recycling information.)
Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Package

Recommendation: Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation. Non-contaminated packages may be recycled.

14 Transport information

UN number

TDG, IMDG, IATA-DGR: not applicable

UN proper shipping name

TDG, IMDG, IATA-DGR: Not restricted

Transport hazard class

TDG, IMDG, IATA-DGR: not applicable

Packing group

TDG, IMDG, IATA-DGR: not applicable

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: no

Special precautions in connection with transport or conveyance either within or outside the premises

Canada: Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

Shipping name: Not restricted

Sea transport (IMDG)

Proper shipping name: Not restricted

Marine pollutant: no

Air transport (IATA)

Proper shipping name: Not restricted

Further information

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

15 Regulatory information

National regulations - Canada

No data available

Further regulations, limitations and legal requirements

No data available

16 Other information

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

AS/NZS: Australian Standards/New Zealand Standards
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
 CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
 CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging
 DMEL: Derived minimal effect level
 DNEL: Derived no-effect level
 EC: European Community
 EmS: Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods
 EN: European Standard
 EQ: Excepted quantities
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 IATA-DGR: International Air Transport Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations
 IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk
 IMDG Code: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
 IMO: International Maritime Organization
 MARPOL: Maritime Pollution: The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
 OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
 PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
 TDG: Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulation in Canada
 TRGS: Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances
 TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act
 vPvB: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative

Department issuing data sheet

Contact person: see section 1: Department responsible for information

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