MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Fabric Pegs Item No(s)- 801, 811, 813

Hazardous Components: No, meets FDA requirement.

Ingredients:

Component CAS No. Hazardous? **ACGIH TLV** OSHA PEL

Polystyrene 9003-55-8 Yes N AN A

2. PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point: Deg F N\A Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.): N\A Melting Point: 270+ Deg F Vapor Density (Air = 1): N/A

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): 1.04 Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate =1): N\A Solubility: In soluble Appearance & Odor: Translucent, odorless

3. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point: N\A Flammable Limits in Air: Lower N\A, Upper N\A

Extinguishing Media: Foam, Dry chemical,

Water, Halon Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Avoid inhalation of vapors Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Fire may

produce irritation, gases, and dense smoke

4. REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable Conditions to Avoid: Temperatures at 600 F+; see sec. 6

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): can form explosive mixtures with some organic

solvents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon Dioxide, Hazardous Polymerization: Will Not Occur Monoxide, dense smoke, hybrocarbong

5. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Inhalation: Negligible hazard at room temperature. Irritation vapors to respiratory system may form when polymer is processed

at room temperature.

6. Emergency First Aid Procedures:

Ingestion: N\A

Skin Contact: Molted or heated material in skin contact can cause severe burns.

Aggravations of Pre-existing Conditions: N/A

Effects of Overexposure: N/A

Eye Contact: Vapors may form when polymer is processed at high temperature. These vapors may be

irritating to the eye. Carcinogency: N\A

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7. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Steps to be taken if material is released or spilled: Pellets on the floor could present a slipping problem. Good housekeeping must be maintained at all times to avoid this hazard. Sweep, shovel, or vacuum material into clean containers. Exposure of Polystyrene to extreme high temperatures (600 DFG of H) may cause partial decomposition chemicals that may be released include Styrene Mondmer, Benzene, and other Hydrocarbons. Other Precautions: Handling of pellets may form Nuisahydrocarbobenzene personnel.

<u>Waste Disposal Method</u>: Transfer to an approved disposal area in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

8. CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory Protection: Use of approved respirator Ventilation: N/A

when handling hot material.

Protective Gloves: Gloves required with handling not material.

Eye Protection: Safety goggles should be worn when driving spikes into soil.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: None

Work/Hygienic Practices: Wash hands thoroughly after use.

Precautions to Be Taken in Handling and Storing: Spikes deteriorate in damp conditions