



**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

<b>Product Name</b>	Epolene(TM) C-15 Wax
<b>Product Identification Number(s)</b>	C-15, P0463400, P0463401, P0463404, P0463406, P0463407, P0463408, P0463409
<b>Manufacturer/Supplier</b>	Westlake Longview Corporation 2801 Post Oak Blvd. Houston, TX 77056 US
<b>MSDS Prepared by</b>	Product Safety and Health
<b>Chemical Name</b>	ethene, homopolymer
<b>Synonym(s)</b>	04634-00 082477
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	not applicable
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	not applicable
<b>Product Use</b>	wax
<b>OSHA Status</b>	nonhazardous

For emergency health, safety and environmental information, telephone (903) 237-5189.

For emergency transportation information, telephone CHEMTREC at 800-424-9300.

**2. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

*(Typical composition is given, and it may vary. A certificate of analysis can be provided, if available.)*

<u>Weight %</u>	<u>Component</u>	<u>CAS Registry No.</u>
100%	polyethylene	9002-88-4

**3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**CAUTION!**  
 MOLTEN MATERIAL WILL PRODUCE THERMAL BURNS

**HMIS® Hazard Ratings:** Health - 1, Flammability -1, Chemical Reactivity - 0

*HMIS® rating involves data interpretations that may vary from company to company. They are intended only for rapid, general identification of the magnitude of the specific hazard. To deal adequately with the safe handling of this material, all the information contained in this MSDS must be considered.*

**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

**Inhalation:** If symptomatic, move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.  
**Eyes:** If molten material contacts the eye, immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

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**Skin:** If burned by contact with molten material, cool as quickly as possible. Do not peel material from skin. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Seek medical advice. Material is not expected to be absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract so that induction of vomiting should not be necessary.

**Note to Physicians:** Burns should be treated as thermal burns. The material will come off as healing occurs; therefore, immediate removal from the skin is not necessary.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:** water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical

**Special Fire-Fighting Procedures:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Powdered material may form explosive dust-air mixtures.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Sweep up and place in a clearly labeled container for chemical waste.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Personal Precautionary Measures:** Avoid contact with molten material.

**Prevention of Fire and Explosion:** Keep from contact with oxidizing materials. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. In the United States of America, refer to NFPA® Pamphlet No. 654, "Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions in the Chemical, Dye, Pharmaceutical, and Plastics Industries."

**Storage:** Keep container closed.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

*Country specific exposure limits have not been established or are not applicable unless listed below.*

**Ventilation:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. Supplementary local exhaust ventilation, closed systems, or respiratory and eye protection may be needed in special circumstances; such as poorly ventilated spaces, heating, evaporation of liquids from large surfaces, spraying of mists, mechanical generation of dusts, drying of solids, etc.

**Respiratory Protection:** If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn. In the United States of America, if respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA Standard 63 FR 1152, January 8, 1998. Respirator type: Air-purifying respirator with an appropriate, government approved (where applicable), air-purifying filter, cartridge or canister. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.



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**Eye Protection:** Wear a face shield when working with molten material.

**Skin Protection:** When material is heated, wear gloves to protect against thermal burns.

**Recommended Decontamination Facilities:** eye bath, washing facilities

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical Form:** solid

**Color:** white

**Odor:** slight

**Specific Gravity:** 1 (25 °C)

**Softening Point:** >100 °C

**Solubility in Water:** negligible

**Flash Point:** not applicable, combustible solid

**Thermal Decomposition Temperature:** 498 °C (method unspecified)

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Not fully evaluated. Materials containing similar structural groups are normally stable.

**Incompatibility:** Material reacts with strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

*Acute toxicity data, if available, are listed below. Additional toxicity data may be available on request.*

Data for this material or a very similar material

Oral LD-50:(rat)	>6,400 mg/kg
Dermal LD-50: ( rabbit)	> 2,000 mg/kg
Skin Irritation (guinea pig)	slight
Skin Sensitization: (guinea pig)	none

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

*Acute toxicity data, if available, are listed below. Additional toxicity data may be available on request.*

This material has not been tested for environmental effects.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Incinerate.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Important Note:** *Shipping descriptions may vary based on mode of transport, quantities, package size, and/or origin and destination. Consult your company's Hazardous Materials/Dangerous Goods expert for information specific to your situation.*

#### DOT (USA)

Class not regulated

#### Sea - IMDG (International Maritime Dangerous Goods)

Class not regulated

#### Air - ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization)

Class not regulated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

**WHMIS (Canada) Status:** noncontrolled

**SARA 313:** none, unless listed below

**Carcinogenicity Classification (components present at 0.1% or more):** none, unless listed below

**TSCA (US Toxic Substances Control Act):** This product is listed on the TSCA inventory. Any impurities present in this product are exempt from listing.

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*Highlighted areas indicate new or changed information.*