



Material Safety Data Sheet

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PE3408 (HDPE) Pipe & Fittings (Various Colors)

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PHONE NUMBERS

HEALTH:

Chevron Phillips Emergency
Information Center 866.442.9628
(North America) and
1.832.813.4984(International)

TRANSPORTATION:

North America: CHEMTREC 800.424.9300
or 703.527.3887
ASIA: 1.703.527.3887
EUROPE: BIG .32.14.584545 (phone)
or .32.14.583516 (telefax)
SOUTH AMERICA SOS-Cotec
Inside Brazil: 0800.111.767
Outside Brazil: 55.19.3467.1600
Technical Services: (800) 527-0662
For Additional MSDSs: (800) 852-5530

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

100.0 % PE3408 (HDPE) Pipe & Fittings (Various Colors)

CONTAINING

COMPONENTS	AMOUNT	LIMIT/QTY	AGENCY/TYPE
POLYETHYLENE Chemical Name: ETHENE, HOMOPOLYMER CAS9002884	> 96.00%	NONE	NA
OR			
POLYETHYLENE-BUTENE COPOLYMER Chemical Name: 1-BUTENE, POLYMER WITH ETHENE CAS25087347	> 96.00%	NONE	NA

OR

POLYETHYLENE-HEXENE COPOLYMER

Chemical Name: 1-HEXENE, POLYMER WITH ETHENE
CAS25213029 > 96.00% NONE NA

ADDITIVES INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING

LEAD CHROMATE PIGMENT

Chemical Name: C.I. PIGMENT YELLOW 34
CAS1344372 < 1.00% NONE NA

CARBON-BLACK

Chemical Name: CARBON-BLACK
CAS1333864 < 4.00% 3.5 mg/m3 ACGIH TWA
3.5 mg/m3 OSHA PEL

COMPOSITION COMMENT:

All the components of this material are on the Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Substances Inventory.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

***** **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW** *****

Colored plastic (red, white, blue, grey, black, orange)

IMMEDIATE HEALTH EFFECTS

EYE:

Not expected to cause prolonged or significant eye irritation. If this material is heated, thermal burns may result from eye contact.

SKIN:

Contact with the skin is not expected to cause prolonged or significant irritation. Not expected to be harmful to internal organs if absorbed through the skin. If this material is heated, thermal burns may result from skin contact.

INGESTION:

Not expected to be harmful if swallowed.

INHALATION:

Not expected to be harmful if inhaled. If this material is heated, fumes may be unpleasant and produce nausea and irritation of the upper respiratory tract.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:

Thermal burns to the eye: may include pain, tearing, reddening, swelling, and impaired vision. Thermal burns to the skin: may include pain or feeling of heat, discoloration, swelling, and blistering. Respiratory irritation: may include coughing and difficulty breathing.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE:

If heated material should splash into eyes, flush eyes immediately with fresh water for 15 minutes while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if worn. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN:

If the hot material gets on skin, quickly cool in water. See a doctor for extensive burns. Do not try to peel the solidified material from the skin or use solvents or thinners to dissolve it. The use of vegetable oil or mineral oil is recommended for removal of this material from the skin.

INGESTION:

No specific first aid measures are required because this material is not expected to be harmful if swallowed.

INHALATION:

Move the exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if breathing difficulties continue.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FIRE CLASSIFICATION:

Classification (29 CFR 1910.1200): Not classified by OSHA as flammable or combustible.

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES:

FLASH POINT: NA

AUTOIGNITION: NA

FLAMMABILITY LIMITS (% by volume in air): Lower: NA Upper: NA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

C02, dry chemical, foam and water fog

NFPA RATINGS: Health 0; Flammability 1; Reactivity 0.

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:

This material will burn although it is not easily ignited. For fires involving this material, do not enter any enclosed or confined fire space without proper protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.

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.

COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:

Normal combustion forms carbon dioxide, water vapor and may produce carbon monoxide, original monomer, other hydrocarbons and hydrocarbon oxidation products, depending on temperature and air availability.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

CHEMTREC EMERGENCY NUMBER (24 hr): (800)424-9300 or (703)527-3887

International Collect Calls Accepted

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

Not applicable.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid contact of heated material with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or fumes from heated material.

Improper or careless handling of these products can result in serious personal injury or possibly death, especially during loading, unloading, movement or installation. Please take all necessary precautions and follow manufacturer's published procedures for safely handling these products,

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Consider the potential hazards of this material (see Section 3), applicable exposure limits, job activities, and other substances in the work place when designing engineering controls and selecting personal protective equipment. If engineering controls or work practices are not adequate to prevent exposure to harmful levels of this material, the personal protective equipment listed below is recommended. The user should read and understand all instructions and limitations supplied with the equipment since protection is usually provided for a limited time or under certain circumstances.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Use in a well-ventilated area. If heated material generates vapor, or fumes, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control exposure. Ventilation requirements must be locally determined. If handling results in dust generation, special ventilation may be needed to ensure that dust exposure does not exceed the OSHA PEL for nuisance dust.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYE/FACE PROTECTION:

No special eye protection is normally required. If this material is heated, wear chemical goggles and a face shield if engineering controls or work practices are not adequate to prevent eye contact.

SKIN PROTECTION:

No special protective clothing is normally necessary. If this material is heated, wear insulated clothing to prevent skin contact if engineering controls or work practices are not adequate to prevent skin contact.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

No respiratory protection is normally required. If heated material generates vapor or fumes that are not adequately controlled by ventilation, wear a NIOSH approved respirator. Use the following respirators: Organic Vapor.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Colored plastic (red, white, blue, grey, black, orange)

pH: NA

VAPOR PRESSURE: NA

VAPOR DENSITY

(AIR=1): NA

BOILING POINT: NA
MELTING POINT: 122C (252F)
SOLUBILITY: Insoluble in water
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 0.95
DENSITY: 0.95 g/cm3
EVAPORATION RATE: 0
PERCENT VOLATILE
(VOL): 0%

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

Low molecular weight hydrocarbons, alcohols, aldehydes, acids and ketones can be formed during thermal processing.

CHEMICAL STABILITY:

Stable.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

Do not heat without adequate ventilation.

INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS:

May react with strong oxidizing agents, such as chlorates, nitrates, peroxides, etc. Avoid contact with organic solvents. May react with free halogens.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:

Polymerization will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

EYE EFFECTS:

The eye irritation hazard is based on data for a similar material.

SKIN EFFECTS:

The skin irritation hazard is based on data for a similar material. The acute dermal toxicity is based on data for a similar material.

ACUTE ORAL EFFECTS:

The acute oral toxicity is based on data for a similar material.

ACUTE INHALATION EFFECTS:

The acute respiratory toxicity is based on data for a similar material.

ADDITIONAL TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION:

This product contains polymerized ethylene. During thermal processing, this polymer can degrade. The three variables which control its degradation are the temperature, the length of time at that temperature, and the amount of oxygen available. Depending on the local processing conditions, a variety of low molecular weight hydrocarbons, alcohols, aldehydes, acids, and ketones can be formed. These materials are respiratory irritants. Prolonged and repeated breathing of fume components has been shown to cause other adverse health effects. Exposure to processing emissions should be minimized by following all recommendations in this MSDS.

Pigments containing carbon black, lead chromate, nickel, antimony, or titanium compounds may have been incorporated into this product. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified carbon black as a Group 2B carcinogen (possibly carcinogenic to humans) based on

"sufficient evidence" in animals and "inadequate evidence" in humans. However, the pigments in this product are bound in a polymer matrix which severely limits its extractability, bioavailability and toxicity. The lead chromate pigment is also silica-encapsulated as well as bound in the polymer matrix. None of these pigments is likely to cause adverse health effects under recommended conditions of use.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY:

This material is not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:

This material is not expected to be readily biodegradable.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Contact local environmental or health authorities for approved disposal of this material.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The description shown may not apply to all shipping situations. Consult 49CFR, or appropriate Dangerous Goods Regulations, for additional description requirements (e.g., technical name) and mode-specific or quantity-specific shipping requirements.

DOT SHIPPING NAME: NOT DESIGNATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL BY THE
FEDERAL DOT

DOT HAZARD CLASS: NOT APPLICABLE

DOT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: NOT APPLICABLE

DOT PACKING GROUP: NOT APPLICABLE

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 311 CATEGORIES:

1. Immediate (Acute) Health Effects:	NO
2. Delayed (Chronic) Health Effects:	NO
3. Fire Hazard:	NO
4. Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard:	NO
5. Reactivity Hazard:	NO

REGULATORY LISTS SEARCHED:

01=SARA 313	11=NJ RTK	22=TSCA Sect 5(a)(2)
02=MASS RTK	12=CERCLA 302.4	23=TSCA Sect 6
03=NTP Carcinogen	13=MN RTK	24=TSCA Sect 12(b)
04=CA Prop 65-Carcin	14=ACGIH TWA	25=TSCA Sect 8(a)
05=CA Prop 65-Repro Tox	15=ACGIH STEL	26=TSCA Sect 8(d)
06=IARC Group 1	16=ACGIH Calc TLV	27=TSCA Sect 4(a)
07=IARC Group 2A	17=OSHA PEL	28=Canadian WHMIS

08=IARC Group 2B 18=DOT Marine Pollutant 29=OSHA CEILING
09=SARA 302/304 19=Chevron TWA 30=Chevron STEL
10=PA RTK 20=EPA Carcinogen

The following components of this material are found on the regulatory lists indicated.

CARBON-BLACK

is found on lists: 02,08,10,11,13,14,17,28,

C.I. PIGMENT YELLOW 34

is found on lists: 01,03,04,05,10,11,28,

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA RATINGS: Health 0; Flammability 1; Reactivity 0;

HMIS RATINGS: Health 0; Flammability 1; Reactivity 0;

(0-Least, 1-Slight, 2-Moderate, 3-High, 4-Extreme, PPE:- Personal Protection Equipment Index recommendation, *- Chronic Effect Indicator). These values are obtained using the guidelines or published evaluations prepared by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) or the National Paint and Coating Association (for HMIS ratings).

REVISION STATEMENT:

This revision updates Sections 1 and 3.

ABBREVIATIONS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN USED IN THIS DOCUMENT:

TLV - Threshold Limit Value	TWA - Time Weighted Average
STEL - Short-term Exposure Limit	TPQ - Threshold Planning Quantity
RQ - Reportable Quantity	PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit
C - Ceiling Limit	CAS - Chemical Abstract Service Number
A1-5 - Appendix A Categories	() - Change Has Been Proposed
NDA - No Data Available	NA - Not Applicable

Prepared according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and the ANSI MSDS Standard (Z400.1) by the Toxicology and Health Risk Assessment Unit, CRTC, P.O. Box 1627, Richmond, CA 94804

The above information is based on the data of which we are aware and is believed to be correct as of the date hereof. Since this information may be applied under conditions beyond our control and with which we may be unfamiliar and since data made available subsequent to the date hereof may suggest modification of the information, we do not assume any responsibility for the results of its use. This information is furnished upon condition that the person receiving it shall make his own determination of the suitability of the material for his particular purpose.

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