

# Safety Data Sheet

According to GHS (Global Harmonized System) - Hazcom 2012

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## Section 1 - Product and Company Information

**Product Name:** Polyethylene rod

**Product Part Number(s):** 5003R4, R4-1, 5004, R04-AA-BB-CC (Where AA is rod profile, BB is package size, CC is color)

**Recommended Use:** This material is for welding plastic.

**COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:**

Urethane Supply Company

1128 Kirk Rd.

Rainsville, AL 35986

Information Email: [info@urethanesupply.com](mailto:info@urethanesupply.com)

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER**

24 Hour Emergency Contact

Customer Information Number

Chemtrec - 1-800-424-9300 (Outside USA 703-527-3887)

256-638-4103 (7AM - 4PM (CST) M-F)

## Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Appearance: White, resinous rods

Odor: None

Hazard Statement:

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS Physical Hazard Pictograms	GHS Health Hazard Pictograms	GHS Environmental Hazard Pictograms
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**GHS Hazards Statement Codes for This Product**

Statement Type	Statement Code	Statement Text

Precautionary Statement:

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

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**Potential Health Effects**

**Eye Contact:** The cool solid material is not expected to cause eye irritation. Thermal burns may result from contact with the hot material.

**Skin Absorption:** The cool solid material is not expected to cause eye irritation. Thermal burns may result from contact with the hot material.

**Inhalation:** Prolonged or repeated inhalation of vapors or fumes from the heated material may be irritating to the upper respiratory tract.

**Ingestion:** Not expected to be an ingestion problem.

## Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS #	ENIECS	REACH Reg. No.	Amount
Polyethylene, Homopolymer	9002-88-4			98 - 100%
Proprietary Additives	Mixture			< 2%

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact:** In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

**Skin Contact:** If the molten material gets on skin, quickly cool with water. Seek immediate medical attention. Do not try to peel the solidified material from the skin or use solvents or thinners to dissolve it.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of fumes from overheating or combustion. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.

## Section 5 - Firefighting Measures

**Extinguishing Media:** Water. Water mist. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Foam. If possible, water should be applied as a spray from a fogging nozzle since this is a surface burning material. The application of high velocity water will spread the burning surface layer. Avoid the use of straight streams that may create a dust cloud and the risk of a dust explosion. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** For fires involving this material, do not enter any enclosed or confined fire space without proper protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** Use personal protective equipment. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Bulk storage of polyethylene may result in the accumulation of ethylene gas with possible explosion potential. Concentrations of ethylene gas must be kept below the lower explosive limit (LEL) of 2.7%.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

**Steps to be Taken if Material is Released or Spilled:** If liquid material is spilled, allow it to cool and solidify. Place material in disposal containers and dispose of in a manner consistent with applicable regulations.

**Personal Precautions:** Sweep up to prevent slipping hazard. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid dust formation.

**Environmental Precautions:** Do not contaminate surface water. Prevent product from entering drains.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

**General Handling:** Keep out of reach of children. For professional use only. Not intended for sale to the general public.

**Other Precautions:**

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area.

## Section 8 - Precautions to Control Exposure / Personal Protection

Component	Source	Type	Value	Remarks
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**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

**Eye/Face Protection:** Goggles or safety glasses.

**Skin Protection:** Not normally required.

**Respiratory Protection:** Not normally required. If ventilation cannot be required, wear NIOSH approved respirator.

**Hygenic Measures:** Wash hands before eating, smoking or using the washroom.

**Other Protection Measures:** None

**Engineering Controls:** No special ventilation is usually necessary. However, if operating conditions create high airborne concentrations of gases or fumes, special ventilation may be needed.



## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b>	Tough, translucent white, leathery, resinous rods approximately 1/8 inch in diameter
<b>ph:</b>	Not determined
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not determined
<b>Upper Flammable Limit:</b>	Not determined
<b>Lower Flammable Limit:</b>	Not determined
<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not determined

<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	N/A
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	0.9 - 1.02
<b>Freezing Point:</b>	Not determined
<b>Melting Point:</b>	90 - 140°C (194 - 284°)
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Not Soluble
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not determined
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	Not determined
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	Not determined
<b>Visosity:</b>	Not determined

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## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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**Stability/Instability:** Stable

**Conditions To Avoid:** All plastic materials may generate static electricity and should not be used around explosive mixtures.

**Incompatible Materials:** Reacts violently with F2.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will Not Occur

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes when heated to decomposition.

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## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

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**Acute Toxicity**

**Ingestion**

Presumed Not Toxic

**Skin Absorption**

Presumed Not Toxic

**Inhalation**

Presumed Not Toxic

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## Section 12 - Ecological Information

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**Persistence and Degradability**

This material is not expected to be readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulation:**

Does not bioaccumulate

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## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

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**Disposal Method:**

Contact local environmental or health authorities for approved disposal of this material. If safe and practicable, reclaim material.

**Container Disposal:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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## Section 14 - Transport Information

### DOT

**Additional DOT Shipping Information:** Not regulated as a hazardous material or dangerous goods for transportation by this agency.

### IMDG (Maritime transport)

**Additional IMDG Shipping Information:** Not regulated as a hazardous material or dangerous goods for transportation by this agency.

### IATA (Air Transport)

**Additional IATA Shipping Information:** Not regulated as a hazardous material or dangerous goods for transportation by this agency.

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## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Sections 311 and 312

The following table list hazardous components and the regulatory lists for which they are required to be reported.

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## Section 16 - Other Information

### Legend

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Hygenists
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
DFG	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
HMIS	Hazardous Materials Identification System
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
MAK	Maximum Allowable Concentration (German)
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit

TLV                    Threshold Limit Value  
TWA                    Time Weighted Average

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