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Carpet Cushion (Bonded)

Bonded carpet cushion, also known as bonded carpet pad, rebonded carpet pad, or rebond is comprised of various size pieces of polyether and/or polyester forms of polyurethane foam "bonded" or glued together with a polyurethane adhesive. The polyurethane foams are recycled materials from post-industrial and/or post-consumer sources and may be any color. The pad may have webbing and polyethylene film bonded on one or both sides. These products are 95% or greater polyurethane. The density of this product ranges from 3 to 10 pounds per cubic foot and is available in various thicknesses. These products have negligible odor.

Shoreline carpet cushion is virgin polyurethane foam with webbing and polyethylene film bonded to one or both sides. The density of this product is 2.7 pounds per cubic foot and is available in various thicknesses. Shoreline carpet pad may be available in standard colors.

These products are not classified as hazardous and are not known to contain any hazardous materials. There are no known health hazards associated with these products when used as designed. It is recommended employees wash thoroughly after handling the products, before and after eating, smoking, drinking, or using restroom facilities.

Dusts may cause irritation to the respiratory tract. There are not specific exposure limits established for the products. Dusts should be treated as "Nuisance Dusts" or Particulates Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC). The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) and OSHA have established standards for dust as noted below.

ACGIH TLV 10 mb/M³ as inhalable fraction

3 mg/M³ as respirable fraction

OSHA PEL 50 mppcf or 15 mg/M³ as total dust

15 mppcf or 5 mg/M³ as respirable fraction

mppcf = million particles per cubic foot (of air)

mg/M³ = milligrams of substance per cubic meter of air

These products are considered to be essentially non-toxic. Testing of aqueous extracts in rats showed the acute oral LD_{50} was greater than 15,000 mg/Kg.

These products are not considered to be eye irritants via laboratory testing of polyurethane foam. Dusts may cause mechanical irritation. Should material get in the eyes, open the eyelids and hold back while flushing with water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical attention. Approved safety glasses/eye protection is recommended when cutting the products.

Storage areas should be protected by a sprinkler system meeting insurance, NFPA and/or local codes. These products are considered stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage and hazardous polymerization is not known to occur. Elevated storage temperatures, oxidizing agents, heat, flames, ignition sources and fluorine and fluorine/oxygen mixtures should be avoided. Good housekeeping practices should be practiced to prevent the accumulation of foam scrap and the generation and accumulation of dust in the workplace or in/on equipment. Keep away from open flames, burning cigarettes, space heaters, naked lights, exposed wiring or other ignition sources.



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Flash point, flammable limits (lel/uel), and autoignition temperatures have not been established for these products. Flash point and flammable limits are normally associated with liquids or fine airborne particulate materials. These parameters have not been established for polyurethane foam products but are expected to be significantly greater than normal use conditions.

As with any organic material, dust particles derived from these products and suspended in the air may pose an explosive hazard. Urethane foam products are combustible and will burn once ignited, consuming oxygen and producing toxic gases (primarily oxides of carbon and nitrogen) and smoke. Burning foam may melt into pools or droplets of burning liquid. Foam may smolder and reignite.

Should these products be involved in a fire, water, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide fire fighting agents may be used. Fire fighters must wear NIOSH approved full-face positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and bunked gear when fighting fires.

Treat these products as combustible solids the same as one would paper, paper products, and organic fibers.

These products are potentially recyclable. Pick-up or sweep-up large pieces of products for recycling or disposal. Sweep or vacuum dusts for disposal avoiding generating static discharges. Large pieces of these products are recyclable. Products not collected for recycling are to be disposed of according to local, state and federal regulations.

The regulatory information below are interpretations of the regulations listed as of the date of this document's revision.

SARA:		304 (RQ)	CERCLA RQ	<u>313</u>	RCRA code	CAA 112® TO
	no	no	no	no	no	no

<u>Clean Air Act:</u> The product does not contain any CLass 1 or Class 2 Ozone depletors.

<u>Clean Water Act:</u> These products are not listed as a Hazardous Substance under the CWA. These products do not contain any chemicals listed as priority or toxic pollutants under the CWA.

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act: If the product becomes a waste, it is not a hazardous waste as defined by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261. Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

Occupational Health and Safety Act: These products are articles of commerce as defined in 29 CFR 19100.1200 (e). Accordingly, a material safety data sheet is not required. The information in this product sheet is essentially the same as that in a MSDR.

<u>Department of Transportation</u>: These products are not hazardous as defined by 49 CFR 172.101 (US DOT).

Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable. Hazard Class Number: Not applicable.

UN Identification Number: Not applicable. Packing Group: Not applicable.

DOT Label(s) Required: Not applicable. Emergency Response Guide: Not applicable.

Marine Pollutant: Marine Pollutants regulations are not applicable to these products.



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<u>Transport Canada Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations:</u> These products are not considered dangerous goods.

<u>Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008:</u> These products are not designed nor manufactured for children under the age of 12 years, therefore, they are not subject to Section 101 to 108 of the Act.

<u>EU RoHS</u>: The Directive 2002/95/EC on the Restrictions of certain Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment, (the RoHS Directive), was established by the European Parliament to regulate various hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. The directive applies "... to electrical and electronic equipment ... set out in Annex 1A to Directive No 2002/96/EC (WEEE) and to electric light bulbs, and luminaries in households" where electrical and electronic equipment is defined as "... equipment which is dependent on electric currents or electromagnetic fields in order to work properly ...".

Unless polyurethane foam is an integral component of "electrical or electronic equipment" it is not regulated by the RoHS. Polyurethane foam used as packaging is not an integral part of "electrical and electronic equipment" and therefore not regulated by the RoHS Directive.

With the above in mind Shoreline Flooring Supplies does not knowingly add to its foam products the hazardous substances listed and referred to in the RoHS Directive.

<u>Toxins in Packaging:</u> The regulated metals (lead, mercury, cadmium, and hexavalent chromium) are not intentionally used to produce these foam products.

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