

**Polyethylene**  
**TASNEE HD B1258**

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**1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

PRODUCT NAME : Polyethylene  
TRADE NAME : TASNEE HD B1258  
CHEMICAL NAME : Polyethylene High Density

**2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS Number	Wt. %
Polyethylene High Density	9002-88-4	> 99
Additives		< 1

**3. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**APPEARANCE AND ODOUR:**  
Neutral, nearly odorless solid pellets/granules.

**CHEMICAL REACTIVITY:**  
This product as shipped is not classified as a combustible dust; however, a combustible concentration of dust may occur if fines are suspended in air. Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents. When working with the material at temperatures above the melting point, a variety of decomposed products may be present, producing fumes that can contain water (H<sub>2</sub>O), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and, when lacking oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>), carbon monoxide (CO). When bringing the material to processing temperature, gases might develop, forming : ethylene, alkenes, traces of formaldehyde, acrylaldehyde, traces of acids (Formic acid, acetic acid). Provide appropriate ventilation for such processing conditions. Adequate room and extruder ventilation should be provided.

**PHYSICAL DATA**

SPECIFIC GRAVITY	:	0.9-0.97 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20°C
BOILING POINT	:	Not Applicable
VAPOR PRESSURE	:	Not Applicable
MELTING POINT	:	50-140 °C
SOLUBILITY (WATER)	:	Insoluble
VISCOSITY	:	Not Applicable
IGNITION TEMPERATURE	:	> 360°C
FLASHPOINT	:	Not Applicable

**4. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

**EYES:**  
Process vapors may cause eye irritation, ensure adequate ventilation. Dust may cause mechanical irritation to eyes.

**SKIN:**  
Contact with molten material can cause thermal burns.

**INGESTION:**  
Not Applicable.

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**INHALATION:**

Dust may cause mechanical irritation to the respiratory system. Process vapors may cause respiratory tract irritation.

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE**

**EYES:**

Irritation or redness.

**SKIN:**

Not Applicable

**INGESTION:**

Not Applicable

**INHALATION:**

Irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory tract.

**ACUTE TOXICITY:**

Process vapors may cause eye and respiratory tract irritation.

**CHRONIC:**

Not known

**CARCINOGENICITY:**

Not known

**MUTAGENICITY:**

Not known

**5. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**EYES:**

Flash eyes with water for 15 minutes, if irritation persists get medical attention.

**SKIN/BURNS:**

Cool rapidly under ice, cold water or running stream of water. Do not peel off solidified material. Removal could result in severe skin tissue damage. Seek medical attention.

**INGESTION:**

Not Applicable

**INHALATION:**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention.

**ANTIDOTES:**

Not Applicable

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:**

None

**6. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**FLASHPOINT AND METHOD:**

Not Applicable

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:**

Use foam, carbon dioxide or water spray when fighting fires involving this material.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION MATERIALS:**

Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide

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**EXPLOSION HAZARDS:**

Material as shipped is not a combustible dust. However a combustible concentration of dust may occur when fines are suspended in air.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:**

Standard procedures for Class A fires

**FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:**

As in any fire, wear self contained pressure demand breathing apparatus, (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**SENSITIVE TO STATIC DISCHARGE:**

Static discharge could be an ignition source for combustible concentration of dust.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE INFORMATION**

**HANDLING:**

Wear protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, fumes or dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

**STORAGE:**

The material may react with strong oxidizing agents and should be stored in a cool and dry place. Store material in a well ventilated area protected with sprinklers. Minimize accumulation of dust.



**Do not smoke.**

**SPILL AND DISPOSAL:**

Sweep up or suck spill. Use vacuum cleaner to remove spill of granules to prevent slipping accidents. Place in a disposal container. Material is not biodegradable. Waste disposal (refer to local disposal regulations): Recover for reuse, incinerate for energy or place in a waste management facility.

**FIRE / EXPLOSION HAZARD:**

Combustible material, will burn when preheated. Material can burn with high smoke density. Various levels of toxic gases can be generated. Use foam, carbon dioxide, dry agent or water spray on fire. Wear suitable protective fire resistance clothing, helmet, face shield, gloves and boots.

**8. STABILITY**

The product is a stable thermoplastic material, however under certain conditions hazardous reaction can take place.

**9. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

The product is not dangerous.

**10. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

The product is not considered dangerous for the environment.

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**11. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

No specific precautions to be taken, the product is not classified as dangerous good by the transport (D.O.T) regulations.

**12. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Label:            Product Name : TASNEE HD B1258

**NOTE:**

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