

# Rubber Control Joint MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# Section I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Manufacturer:	BoMetals, Inc. 141 Hammond Street Carrollton, GA 30117	Information Phone: Emergency Phone:	770-832-2000 770-832-2000
Product Class: Trade Name: Product Code: C.A.S. Number: MSDS Date:	Thermoplastic Polyolefin TPER Rubber Control Joint BCJ-8, BCJ-9, BCj-10, BCJ-11 MIXTURE June 2005	Hazard Ratings: None $\rightarrow$ extreme 0 $\rightarrow$ 4	Health – 0 Fire - 1 Reactivity - 0

# SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

		Weight	Exposure Limits	VP	
Ingredients	CAS #	_%_	<u>ACGIH/TLV OSHA/PEL</u>	Mm/ HG	
Ethylene Propylene	25038-36-2	0-30			
Terpolymer					
Ethylene Propylene Diene		30-80			
Copolymer					
High Density Polyethylene		20-70			
Homopolymer					
Colorant		0-5			
This product in its purchased form is not subject to SARA 302 or 311/312 reporting					

\*Toxic chemical as defined by OSHA, 29CFR 1910.1200 and subject to SARA Title III, Section 313 reporting requirements.

## SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Range: Evaporation Rate: Volatiles, vol. %<0.005 Appearance: V.O.C.: N/A Non Volatile Wgt % <0.005 Opaque Profile in lengths <0.01% Vapor Density: Liquid Density: Spec. Gravity: Non Volatile Heavier than Water 0.9

## SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flammability Class: 1

Flash Point: >600F F

LEL: NONE

UEL: 0.00%

-EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Carbon dioxide – Dry Chemical – Foam – Water(recommended)

-SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEEDURES:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) in positive pressure mode. Personnel not having suitable respiratory protection must leave the area to prevent significant exposure to combustion gases from any source. In enclosed or poorly ventilated areas, wear SCBA during cleanup immediately after a fire as well as during the attack phase of fire fighting operations.

-UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

Combustion of TPO Products liberates carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, various and partially oxidized hydrocarbons.

## Section V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

-PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LEVEL:

N/A

-EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:

Breathing: At processing temperatures, TPO may release vapors which can be mildly irritating to some persons. This can be controlled by proper ventilation.

Skin: Thermal burns will occur if molten compound comes in contact with unprotected skin.

-FIRST AID:

Skin: Treat burns the same as any other thermal burn.

Breathing: Move affected person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. Get medical attention if difficulty persists.

## Section VI - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: () Unstable (x) Stable HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: () May occur (x) Will not occur -INCOMPATIBILITY: Stable -CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Combustion or decomposition liberates carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, various and partially oxidized hydrocarbons. -HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS;: CO2, CO

### Section VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

-STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED Sweep up and return to container.

-WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:

Landfill disposal is usually acceptable; check current local, state and federal regulations.

# Section VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

#### -RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

With adequate ventilation consistent with good industrial workplace practices, there should be no need to use a respirator during normal processing of TPO; however, if air monitoring results show concentrations exceeding those limits listed for chemicals in Section II, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator specific for those chemicals. Comply with OSHA 1910.134 (29 CFR)

-VENTILATION:

Provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to afford good air-exchange in the work place consistent with good industrial hygiene practices.

#### -PROTECTIVE GLOVES:

Heat insulating.

-EYE PROTECTION:

The wearing of safety glasses is consistent with good industrial safety practices.

-OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT;: NONE

Section IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

-PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING: Wash with soap and water after handling.

-OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Avoid breathing decomposition products.

#### USER'S RESPONSIBILITY

This MSDS cannot cover all possible situations the use may experience during processing. Each aspect of the user's operation should be examined to determine if additional precautions may be necessary. All health and safety information contained herein should be provided to the user's employees. The user must be relied upon to utilize this information to develop appropriate work practice guidelines and employee instructional programs for his operation. Test all end uses thoroughly to assure appropriate material selection.

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