

PRODUCT SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

SELF-DECLARATION

Information on product safety and environmental awareness related to white PVC cards products as described in the technical datasheet enclosed.


On the base of our actual knowledge and the MSDS datasheet from our unplasticized PVC film suppliers used for the production process of white cards, SELP declare the conformity of the white PVC cards with the actual standards of the industry.

Please find enclosed the following documents to accompany our declaration:

- technical datasheet of the white PVC card
- MSDS from our PVC suppliers

We remain at your disposal should you have any clarifications;

Best Regards,


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Technical Datasheet

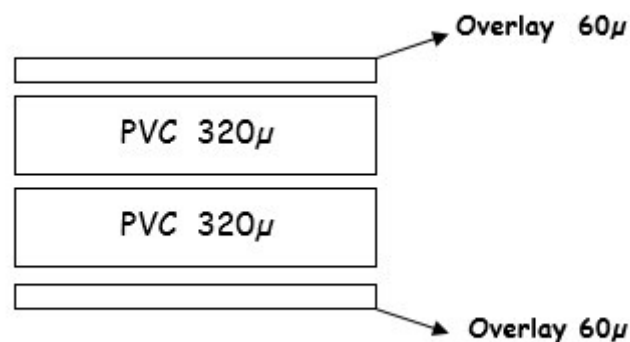
Unprinted PVC cards 750µm packed by 50

(ref. CO000441)

Principal characteristic:

- Material : white PVC mat films thickness 320µm, overlay films thickness 60µm non coated
- Dimensions : ISO 7813 ID-1, 85,60 × 53,98 mm
- Thickness : 760µm, ±80µm
- Product surface finish : Mirror
- Specific conditioning: 50 cards per box, 7 boxes per cardboard

Structure



Information related to the cards composition

Ecological information

Inert product in water. Non-biodegradable product.

Considerations related to the card disposal

This PVC material can be destroyed in plastics waste recycling. Comply with legal requirements: laws, decrees and orders.

Information related to transport

Not regulated as dangerous goods

Regulatory information

This product is not classified as hazardous according to national and international standards.

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Unplasticized PVC film

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On the base of our actual knowledge, no obligation to supply Safety Data Sheets exists. (*note 1)

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Unplasticized PVC film named:

SICOSMART: 227_T, 237_T, 287_T, 307_T, 307_T1, 347_T, 986_T, 707_T
SICOFFSET: 207_R1, 207_R2, 223, 227, 227_RC, 237, 277, 287, 288_RA, 304_R2, 306_R, 307, 328, 347, 356, 785, 986
SICOLEX: S04, S46, S66
SICOREG: S00
SICOPLAY: 307_A4, 344_A4, 605, 605_A4, 768_A4
SICOPLAST: 147, 156_R, 157, 157_R1, 167, 167_RF, 255, 735, 787
SICOECO: H03, H37, H67
PR: 315, 315_4D, 316, 316_4D

are films for printing. In case of clear films: protective overlay for laminated cards.

MAIN INGREDIENTS

Polyvinylchloride and/or copolymer vinyl chloride-vinyl acetate.
Opaque and transparent coloured products contain colourants, pigments and/or mineral fillers.

HANDLING – STORAGE - TRANSPORT

Precautions for safe handling

Suitable precautionary measures must be taken to ensure that exposure levels are within the applicable limits
Prevent dust formation during machining of finished product. During granulation avoid formation of dust
If product forms dust, wear dust-protection mask.

Measures for the environment

Make provision for adequate ventilation.
In case of thermal treatment (hot processing) remove fumes, assure adequate ventilation and avoid inhalation of fumes/gases

Measures to prevent aerosol and dust generation and fire

Avoid static electricity, particularly where explosive atmospheres exist. The static electricity may be a problem when film is processed at high speeds (reels) or if used in environment at low humidity level.
It is recommended that personnel handling statically-charged films should be protected.

Storage – safe conditions

To be stored in the original packaging at temperatures >15 °C up to 30 °C and max relative humidity 40 - 60% . Avoid the exposure to moisture and direct sunlight. Re-wrapping of already used material to avoid dust and sun light.

Special transport requirements (ONU Number, ADR/RID/RMP, IMO, IATA)

Not applicable

FIRE MEASURES

PVC is weakly flammable

Flammability / solubility

PVC Flash ignition point (FIT) ASTM D1929: 390 °C
PVC Self ignition point (SIT) ASTM D1929: 450 °C
PVC is soluble in cyclohexanone, tetrahydrofuran, dichloroethane

Decomposition temperature

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Decomposition temperature PVC: > 120°C long term exposure; > 250°C short term exposure
Thermal decomposition occurs very slowly at lower temperatures but accelerates at higher temperatures

Suitable extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: extinguishing powder, water spray, CO₂, foam extinguishers

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

In case of fire, toxic gases may develop. Firemen should wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

After skin contact with molten film, seek medical advice.

No thermal decomposition when stored and handled correctly.

Hazardous decomposition products: caused by smouldering and incomplete combustion toxic fumes mainly consisting of: carbon monoxide CO, carbon dioxide CO₂, hydrochloric acid, carbonized residues of combustion can be developed.

Do not discharge waste water from fire extinguishing into river, sea or lakes.

Conditions and materials to avoid

PVC is normally:

- acid resistant (exception: sulphuric acid (>90%) and nitric acid (>50%)
 - basic aqueous solutions resistant up to 60°C; above this temperature, strong acids attack the polymer.
- Bromine and fluorine reacts with PVC at room temperature.

Classification

Films are not considered dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EEC and 67/548/EEC.

PVC is not harmful or hazardous.

Traces of vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) and vinyl acetate(VAM, if copolymer) are present: both substances are IARC classified. VCM is a gas that could be released in the work environment. Traces could be detectable.

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Description of surplus or waste resulting from the foreseeable use and information on their safe handling

Recycling is recommended.

Community provisions relating to waste

If utilization or recycling of the product is not possible, it should be disposed of according to the local regulations and laws.

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The obligation to supply safety data sheets happens if:

Substances and preparations: According to REACH Regulation 1907/2006 *Article 31-Requirements for Safety Data Sheets*, the obligation to supply Safety data sheet happens if:

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Articles: According to REACH Regulation EC 1907/2006-*Article 33- Duty to communicate information on substances in articles:*

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COATED SICOFFSET: 227_B7, 287_B7 coated with COATING TYPES: DPC1L1
COATED SICOECO: H67_B coated with COATING TYPES: N1L1, S1L1, HP1L1, U1L1, S1L2, LT2L1, HP2L1, LT2L1, M3L1

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Polymer name: Rigid PVC films
K, L, M, N, R or T types 201 to 298 or 403 to 480
(except M222, M223)

1.	Substance/Preparation and Company Identification Polymer: Rigid PVC films K, L, M, N, R or T types 201 to 298 or 403 to 480 (except M222, M223) Company name: Klöckner Pentaplast GmbH P.O. Box 12 06, 84505 Burgkirchen Industriepark Werk Gendorf, Kraftwerkstr. 1, 84508 Burgkirchen Germany Information about material/preparation: Phone: +49 8679 7 2222 (identical with emergency information)
2.	Composition/Information on Ingredients Chemical description: Polyvinyl Chloride Dangerous components: None
3.	Hazard Identification Not applicable
4.	Emergency and First Aid Procedures (only necessary when handled without care) Inhalation: If PVC decomposes due to overheating or in contact with fire: Remove affected persons to fresh air. In case of irritation of respiratory system or if feeling unwell after prolonged exposure, get medical attention. Skin contact: If contact with hot (melt) product occurs: Wash with plenty of water, treat as for thermal burn. Eye contact: After contact with hot (melt) product: Immediately flush eyes with water for several minutes at least, get medical attention. Ingestion: To avoid mechanical irritation; get medical advice. Advises for the doctor: After inhalation of decomposed products: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions), if necessary action against irritations of the mucous membranes by HCl.

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<p>5.</p>	<p>Fire Fighting Procedures</p> <p>Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray, powder, carbon dioxide</p> <p>Unsuitable extinguishing media: None</p> <p>Burning may release: Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) Water vapour (H₂O) Hydrochloric gas (HCl) If the burning material cannot get enough air, release of carbon monoxide, soot, and other gases and vapors is possible.</p> <p>Special protective equipment: If necessary, use air-bottled or air circulating apparatus for fire fighters.</p> <p>Further information: PVC-U does not burn without a slave flame (self extinguishing). Observe local regulations when contaminated water and burning waste are removed.</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Spill or Leak Procedures</p> <p>Personal precautions: Not applicable</p> <p>Environmental precautions: Not applicable</p> <p>Methods of cleaning: Pick up by mechanical means for disposal or reuse</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>Handling and Storage Precautions</p> <p>Handling: Avoid overheating the material, it decomposes to gaseous components (see also 5.). Thermal degradation does not occur at low temperatures, but becomes faster at higher temperatures.</p> <p>Decomposition: >150°C (long-term contact) >200°C (short-term contact/i.e., warm forming) It is advisable to install local exhaust ventilation in the vicinity of processing machines in all areas where melt or high temperature processing is carried out (Germany: observe TRGS 402).</p> <p>Fire and Explosion Protection: Take precautionary measures against static discharge (i.e., using proper grounding techniques) when handling rolls or sheets in dry rooms (especially to avoid harm to people). According to VDI 2263, page 1, paragraph 2.1.2.3 (dd May 1990), PVC is not dust explosive as delivered by Klöckner Pentaplast.</p> <p>Storage: Take precautionary measures to avoid fire hazard. Store in normal room conditions without direct exposure to sunlight.</p>

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8.	Exposure Control/Personal Protection Additional advice for design of machines: See item 7 Components with limits to be observed (depending upon work station): PVC is recognized as safe. However, it may contain trace amounts of: Vinylchloride monomer VCM, CAS-No. 75-01-4, EINECS-No. 2008310 MAK-Value: 2ppm (5 mg/m ³) (Germany as TRK-value acc. to TRGS 102) For Penta brand films, a VCM value of $\leq 0,5$ ppm is guaranteed. Protection: Given the special precautions mentioned under "7. Handling," these traces present no toxic risk to the processing personnel. Gloves should be worn when handling hot material. Safety glasses are normally recommended for all industrial workplaces when handling hot material.
9.	Physical and Chemical Properties Form: Mono films Color: From clear to black as required Smell: Odorless under normal conditions, melt material has a specific odor know as "plastic." Change of state: Softening temperature (DIN EN ISO 306): 60-90°C Glass transition temperature: approx 80°C Ignition temperature: see point 7 Density (DIN EN ISO 1183-2): 1,25 - 1,60 g/cm ³ Solubility of PVC: Soluble in: tetrahydrofuran and cyclohexanone Partly soluble in: different aromatic hydrocarbons Not soluble in: water, diluted acids and bases Fire supporting properties: PVC products are not easily combustible without a slave flame source
10.	Stability and Reactivity Conditions to avoid: Thermal degradation by overheating (see 7.)

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11.	Information about Toxicity				
	<p>PVC is recognized as safe and biologically inert.</p> <p>Klöckner Pentaplast certifies that its rigid films comply with the most recent package requirements for heavy metals of the Toxic Packaging Clearing House (TPCH, formerly CONEG) legislation and the latest March 9, 2005, requirements of Directive 2013/2/EU, as well as the Commission Decision of 2011/534/EU amending the Directive 2002/95/EC [RoHS-Reduction of Hazardous Substances] in their actual valid version.</p>				
12.	Ecological Information				
	<p>PVC is not soluble in water (WKG 0, by supplier self declaration); PVC is harmless in contacts with fish and bacteria. In a water treatment plant, PVC can be separated mechanically.</p>				
13.	Disposal Considerations				
	<p>Klöckner Pentaplast guarantees the recycling of customers' material (=100% kp material). Recycling of printed or other used material is also possible, but this depends on the degree of impurities.</p> <p>Uncontaminated material is normally used as material for recycling, but can also be treated as household or incineration waste in accordance with local regulations.</p> <p>European Waste-Catalogue: code 200139 for plastics.</p> <p>Klöckner Pentaplast certifies that its rigid films comply to the European Packaging Directive EU 94/62, as well as its actual valid amendments.</p>				
14.	Transport				
	<p>No hazardous material according to transport regulations (ADR, RID, ADNR, IMDG, IATA).</p>				
15.	Regulatory Information				
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16.	Further Information				
	<p>Klöckner Pentaplast rigid films do not contain any Ozone depleting substances, including those listed in the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments.</p> <p>The information and recommendations contained herein are based upon present data believed to be correct. However, no guarantee or warranty of any kind expressed or implied is made with respect to the information contained herein.</p>				

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1.	Substance/Preparation and Company Identification Polymer: Rigid PVC films L, M, N or R types 201 to 298 or 403 to 480 (except M222, M223) Company name: Klöckner Pentaplast GmbH P.O. Box 11 65 56401 Montabaur Germany Information about material/preparation: Phone: +49 2602 915 0 (identical with emergency information)
2.	Composition/Information on Ingredients Chemical description: Polyvinyl Chloride Dangerous components: None
3.	Hazard Identification Not applicable
4.	Emergency and First Aid Procedures (only necessary when handled without care) Inhalation: If PVC decomposes due to overheating or in contact with fire: Remove affected persons to fresh air. In case of irritation of respiratory system or if feeling unwell after prolonged exposure, get medical attention. Skin contact: If contact with hot (melt) product occurs: Wash with plenty of water, treat as for thermal burn. Eye contact: After contact with hot (melt) product: Immediately flush eyes with water for several minutes at least, get medical attention. Ingestion: To avoid mechanical irritation; get medical advice. Advises for the doctor: After inhalation of decomposed products: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions), if necessary action against irritations of the mucous membranes by HCl.

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5.	Fire Fighting Procedures <p>Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray, powder, carbon dioxide</p> <p>Unsuitable extinguishing media: None</p> <p>Burning may release: Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) Water vapour (H₂O) Hydrochloric gas (HCl) If the burning material cannot get enough air, release of carbon monoxide, soot, and other gases and vapors is possible.</p> <p>Special protective equipment: If necessary, use air-bottled or air circulating apparatus for fire fighters.</p> <p>Further information: PVC-U does not burn without a slave flame (self extinguishing). Observe local regulations when contaminated water and burning waste are removed.</p>
6.	Spill or Leak Procedures <p>Personal precautions: Not applicable</p> <p>Environmental precautions: Not applicable</p> <p>Methods of cleaning: Pick up by mechanical means for disposal or reuse</p>
7.	Handling and Storage Precautions <p>Handling: Avoid overheating the material, it decomposes to gaseous components (see also 5.). Thermal degradation does not occur at low temperatures, but becomes faster at higher temperatures.</p> <p>Decomposition: >150°C (long-term contact) >200°C (short-term contact/i.e., warm forming) It is advisable to install local exhaust ventilation in the vicinity of processing machines in all areas where melt or high temperature processing is carried out (Germany: observe TRGS 402).</p> <p>Fire and Explosion Protection: Take precautionary measures against static discharge (i.e., using proper grounding techniques) when handling rolls or sheets in dry rooms (especially to avoid harm to people). According to VDI 2263, page 1, paragraph 2.1.2.3 (dd May 1990), PVC is not dust explosive as delivered by Klöckner Pentaplast.</p> <p>Storage: Take precautionary measures to avoid fire hazard. Store in normal room conditions without direct exposure to sunlight.</p>

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8.	Exposure Control/Personal Protection Additional advice for design of machines: See item 7 Components with limits to be observed (depending upon work station): PVC is recognized as safe. However, it may contain trace amounts of: Vinylchloride monomer VCM, CAS-No. 75-01-4, EINECS-No. 2008310 MAK-Value: 2ppm (5 mg/m ³) (Germany as TRK-value acc. to TRGS 102) For Penta brand films, a VCM value of ≤ 0,5 ppm is guaranteed. Protection: Given the special precautions mentioned under "7. Handling," these traces present no toxic risk to the processing personnel. Gloves should be worn when handling hot material. Safety glasses are normally recommended for all industrial workplaces when handling hot material.
9.	Physical and Chemical Properties Form: Mono films Color: From clear to black as required Smell: Odorless under normal conditions, melt material has a specific odor know as "plastic." Change of state: Softening temperature (DIN EN ISO 306): 60-90°C Glass transition temperature: approx 80°C Ignition temperature: see point 7 Density (DIN EN ISO 1183-2): 1,25 - 1,60 g/cm ³ Solubility of PVC: Soluble in: tetrahydrofuran and cyclohexanone Partly soluble in: different aromatic hydrocarbons Not soluble in: water, diluted acids and bases Fire supporting properties: PVC products are not easily combustible without a slave flame source
10.	Stability and Reactivity Conditions to avoid: Thermal degradation by overheating (see 7.)

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11.	Information about Toxicity						
	<p>PVC is recognized as safe and biologically inert.</p> <p>Klöckner Pentaplast certifies that its rigid films comply with the most recent package requirements for heavy metals of the Toxic Packaging Clearing House (TPCH, formerly CONEG) legislation and the latest March 9, 2005, requirements of Directive 2013/2/EU, as well as the Commission Decision of 2011/534/EU amending the Directive 2002/95/EC [RoHS-Reduction of Hazardous Substances] in their actual valid version.</p>						
12.	Ecological Information						
	<p>PVC is not soluble in water (WKG 0, by supplier self declaration); PVC is harmless in contacts with fish and bacteria. In a water treatment plant, PVC can be separated mechanically.</p>						
13.	Disposal Considerations						
	<p>Klöckner Pentaplast guarantees the recycling of customers' material (=100% kp material). Recycling of printed or other used material is also possible, but this depends on the degree of impurities.</p> <p>Uncontaminated material is normally used as material for recycling, but can also be treated as household or incineration waste in accordance with local regulations.</p> <p>European Waste-Catalogue: code 200139 for plastics.</p> <p>Klöckner Pentaplast certifies that its rigids comply to the European Packaging Directive EU 94/62, as well as its actual valid amendments.</p>						
14.	Transport						
	<p>No hazardous material according to transport regulations (ADR, RID, ADNR, IMDG, IATA).</p>						
15.	Regulatory Information						
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16.	Further Information						
	<p>Klöckner Pentaplast rigid films do not contain any Ozone depleting substances, including those listed in the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments.</p> <p>The information and recommendations contained herein are based upon present data believed to be correct. However, no guarantee or warranty of any kind expressed or implied is made with respect to the information contained herein.</p>						

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