



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** MDT Heat Shrink Tubing  
**MANUFACTURER:** 3M  
**DIVISION:** Electrical Markets Division

**ADDRESS:** 3M Center  
St. Paul, MN 55144-1000

**EMERGENCY PHONE:** 1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

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**Product Use:**

**Intended Use:** Electrical  
**Specific Use:** Insulating and sealing power distribution cable splices

### SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
Adhesive Lined Polyolefin Tubing - Flame Retardant	Mixture	100

### SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Odor, Color, Grade:** ADHESIVE LINED TUBING, VARIOUS SIZES, ODORLESS

**General Physical Form:** Solid

**Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards:** Contact with aluminum or zinc in a pressurized system may generate hydrogen gas which could create an explosion hazard. May cause thermal burns.

#### 3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Eye Contact:**

Vapors from heated material may cause eye irritation. Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision.

During heating:

Thermal Burns: Signs/symptoms may include severe pain, redness and swelling, and tissue destruction.

**Skin Contact:**

During heating:

Thermal Burns: Signs/symptoms may include intense pain, redness and swelling, and tissue destruction.

**Inhalation:**

Vapors from heated material may cause irritation of the respiratory system. Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

**Ingestion:**

No health effects are expected.

<u><b>Ingredient</b></u>	<u><b>C.A.S. No.</b></u>	<u><b>Class Description</b></u>	<u><b>Regulation</b></u>
BENZIDINE DYES	NONE	Group 2A	International Agency for Research on Cancer
BENZIDINE DYES	NONE	Known human carcinogen	National Toxicology Program Carcinogens
CARBON BLACK EXTRACTS	NONE	Group 2B	International Agency for Research on Cancer
DICHLOROBENZIDINE SALTS	NONE	Cancer hazard	OSHA Carcinogens
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## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE MOLTEN MATERIAL. Get immediate medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Immediately flush skin with large amounts of cold water for at least 15 minutes. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE MOLTEN MATERIAL. Cover affected area with a clean dressing. Get immediate medical attention.

**Inhalation:** If signs/symptoms develop, remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms persist, get medical attention.

**If Swallowed:** No need for first aid is anticipated.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

## 5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Autoignition temperature	No Data Available
Flash Point	Not Applicable
Flammable Limits - LEL	Not Applicable
Flammable Limits - UEL	Not Applicable
OSHA Flammability Classification:	Not Applicable

## 5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Use fire extinguishers with class B extinguishing agents (e.g., dry chemical, carbon dioxide).

## 5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Wear full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Contact with aluminum or zinc in a pressurized system may generate hydrogen gas which could create an explosion hazard.

**Note:** See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Accidental Release Measures:** Not applicable.

**In the event of a release of this material, the user should determine if the release qualifies as reportable according to local, state, and federal regulations.**

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 HANDLING

Keep away from aluminum and zinc. Avoid skin contact with hot material. Avoid eye contact with vapors, mists, or spray. For industrial or professional use only. Avoid eye contact with dust or airborne particles.

### 7.2 STORAGE

Store away from heat. Store in a cool, dry place.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Provide appropriate local exhaust when product is heated. Provide ventilation adequate to control dust concentrations below recommended exposure limits and/or control dust. Use general dilution ventilation and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne exposures to below Occupational Exposure Limits and/or control dust, fume, or airborne particles. If ventilation is not adequate, use respiratory protection equipment.

### 8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

### 8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection

Avoid eye contact with vapors, mists, or spray.

### 8.2.2 Skin Protection

Wear appropriate gloves, such as Nomex, when handling this material to prevent thermal burns. Avoid skin contact. Avoid skin contact with hot material. Select and use gloves and/or protective clothing to prevent skin contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. Consult with your glove and/or protective clothing manufacturer for selection of appropriate compatible materials.

### 8.2.3 Respiratory Protection

Select one of the following NIOSH approved respirators based on airborne concentration of contaminants and in accordance with OSHA regulations: Half facepiece air-purifying respirator with organic vapor/acid gas cartridges and P95 particulate prefilters, Half facepiece air-purifying respirator with organic vapor/acid gas cartridges and N95 particulate prefilters, Half facepiece air-purifying respirator with organic vapor/acid gas cartridges and P100 particulate prefilters. Consult the current 3M Respiratory Selection Guide for additional information or call 1-800-243-4630 for 3M technical assistance.

### 8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing

Not applicable.

## 8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

<u><b>Ingredient</b></u>	<u><b>Authority</b></u>	<u><b>Type</b></u>	<u><b>Limit</b></u>	<u><b>Additional Information</b></u>
ANTIMONY COMPOUNDS	ACGIH	TWA, as Sb	0.5 mg/m3	
ANTIMONY COMPOUNDS	OSHA	TWA, as Sb	0.5 mg/m3	Table Z-1A
STEARATES	ACGIH	TWA, as total dust	10 mg/m3	Table A4

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Odor, Color, Grade:</b>	ADHESIVE LINED TUBING, VARIOUS SIZES, ODORLESS
<b>General Physical Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Flash Point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flammable Limits - LEL</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Flammable Limits - UEL</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Boiling point</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Vapor Density</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	0.99 - 1.25 Units not avail. or not appl. [Ref Std: WATER=1]
<b>pH</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Melting point</b>	<i>No Data Available</i>
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Nil
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Percent volatile</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>VOC Less H2O &amp; Exempt Solvents</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>
<b>Viscosity</b>	<i>Not Applicable</i>

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable.

**Materials and Conditions to Avoid:** Reactive metals; High shear and high temperature conditions

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Carbon monoxide	During Combustion
Carbon dioxide	During Combustion
Hydrogen Bromide	During Combustion
Irritant Vapors or Gases	At Elevated Temperatures - above 250 C
Oxides of Antimony	During Combustion

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not determined.

### CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION

Not determined.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Method:** Incinerate in an industrial or commercial facility in the presence of a combustible material. Combustion products will include HCl. Facility must be capable of handling halogenated materials.  
As a disposal alternative, dispose of waste product in a facility permitted to accept chemical waste.

**EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA):** Not regulated

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Please contact the emergency numbers listed on the first page of the MSDS for Transportation Information for this material.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

#### 311/312 Hazard Categories:

Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - No Delayed Hazard - No

### STATE REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

### CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65

<u><b>Ingredient</b></u>	<u><b>C.A.S. No.</b></u>	<u><b>Classification</b></u>
BENZIDINE DYES	NONE	**Carcinogen
CARBON BLACK EXTRACTS	NONE	**Carcinogen

\*\* WARNING: contains a chemical which can cause cancer.

### CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

This product is an article as defined by TSCA regulations, and is exempt from TSCA Inventory listing requirements.

Contact 3M for more information.

### INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

Contact 3M for more information.

This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**NFPA Hazard Classification****Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0 Special Hazards: None**

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

**HMIS Hazard Classification****Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0 Protection: B**

Hazardous Material Identification System (HMIS(r)) hazard ratings are designed to inform employees of chemical hazards in the workplace. These ratings are based on the inherent properties of the material under expected conditions of normal use and are not intended for use in emergency situations. HMIS(r) ratings are to be used with a fully implemented HMIS(r) program. HMIS(r) is a registered mark of the National Paint and Coatings Association (NPCA).

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