



# Polypropylene (PP) and Polyethylene (PE) tapes and yarns for artificial turf

## Safety Data Sheet

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA HazCom Standard: 29 CFR 1910.1200 and GHS classification

### Section 1: Identification

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Product form: filaments

Product Identifier(s): This SDS is applicable to all extruded Polyethylene and polypropylene, monofilament and fibrillated tape under the following trade names: MN Ultra – MN Spine – MN slide – MN Relax– FB Ultra HD – FB Slide – FB Play- TX Ultra – TX relax- MX Relax – kdk Slide – kdk Play.

It is applicable to all supplied colors and versions.

#### 1.2 Recommended use of the product

Mainly used as face or roots yarn in the artificial turf carpet products

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Mattex Yarns Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Mattex Yarns Jeddah, Jeddah, KSA

Mattex USA manufacturing, Georgia, USA

Non-emergency product information: +1 706 971 2307 (USA),

+971 4 803 8111 (Middle East and rest of world)

#### 1.4 Emergency contact number

+1 770 905 9815 (USA, Canada, South America)

+971 508 108 924 (Middle East and rest of the world)

### Section 2: Hazards Identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Extruded polyethylene (PE) and polypropylene (PP) filament with addition of pigments, stabilizing agents, additives and possible spin finish: does not contain heavy metals

#### 2.2 Label elements

N/A

#### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified

No additional information available

#### 2.4 Unknown acute toxicity

N/A

### Section 3: Composition/ Information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substance

N/A



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### 3.2 Mixture

Name	CAS No	%
Polypropylene Homopolymer or Polyethylene	9003-07-0 / 9002-88-4	>= 92
Pigments and additives (chemical identity withheld as trade secret)	Trade Secret	<= 8 (trade secret)

## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures:

**The product in original form (yarns/ tapes/ filaments) does not pose any health hazard. However below will apply to heated material in case of fire.**

First-aid measures after vapor inhalation:	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If necessary, seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after skin contact:	Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. For serious burns from heated material: get medical attention. In case of skin contact, immediately immerse in or flush with clean, cold water. Do not attempt to remove adhered material from skin.
First-aid measures after eye contact:	Rinse eyes with water as a precaution; 15 minutes is preferred. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists. In case of eye contact with hot material, cool immediately with plenty of water and obtain immediate medical treatment.
First-aid measures after ingestion:	No effects are expected for ingestion of small amounts. May be a choking hazard. Remove material from mouth, rinse mouth out with water. Do NOT induce vomiting.

### 4.2 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

## Section 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:	For small fire: Dry chemical powder (DCP), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), water mist. For large fire: Foam. Water mist.
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.



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### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the product

**Fire hazard:** May be combustible at high temperature. Vapors generated from overheating / melting/ decomposition may be flammable and may cause fire / explosion if source of ignition is present.

**Hazardous decomposition of products in case of fire:** Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>), Aldehydes, Ketones, Acrolein, Hydrocarbons. Fire will produce dense black smoke and soot. Gasses may be suffocating or toxic in sufficient concentration.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

**Firefighting instructions:** Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Apply aqueous extinguishing media carefully to prevent frothing / steam explosion. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.

**Protection during firefighting:** Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

Material may re-ignite after fire is extinguished.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Not applicable

### 6.2 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Not applicable

### 6.3 Reference to other sections

N/A

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

**Precautions for safe handling:** Wooden pallets loaded with goods need to be handled with suitable transport equipment individually. Pallets with goods can be stacked on top of each other for 2 levels only (ground + 1).

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with heated product to prevent burns.

When handled, this product and its associated packaging may present a crushing hazard due to the large mass involved, possibly resulting in severe injury or death.

**Hygiene measures:** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Keep away from food and drink. Always wash hands after handling the product for good hygiene.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage conditions:** Store at room temperature. Protect from heat and direct sunlight. Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area.

Ground equipment when using the product. Electrostatic charges may be generated when unrolling. Keep material away from explosive atmospheres.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents.



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### Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Occupational Exposure Limits

No information available

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

Eye protection: Safety glasses.

Skin and body protection: Wear suitable protective clothing and safety foot-wear.

Hygiene measures: Wash hands after contact with product.

### Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	Solid
Appearance:	Spools with extruded yarn/tape
Color:	Can appear in different color (For example green, white, blue, yellow...)
Odor:	Weak paraffin
Odor threshold:	No data available
PH:	Not applicable
Flash point:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature:	PE > 330 °C (> 626 °F) PP > 350 °C (> 662 °F)
Softening point/range:	PE: 90 – 100°C (194 – 212°F) PP: 140 - 160 °C (284 - 320 °F)
Melting point:	PE: 120-130°C (248 – 266 °F) PP: 160 - 170 ° C (320 - 338 °F)
Freezing point:	No data available
Boiling point:	No data available
Decomposition temperature:	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available
Vapor pressure:	No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C:	No data available
Density:	ca 0.92 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Viscosity, kinematic:	Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic:	No data available
Explosion limits:	Not applicable



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## 9.2 Other information

No additional information available

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

The product is inert; caution has to be taken for electrostatic charges which may ignite explosive atmospheres.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No information available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid contact with hot surfaces

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions > 360°C (> 400°F): carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, toxic fumes.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

For PE and PP:	Not applicable
Food contact Approval:	Approved according European Regulations AP 89(1) for Food Packaging Material
Likely routes of exposure:	Ingestion. Skin and eye contact.
Acute toxicity:	Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation:	Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation:	Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization:	Not classified
Carcinogenicity:	Not classified

Polypropylene homopolymer (9003-07-0) and Polyethylene (9002-88-4)	
IARC group	3 – Not classifiable

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):	Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure):	Not classified
Aspiration hazard:	Not classified



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## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

Ecology - general: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

This material is persistent in the environment. Not readily biodegradable.  
BOD (% of ThOD) is below detection limit

### 12.3 Bio accumulative potential

This product is not expected to bio accumulate through food chains in the environment.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

Ecology - soil low mobility.

### 12.5 Other adverse effects

Other information: Avoid release to the environment.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

This product does not meet the criteria of a hazardous waste if discarded in its purchased form.  
Transfer to a safe disposal area in accordance with federal, state, country and local regulations.

### 13.2 Waste disposal recommendations: Recycle the material as far as possible.

## Section 14: Transport information

The material is not classified according to the recommendations of RID/ADR, GGVS/GGVE, ADNR, IDMG, ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR on the transport of dangerous goods.

It is not regulated by US DOT

## Section 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Labelling according to EC directive 88/379/EEC and subsequent amendments is not required

### 15.2 R -rules: none

S- rules: none

### 15.3 US federal regulations:

SARA Section 313 Supplier notification

This product contains no toxic chemicals in excess of the applicable de Minimis concentration that are subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

**15.4 California:** This product does not contain any of the substances listed on the Proposition 65 list, version 29 December, 2017

**15.5 Europe:** This product does not contain any of the substances as listed in the REACH regulation annex XVII, update of 19 June 2017 and the list of SVHC (Substances of very high concern) update 12 July 2017.

#### Section 16: Other information

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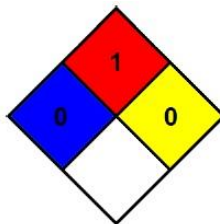
**Other information:** This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 and GHS classification.

**NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)**

NFPA health hazard: 0

NFPA fire hazard: 1

NFPA reactivity: 0



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