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SECTION 1 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Livingstone Veterinary Gloves

SECTION 2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Components of this product are not hazardous under OSHA Hazard Communication (29 CFR 1910.1200)

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name: Polyethylene (polyethylene) homo-polymer

Chemical Family: Polyolefin

**Chemical Abstract
Service (CAS)
Number:** 9002-88-4

This material is stabilized

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Flush eyes with water if irritation occurs

Skin Contact: If contact with molten product occurs, treat as thermal burn

Ingestion: Not ordinarily required

Inhalation: Not ordinarily required

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Use water fog, dry chemical or CO₂

**Special Protective
Equipment for Fire
Fighters:** Material will not burn unless preheated. Do not enter fire space without full bunker gear (helmet with face shield, bunker coats, gloves and rubber boots) including a positive pressure NIOSH* approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Cool fire exposed containers with water.

**Unusual Fire and
Explosion Hazard:** Treat as a solid that can burn. Avoid accumulation and dispersion of dust to reduce explosion potential.

SECTION 6 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Methods for
Cleaning Up:** Shovel or sweep or use industrial vacuum cleaner. Avoid generating dust clouds. Put into containers for reclaiming or disposal as permitted by applicable national, state and local regulations. In the event of an uncontrolled release of this material, the user should determine if the release is reportable under applicable laws and regulations.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Treat as solid that can burn

- Avoid breathing dusts and process fumes
- Avoid accumulation and dispersion of dust to reduce explosion potential

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- Adequate ventilation and/or engineering controls must be employed in high temperature processing to prevent exposure to potentially fly toxic/irritating fumes
- Equipment must be earthed to avoid static electric charge

Storage

Store away from oxidizing materials, in a cool, dry place with adequate ventilation and absence of direct sunlight

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Protection:	Not usually required. OSHA has established transitional occupational exposure limits for the product and/or components of this product; refer to 29 CFR 1910.1000 for these transitional limits and requirements for meeting these limits.
Protective Clothing:	Not usually required.
Measures:	Adequate ventilation and/or engineering controls are required when product is heated in processing to prevent exposure to potentially toxic/irritating fumes.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point:	Not Applicable	Vapor Density:	Not Applicable
Solubility in Water:	Insoluble	Relative Density:	0.917 - 0.925
Melting Point:	100-115 °C	Odor:	Negligible Oder
Vapor Pressure:	Not Applicable	Appearance:	Solid Translucent
Flash Point:	Not Applicable	Flammability	Flammable
Percent Volatile by Volume	Nil	Auto Ignition Temperature	350 °C (ASTM D1929)

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur
Materials to avoid:	Strong Oxidizing Agents
Conditions to avoid:	Temperature above 250 °C
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	At processing

In High Temperature, some degree of thermal degradation will occur. Although highly dependant, on temperature and environmental conditions, a variety of decomposition products may be present ranging from simple hydrocarbons (methane and propane) to toxic/irritating gases such as carbon monoxide & dioxide, aldehydes and other organic vapors.

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The product is non-toxic by composition.
 However, it should be treated as nuisance particulates, avoiding breathing dust or any fumes that may be generated during its processing.
 A knowledge of available toxicology information and the physical and chemical properties of this material suggests that over-exposure is unlikely to aggravate existing medical conditions.

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SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The material is not biodegradable. It can be recycled using suitable technology. It doesn't contain additive compounds of lead, cadmium and chromium. Disposal must be done in accordance with existing regulations. Land filling and incineration can be considered in most cases.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

All waste material should be packaged, labeled, transported and disposed or reclaimed in conformance with applicable laws and regulations and in conformance with good engineering practices. Reclaim when possible.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Department of Transportation Classification; Not hazardous by DOT* Regulations.

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Occupational Exposure Limits: There are no established limits for this product; however, polyethylene dust should be treated as nuisance particulate. OSHA* Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL) is 15 mg/m³ total dust, and 5 mg/m³ respirable dust. ACGIH* Threshold Limit Value (TLV) is 10 mg/m³ total dust.

*These are American organizations:

OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
DOT	Department of Transportation

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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