

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATIONS AND OF THE COMPANY UNDERTAKING**

**Product Name** Polyken 905, 954, 955, 980, 989  
**Product Description** Pressure Sensitive Adhesive Tape  
**Manufacturer/Supplier** Berry Plastics Corporation, Tapes and Coatings Division  
**Address** 25 Forge Parkway  
 Franklin, MA 02038  
**Phone Number** (800) 248-7659 (Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm)  
**Chemtrec Number** (800) 424-9300  
**Revision Date:** March 18, 2011  
**MSDS Date:** April 29, 2009

*Safety Data Sheet according to EC directive 2001/59/EC and OSHA's Hazcom Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)*

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**EU Main Hazards**  
 Not classified as hazardous.

**Routes of Entry**

Skin contact

**Carcinogenic Status**

See Section 11 for information.

**Target Organs**

Skin

**Health Effects - Eyes**

Contact may cause irritation due to mechanical abrasion.

**Health Effects - Skin**

Prolonged, repeated contact with adhesive may cause skin irritation.

**Health Effects - Ingestion**

Not an expected route of entry during normal handling and use.

**Health Effects - Inhalation**

Not an expected route of entry during normal handling and use.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component Name	CAS#/Codes	Concentration	R Phrases	Classification
Polymers, Rubber, and Resins	N.A.	<45%	None	None
Inorganic Compounds	N.A.	<35%	None	None
Carbon Black	1333-86-4 215-609-9	1 - 10%	None	None

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Eyes**

Immediately flood the eye with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eye open. Obtain medical attention if soreness or redness persists.

**Skin**

Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Obtain medical attention if blistering occurs or redness persists.

**Ingestion**

Obtain medical attention immediately.

**Inhalation**

Remove person to fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

**Advice to Physicians**

Treat symptomatically.

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**5. FIRE - FIGHTING MEASURES**

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**Extinguishing Media**

Water spray, carbon dioxide and dry chemical.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards**

May release hazardous vapors during a fire.

**Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighting**

Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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No specific measures necessary. Prevent the material from entering drains or watercourses.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Storage area should be: - cool - dry - well ventilated - away from incompatible materials

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**Occupational Exposure Standards**

Exposure limits are listed below, if they exist.

**Polymers , Rubber and Resins**

None established

**Carbon Black**

OSHA and ACGIH TLV: 3.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Engineering Control Measures**

No specific measures necessary. Good general room ventilation is expected to be adequate to control airborne levels.

**Respiratory Protection**

Respiratory protection not normally required.

**Hand Protection**

Not required under normal conditions of use. However, care should be taken to avoid contact with the adhesive.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**Eye Protection**

Safety glasses

**Body Protection**

Normal work wear.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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**Physical State**

Pressure sensitive adhesive coated on polymer backing

<b>Color</b>	Black adhesive with black, white or silver backing
<b>Odor</b>	Slight rubber
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Range/Point (°C/F)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting Point (°C/F)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash Point (PMCC) (°C/F)</b>	Not known
<b>Explosion Limits (%)</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Density</b>	No data.
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Not known
<b>Vapor Density (Air = 1)</b>	Not applicable

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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### Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### Conditions to Avoid

Heat - High temperatures

### Materials to Avoid

Strong oxidizers

### Hazardous Polymerization

Will not occur.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

oxides of carbon

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Acute Toxicity

Carbon Black: LD50 (rat), >8000 mg/kg

### Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (single and repeat)

No relevant studies identified.

### Serious Eye damage/Eye Irritation

May cause irritation due to mechanical abrasion.

### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

May cause slight irritation on prolonged, repeated contact.

### Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Carbon Black: No evidence of sensitization was found in animals. No cases of sensitization in humans have been reported.

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### Carcinogenicity

Carbon Black is classified by IARC: Group 2B possible human carcinogen. When encapsulated in the adhesive matrix the risk of exposure is reduced.

### Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Carbon Black: Not considered to be mutagenic based on in vivo studies.

### Toxicity to Reproduction

Carbon Black: No reproductive effects have been reported in long term animal studies.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Mobility

Carbon Black: Mobility: Not soluble in water. Not expected to migrate. Expected to remain on soil

surface.

**Persistence/Degradability**

No relevant studies identified.

**Bio-accumulation**

Carbon Black: Potential bioaccumulation is not expected because of physiochemical properties of the substance.

**Ecotoxicity**

Carbon Black: LC50 Zebra fish >1000mg/l 96hr  
EC50 Water flea >5600 mg/l 24hr  
EC50 Algae >10,000 mg/l 72hr

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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<b>DOT CFR 172.101 Data</b>	Not Regulated
<b>UN Proper Shipping Name</b>	Not Regulated
<b>UN Class</b>	None.
<b>UN Number</b>	None.
<b>UN Packaging Group</b>	None.
<b>Classification for AIR Transportation (IATA)</b>	Consult current IATA Regulations prior to shipping by air.

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**EU Label Information**

Classification and labelling have been performed according to EU directives 67/548/EEC and 99/45/EC including amendments(2001/60/EC and 2006/8/EC)

**EC Annex I Classification**

According to EC Commission Directive 67/548/EEC this product is not classified.

**R phrases**

None.

**S phrases**

None.

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**US REGULATIONS (Federal, State) and INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL REGISTRATION LAWS**

**TSCA Listing**

This product contains ingredients that are listed on or exempt from listing on the EPA Toxic Substance Control Act Chemical Inventory.

**EINECS Listing**

All ingredients in this product have not been verified for listing the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS) or are exempt from listing.

**DSL (Canadian) Listing**

All ingredients in this product are listed on the Domestic Substance List (DSL).

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following materials which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm: Isoprene (78-79-5) trace

**SARA Title III Sect. 311/312 Categorization**

Immediate (acute) Delayed (chronic)

**SARA Title III Sect. 313**

This product contains the following chemicals that are listed in Section 313 at or above de minimis concentrations: None

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**NFPA Ratings**

NFPA Code for Flammability - 0  
NFPA Code for Health - 1  
NFPA Code for Reactivity - 0  
NFPA Code for Special Hazards - 0

**HMIS Ratings**

HMIS Code for Flammability - 0  
HMIS Code for Health - 1  
HMIS Code for Reactivity - 0  
HMIS Code for Personal Protection - See Section 8

**Abbreviations**

N/A: Denotes no applicable information found or available  
CAS#: Chemical Abstracts Service Number  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
TLV: Threshold Limit Value  
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit  
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
NTP: National Toxicology Program  
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer  
R: Risk  
S: Safety  
LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%  
LD50: Lethal Dose 50%  
BOD: Biological Oxygen Demand  
KoC: Soil Organic Carbon Partition Coefficient

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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