

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:	G&W 218 (Indopol L-14)	
Manufacturer:	G&W Electric Co. 3500 West 127 th Street Blue Island, IL 60406-1864	Telephone/Fax Numbers: (708) 388-5010/(708)388-0755 Hours: 8:00A.M. - 4:00P.M.

SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient Name	CAS#	% by Weight	Exposure Limits
Polybutene (Isobutylene/butene copolymer)	9003-29-6	>99	None Assigned

SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Physical State: Liquid
Color: Clear. Colorless
Emergency Overview: WARNING!

MAY CAUSE ADVERSE LUNG EFFECTS IF HIGH CONCENTRATIONS ARE INHALED.

Do not breathe vapor or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation.
Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Eyes May cause slight transient irritation. Heated material can cause thermal burns.

Skin Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. Heated material can cause thermal burns.

Inhalation Exposure to aerosols or particulates from heated material may cause adverse lung effects if high concentrations are inhaled.

Ingestion Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal and diarrhea.

See Toxicological Information (Section 11)

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact:	Hot material: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical assistance for mechanical removal of this material from the eye. The use of flush fluid, other than water, is not recommended. Cold material: Flush eyes with plenty of water.
Skin Contact:	Hot material: Immediately flush with cool water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate attention. Cold material: Clean exposed skin with waterless hand cleaner.
Inhalation:	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion:	Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately.
Notes to Physician:	Medical personnel may leave the material in place to minimize physical damage to the skin. Medical personnel may cover the material with a bum gel to prevent the adhesion of the dressing to the material.

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability of the Product:	May be combustible at high temperature.
Autoignition Temperature:	Not available.
Flash Points:	OPEN CUP: >138°C (280.4°F) (Cleveland.)
Flammable Limits:	Not Available.
Products of Combustion:	These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂).
Unusual fire/explosion hazards:	Rapid dpolymerization can occur in a fire to produce flammable vapors.
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water.
Protective Clothing (Fire):	Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full turnout gear.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Large Spill and Leak:	<p>Immediately contact emergency personnel. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use suitable protective equipment (Section 7). Follow all fire fighting procedures (Section 4).</p> <p>If emergency personnel are unavailable, contain spilled material. For small spills add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials) scoop up material and place in a sealed, liquid-proof container for disposal. For large spills dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilled material in an appropriate container for disposal. Minimize contact of spilled material with soils to prevent runoff to surface waterways.</p>
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	Keep out of waterways. Treat as an oil spill. Insoluble in water.
SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE	
Handling:	<p>Do not breathe vapor or mist. Adequate ventilation should be provided if there is risk of aerosol formation. Keep away from sources of ignition. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose containers to heat or sources of ignition. To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes.</p> <p>Empty containers may contain harmful, flammable/combustible or explosive residue or vapors. Do not cut, grind, drill, weld, reuse or dispose of containers unless adequate precautions are taken against these hazards.</p>
Storage:	<p>Store in a segregated, approved and labeled area. A potentially flammable atmosphere may be generated if material is held hot for prolonged periods. For prolonged storage at temperatures of 60C and above, keep in rust-free tanks and exclude oxygen by use of a nitrogen blanket. Heating systems, which generate localized hot spots, should never be used. Suitable storage materials are: mild steel / carbon steel. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame, or any other ignition source. Keep container tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.</p>
SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION	
Engineering Controls:	Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.
Personal Protection	
Eyes:	Safety glasses with side shields. Goggles, face shield, or other full-face protection if potential exists for direct exposure to aerosols or splashes, or when material is handled hot.
Skin and Body:	Wear apron or coverall if potential for exposure to splashes. When handling hot material, wear heat resistant protective gloves, clothing and face shield that are able to withstand the temperature of the molten product.
Respiratory:	Respiratory protection is not normally required. If heated and ventilation is inadequate, use a NIOSH certified respirator with an organic vapor cartridge and P95 particulate filter
Hands:	Gloves: Protective gloves should be worn under normal conditions of use. When handling hot material, wear heat-resistant protective gloves that are able to withstand the temperature of molten product.
Chemical Name	Exposure Limits
Polybutene (Isobutylene/butene copolymer)	None Assigned
Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.	
SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES	
Physical State:	Liquid.
Odor:	Characteristic.

Color:	Clear. Colorless.
pH:	Not applicable.
Boiling/Condensation Point:	Not available.
Melting/Freezing Point:	Not available.
Pour Point:	-51
Specific Gravity:	0.839 (Water=1)
Vapor Pressure:	Not available.
Vapor Density:	Not available.
Odor Threshold:	Not available.
Evaporation Rate:	Not available.
Viscosity:	Kinematic at 40°C 26 to 32 cSt
LogK_{ow}:	Not available.
Solubility:	Insoluble in cold water, hot water.

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability and Reactivity:	Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (See Section 10). Depolymerizes at temperatures above 250C.
Conditions to avoid:	Keep away from sources of ignition. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Depolymerizes at temperatures above 250C.
Incompatibility with Various Substances:	Strong oxidizing agents; acidic clays at >100C.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Products of Combustion: carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂).
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity:	<p>Acute oral toxicity (LD50): >34600 mg/kg [Rat (similar material)]. Acute dermal toxicity (LD50): >10250 mg/kg [Rat (similar material)]. Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 4820 mg/m³ 4 hour(s) [Rat (similar material)].</p> <p>Similar materials were practically non-toxic when tested in acute oral (rat LD50 > 34,600 mg/kg), dermal (rabbit LD50 > 10,250 mg/kg). Inhalation of a similar product for 4 hours at 4,820 mg/ m³ resulted in 50% mortality in rats. The absence of adverse effects following skin and oral administration of similar materials indicate the deaths observed in the inhalation study were not due to a systemic toxic effect, but rather due to a local effect on the lungs. The air concentration at which this study was conducted was extremely high and is not typically encountered under normal conditions of use.</p> <p>A range of similar materials has been tested for eye and skin irritation. For eye irritation, none of these materials have produced scores exceeding 3.0 out of a possible total of 110 with complete disappearance of effects in 72 hours (rabbits). Consequently these materials are not expected to be irritating to the eyes. When applied to the skin of rabbits similar material scored 1.5 out</p>
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	of a possible total of 8.0, indicating that this product may be a slight skin irritant.
Chronic toxicity:	<p>CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: No component of this product at levels greater than 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen by ACGIH or the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC). No component of this product present at levels greater than 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen by the U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP) or the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA).</p> <p>MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: No component of this product at levels greater than 0.1% is classified by established regulatory criteria as a mutagen.</p> <p>TERATOGENIC EFFECTS/DEVELOPMENT TOXICITY: No component of this product at levels greater than 0.1% is classified by established regulatory criteria as teratogenic or embryotoxic.</p> <p>REPRODUCTION TOXICITY: No component of this product at levels greater than 0.1% is classified by established regulatory criteria as a reproductive toxin.</p>
Other information:	In a two year rat and dog study and a three-generation reproduction study with rats, similar materials caused non adverse effects when fed at levels as high as 2% in the diet.
SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION	
Ecotoxicity:	<p>>10000 mg/l [LC50, BP Study Nominal similar material], 96 hours [Fish (Trout)].</p> <p>>1000 mg/l [LC50, BP Study Nominal similar material], 96 hours [Minnows].</p> <p>>1000 mg/l [EC50, BP Study Nominal similar material], 48 hours [Daphina].</p> <p>>10000 mg/l [EC50, BP Study Nominal similar material], 48 hours [Daphina].</p> <p>>1000 mg/l [EC50, (WSF) BP Study Nominal similar material], 48 hours [Daphina].</p>
Persistence Potential:	This product is unlikely to biodegrade at a significant rate.
Mobility:	This product is no likely to move rapidly with surface or groundwater flows because of its low water solubility of: <1000 ppm
Bioaccumulative Potential:	This product is not expected to bioaccumulate through food chains in the environment.
Other Ecological Information:	<p>Aquatic studies of materials with very low solubility often refer to the amount of chemical added to the test system, not the amount dissolved in water. Most acute aquatic toxicity studies of these have used the water-accommodated fraction (WAF) obtained by mixing the test chemical in water for 20 to 24 hours, then siphoning the water for use in the test. The water-soluble fraction (WSF) is a similar approach.</p> <p>These materials are not expected to adversely affect microbial activity. Following a modified OECD Method 209, bacterial inhibition using activated sludge microbes was tested with several grades of this material. The tests</p>

	showed no bacterial inhibition at loadings of up to 25 mg/L, measured through oxygen consumption (respiration). In separate tests, the biological oxygen demand (BOD) of the microorganisms was measured. In these tests, there was no evidence of bacterial toxicity, even at loadings of about 200,000 mg/L. In addition, an epoxidized form of this material was found to be non-mutagenic and non-toxic to the microorganisms used in the Ames mutagenicity assay, Salmonella typhimurium.
SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS	
Waste Information:	Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations. Empty container may contain harmful, flammable/combustible or explosive residue or vapors. Do not cut, grind, drill, weld, reuse or dispose of containers unless adequate precautions are taken against these hazards. Labels should not be removed from containers until they have been cleaned.
Consult your local or regional authorities.	
SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION	
DOT Classification:	Not a DOT controlled material (United States).
Marine Pollutant:	Not pollutant.
Special Provisions for Transport:	None identified.
ADR/RID Classification	
UN Number:	Not applicable.
Proper Shipping Name:	Not regulated.
ADR/RID Class:	Not applicable.
Packing Group:	Not applicable.
IMO/IMDG Classification	
Proper Shipping Name:	Not regulated.
IMDG Class:	Not applicable.
UN Number:	Not applicable.
Packing Group:	Not applicable.
Marine Pollutant:	Not pollutant.
ICAO/IATA Classification	
Proper Shipping Name:	Not regulated.
IATA Class:	Not applicable.
UN Number:	Not applicable.
Packing Group:	Not applicable.
SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION	
U.S. Federal Regulations:	US INVENTORY (TSCA): In compliance.

	<p>SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Categorization (40 CFR Part 355)::This product is not regulated under Section 302 of SARA and 40CFR Part 355</p> <p>SARA Title III Sections 3111/312 Hazardous categorization (40 CFR Part 370):: Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard</p> <p>SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting: No products were found.</p> <p>CERCLA Sections 102a/103 Hazardous Substances (40CFR Part 302.4):: This material is not regulated under CERCLA Sections 103 and 107.</p>								
State Regulations:	<p>No Products were found.</p> <p>California prop. 65: No products were found.</p>								
Other Regulations:	<p>AUSTRALIAN INVENTORY (AICS): In compliance.</p> <p>CANADA INVENTORY (DSL): In compliance.</p> <p>CHINA INVENTORY (IECS): In compliance.</p> <p>EC INVENTORY (EINECS/ELINCS): In compliance.</p> <p>JAPAN INVENTORY (ENCS): In compliance.</p> <p>KOREA INVENTORY (ECL): In compliance.</p> <p>PHILIPPINE INVENTORY (PICCS): In compliance.</p>								
SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION									
Label Requirements:	<p>CAUTION!</p> <p>MAY CAUSE ADVERSE LUNG EFFECTS IFHIGH CONCENTRATIONS ARE INHALED.</p>								
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