

## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

### 1.1. Product Identifier

**Product Form:** Article

**Product Name:** Contrax and Empax Polypropylene

**Synonyms:** Contrax®/Empax® (Polypropylene) Strapping

### 1.2. Intended Use of the Product

 Not available

### 1.3. Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

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800-323-2464

### 1.4. Emergency Telephone Number

**Emergency Number** : N/A

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the Substance or Mixture

**Classification (GHS-US)**

Not classified

**OSHA Regulatory status:** This product is considered an "article" per Title 29 of U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 1910.1200. A material safety data sheet is not required but provided as a service to the user. Under normal conditions of use, users of the product cannot be exposed to its contents. If the article is damaged and/or material is released, contents are not harmful. For informational purposes, this product would have the following OSHA classification;

This product is considered to be a non-hazardous substance under OSHA standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**WHMIS information:** This product is considered to be a 'manufactured article'. Under normal conditions of use, users of the product cannot be exposed to its contents. If the article is damaged and/or material is released, contents are not harmful. For informational purposes, this product would have the following WHMIS classification:

This product is not a WHMIS controlled product in Canada. It does not meet any of the criteria for a controlled product provided in Part IV of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR).

### 2.2. Label Elements

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US)

 No data available

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product Identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Proprietary	(CAS No) Proprietary	Proprietary	Not classified

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of First Aid Measures

**General:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label if possible).

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

**Skin Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention.

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**Ingestion:** Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. If you feel unwell, obtain medical attention

### 4.2. Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

**General:** This product is a solid plastic material that poses no hazard during normal conditions of use.

**Inhalation:** Not expected (material is a solid)

**Skin Contact:** No irritation or sensitization expected

**Eye Contact:** Eye contact with small pieces may cause mechanical irritation.

**Ingestion:** Not expected to occur but no effects other than choking are expected

**Chronic Symptoms:** None expected under normal conditions of use.

### 4.3. Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire. Application of water stream to hot product may cause frothing and increase fire intensity.

### 5.2. Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

**Fire Hazard:** Not flammable.

**Explosion Hazard:** Product is not explosive.

**Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

### 5.3. Advice for Firefighters

**Precautionary Measures Fire:** Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

**Firefighting Instructions:** Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

**Protection During Firefighting:** Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Thermal decomposition or burning may produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, aldehydes and other organic polymeric fumes.

### Reference to Other Sections

Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**General Measures:** Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust.

#### 6.1.1. For Non-Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For Emergency Personnel

**Protective Equipment:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

**Emergency Procedures:** Ventilate area.

### 6.2. Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

**For Containment:** Sweep or vacuum the product to recover it. Vacuum must be fitted with HEPA filter to prevent release of particulates during clean-up.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Recover the product by vacuuming, shoveling or sweeping. Contact competent authorities after a spill.

### 6.4. Reference to Other Sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection. For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

### 7.2. Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

**Technical Measures:** Comply with applicable regulations.

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**Storage Conditions:** Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep/Store away from direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures and incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizers.

**7.3. Specific End Use(s)** Not available

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control Parameters

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established Exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), NIOSH (REL), OSHA (PEL), Canadian provincial governments, or the Mexican government.

### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Protective goggles. Gloves. Protective clothing.



**Materials for Protective Clothing:** Not required for normal conditions of use.

**Hand Protection:** Protective Gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Protective goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** None required under normal product handling conditions.

**Environmental Exposure Controls:** Do not allow the product to be released into the environment.

**Consumer Exposure Controls:** Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	: Solid
Appearance	: Clear, various colors
Odor	: None
Odor Threshold	: Not available
pH	: Not available
Evaporation Rate	: Not available
Melting Point	: 265 - 340 °F (129.4 - 171.1°C)
Freezing Point	: Not available
Boiling Point	: Not available
Flash Point	: Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	: Not available
Decomposition Temperature	: Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	: Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	: Not available
Vapor Pressure	: Not available
Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C	: Not available
Relative Density	: Not available
Specific Gravity	: 0.9
Solubility	: Water: Insoluble
Partition Coefficient: N-Octanol/Water	: Not available
Viscosity	: Not available
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**Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge** : Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to static discharge.

### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- 10.1. **Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.
- 10.2. **Chemical Stability:** Product is stable.
- 10.3. **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
- 10.4. **Conditions to Avoid:** Direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures, and incompatible materials.
- 10.5. **Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizers.
- 10.6. **Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition or burning may produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, aldehydes and other organic polymeric fumes.

### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1. Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

**Acute Toxicity:** Not classified

**LD50 and LC50 Data:** Not available

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Not classified

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** Not classified

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:** Not classified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Not classified

**Teratogenicity:** Not available

**Carcinogenicity:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** Not classified

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not classified

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** Not classified

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** Not expected (material is a solid)

**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** No irritation or sensitization expected

**Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** Eye contact with small pieces may cause mechanical irritation.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:** Not expected to occur but no effects other than choking are expected

**Chronic Symptoms:** None expected under normal conditions of use.

#### 11.2. Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

**LD50 and LC50 Data:** Not available

### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. **Toxicity** Ecotoxicological data have not been determined specifically for this product. Solid plastic is generally inert and would be expected to have low ecotoxicity.

12.2. **Persistence and Degradability** Not available

12.3. **Bioaccumulative Potential** Not available

12.4. **Mobility in Soil** Not available

12.5. **Other Adverse Effects**

**Other Information:** Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations. Recycling is recommended.

### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1. **In Accordance with DOT** Not regulated for transport

14.2. **In Accordance with IMDG** Not regulated for transport

14.3. **In Accordance with IATA** Not regulated for transport

14.4. **In Accordance with TDG** Not regulated for transport

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## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1. US Federal Regulations

Neither this product nor its chemical components appear on any US federal lists.

### 15.2. US State Regulations

Neither this product nor its chemical components appear on any US state lists.

### 15.3. Canadian Regulations

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WHMIS Classification

This is not a controlled product under WHMIS. This product meets the definition of a "manufactured article" and is not subject to the regulations of the Hazardous Products Act.

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

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

**Revision Date** : 05/11/2015

**Other Information** : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### Party Responsible for the Preparation of This Document

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*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*

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