

# Material Properties

## ENGRAVABLE PLASTICS

### Material Name: LaserTuff

| Properties:  | Typical Values  | ASTM Method |
|--|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>Tensile Strength:</b>   |                 |             |
| To break:  | 5,500 psi       | D-638       |
| Elongation before break:   | 50%             | D-638       |
| <b>Flexural Strength:</b>  |                 |             |
| Loan to stretch outer surface 5%                                 | 10,300 psi      | D-790       |
| Gravity:   | 1.15            | D-792       |
| Rockwell Hardness:   | M45             | D-785       |
| <b>IZOD Impact Strength</b>                                      |                 |             |
| Notched at 73°F (22.777°C)                                       | 1.10 ft lbs/in  | D-256       |
| <b>Deflection Temperature</b>                                    |                 |             |
| Temperature at which material deflects .010" (.254mm) at 264 psi | 175°F (79.44°C) | D-648       |
| <b>Coefficient of Thermal Expansion</b>                          |                 |             |
| Inch/inch/°F   | 5.6 x 10-5      | D-696       |

*LaserTuff softens at about 200°F (93.33°C) sufficiently so that it can be drilled, sawed, sheared, nailed, bonded and die-cut.*

*The base material was tested for flammability by the Underwriters Laboratories. The material is rated 94 HB on the UL 94 test.*



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# Material Safety Data Sheet

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: **LaserTUFF**

Product Synonym(s): Micro-Surfaced Impact Acrylic

Chemical Family: Acrylic Copolymer

Chemical Formula: Mixture

Chemical Name: Mixture

EPA Reg Number:

Product Use: Interior/Exterior Signage, Personal Identification, Other

Manufactured By: Innovative Plastics Inc. (IPI)  
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**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:**

Medical: 911

Poison Control: 800-222-1222

Telephone Numbers

IPI Customer Service

Available Hours

8:30am-4:30pm CST

Phone Number

1-815-477-0778

## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| <u>Ingredient Name</u>    | <u>CAS Registry Number</u> | <u>Typical Wt. %</u> | <u>OSHA</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| P (EA/MMA)                | Proprietary                | 50-54                | N           |
| Acrylic Styrene Copolymer | Proprietary                | 35-50                | N           |
| Ethyl acrylate            | 140-88-5                   | < 0.1                | Y           |
| Methyl methacrylate       | 80-62-6                    | < 0.5                | Y           |
| Carbon Black              | 1333-86-4                  | 1-5                  |             |
| Copper                    | 7440-50-8                  | 1-5                  |             |
| Aluminium Flake           | 7429-90-5                  | 1-5                  |             |

The ingredient(s) marked with a "Y" in the OSHA column are recognized as hazardous chemicals according to the criteria of the OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

While this material is not classified as hazardous under Federal OSHA regulations, this MSDS contains valuable information critical to the proper handling and correct use of this product. This MSDS should be retained and accessible for employees and other users of this product.

The ingredients of this product are all on the TSCA Inventory list.

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

Sheet material, various sizes, and mild odor.

**CAUTION! MELT PROCESSING RELEASES VAPORS WHICH MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION**

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

Skin contact and inhalation of dust are expected to be the primary routes of occupational exposure to this material. Due to its chemical and physical properties, this material does not require special handling other than the good industrial hygiene and safety practices employed with any industrial material of this type.

Ethyl acrylate is listed as a substance that may reasonably be anticipated to be a carcinogen by the National Toxicology Program (NTP) and is classified as "possibly carcinogenic to humans" by the International Agency for Research on Cancer.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### IF IN EYES:

Flush eyes with plenty of water; remove contact lenses after the first 1-2 minutes then continue flushing for several minutes. Only mechanical effects expected. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

### IN CASE OF CONTACT:

If molten material comes in contact with the skin, do not apply ice but cool under running stream of water. DO NOT attempt to remove the material from the skin. Removal could result in severe damage. Wash clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES:

Auto-Ignition Temperature 393 C/739 F  
Flash Point – NA Flash Point Method  
Flammable Limits: Upper – NA  
Lower –NA

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Water fog or spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to products of combustion should wear full fire fighting turn out gear (full Bunker Gear) and self-contained breathing apparatus (pressure demand NIOSH approved or equivalent). Fire fighting equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

### FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

Heated material can form flammable vapors with air.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### IN CASE OF SPILL OR LEAK:

Contain spill. Sweep or scoop up and remove to suitable container. Consult a regulatory specialist to determine appropriate state or local reporting requirements, for assistance in waste characterization and/or hazardous waste disposal and other requirements listed in pertinent environmental permits.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### HANDLING:

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation.

### STORAGE:

Avoid temperature extremes during storage; ambient temperature preferred.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### EXPOSURE CONTROLS:

Adequate ventilation in work area is needed due to dust or vapors created during fabrication.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):

#### EYE/FACE PROTECTION:

Safety glasses or face shield should be used. If exposed to dust, chemical glasses may be required.

#### SKIN PROTECTION:

No precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be needed. Use insulated gloves for thermal protection, when desired.

#### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

In dusty atmospheres, use an approved respirator.



**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**APPEARANCE/ODOR:

Various colors, characteristic odor

BOILING POINT:

N/A

VAPOR PRESSURE:

N/A

VAPOR DENSITY:

N/A

SPECIFIC GRAVITY:

1.15-1.19

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**CHEMICAL STABILITY:

Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

Prolonged contact with acids, alkalis and strong oxidizing agents may attack or dissolve the polymer.

**11. TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION**

No data available

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**MOVEMENT & PARTITIONING:

In the terrestrial environment, material is expected to remain in the soil. In the aquatic environment, material will sink and remain in the sediment.

DEGRADATION & PERSISTENCE:

This water insoluble polymeric solid is expected to be inert in the environment. Surface photo degradation is expected with exposure to sunlight. No appreciable biodegradation is expected.

ECOTOXICITY:

Not expected to be acutely toxic, but chips may mechanically cause adverse effects if ingested by waterfowl or aquatic life.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal must be in accordance with applicable governmental regulations.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (D.O.T.):

This product is not regulated by D.O.T. when shipped domestically by land.

CANADIAN TDG INFORMATION:

This product is not regulated by TDG when shipped domestically by land.



**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

(Not meant to be all-inclusive – selected regulations represented)

Hazard Categories Under Criteria of SARA Title III Rules (40 CFR Part 370)

|                            |   |                          |   |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Immediate (Acute) Health   | N | Delayed (Chronic) Health | N |
| Sudden Release of Pressure | N | Reactive                 | N |
| Fire                       |   |                          | N |

The components of this product are all on the TSCA inventory list.

**INGREDIENT RELATED REGULATORY INFORMATION:**

| SARA REPORTABLE QUANTITIES | CERCLA RQ | SARA TPQ |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Ethyl acrylate             |           | 1000 LBS |
| Methyl methacrylate        |           | 1000 LBS |
| P (EA/MMA)                 |           | N/A      |

**SARA TITLE III, SECTION 313**

This product does contain chemical(s), which are defined as toxic chemicals under and subject to the reporting requirements of, Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 986 and 40 CFR Part 372. See Section 2

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Ethyl acrylate | Methyl methacrylate |
| Aluminium      | Copper              |

**CALIFORNIA PROP 65 – CARCINOGEN**

This product does contain the following chemical(s), as indicated below, currently on the California list of Known Carcinogens.

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Ethyl acrylate | Toluene |
| Mercury        |         |

This product may contain trace levels of components known to the state of California to cause cancer:

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Antimony (3+) Trioxide | Arsenic       |
| Cadmium                | Chromium (6+) |
| 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine | Formaldehyde  |
| Lead                   | Nickel        |
| Selenium Sulphide      |               |

**MASSACHUSETTS RIGHT TO KNOW**

This product does contain the following chemical(s), as indicated below, currently on the Massachusetts Right to Know Substance List.

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Ethyl acrylate         | Methyl methacrylate |
| Antimony (3+) Trioxide | Arsenic             |
| Cadmium                | Chromium (3+), (6+) |
| 3,3'-Dichlorobenzidine | Formaldehyde        |
| Lead                   | Nickel              |
| Vinyl Acetate          |                     |

**PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT TO KNOW**

This product does contain the following chemical(s), as indicated below, currently on the Pennsylvania Hazardous Substance List.

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Ethyl acrylate | Methyl methacrylate |
| Chromium (3+)  | Formaldehyde        |

**NEWJERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW**

This product does contain the following chemical(s), as indicated below, currently on the New Jersey Right-to-Know Substances List.

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Ethyl acrylate | Methyl methacrylate |
|----------------|---------------------|

**PENNSYLVANIA ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD**

This product does contain the following chemical(s), as indicated below, currently on the Pennsylvania Environmental Hazard List.

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Ethyl acrylate | Methyl methacrylate |
|----------------|---------------------|

**PENNSYLVANIA SPECIAL HAZARD**

This product does contain the following chemical(s), as indicated below, currently on the Pennsylvania Special Hazard List.

|                |
|----------------|
| Ethyl acrylate |
|----------------|



**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA HAZARD RATING (National Fire Protection Association):

|          |   |            |   |
|----------|---|------------|---|
| Fire     |   |            | <u>FIRE:</u>  |
| 1        |   |            | Must be preheated before ignition can occur.  |
| Health 0 | 0 | Reactivity | <u>HEALTH:</u>  |
| -        |   |            | Exposure under fire conditions would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible materials. |
| Special  |   |            | <u>REACTIVITY:</u>  |
|          |   |            | Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.              |

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