

SAFETY DATA SHEET: Thermoplastic Polyurethane (TPU)

Section I – IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:	Elastomeric Ligature Ties: Standard Mini Stix, Super Slick® Mini Stix (ligature only, for coating see Super Slick Coating SDS), Standard Carousel Dispensers, Standard Carousel Refills / Slip Free Zing-O® String / Slip Free Zing String / Bump-R-Sleeve® Tubing / E-Links® / E-Chain / Super Slick Chain® (Chain only, for coating see Super Slick® Coating SDS) / E-Kits / Separators: Super Slick Stick® (separator only, for coating see Super Slick Coating SDS), Super Slick Sep-A-Rings® Stix (separator only, for coating see Super Slick Coating SDS), Original Sep-A-Rings®
Common Name:	Orthodontic Elastomers
Material:	Thermoplastic Polyurethane (TPU)
Recommended Use:	TP Orthodontics' products are intended for use in orthodontic treatment.
Restrictions on Use:	TP Orthodontics' products are intended for use by trained dental professionals and orthodontists, who have the primary responsibility to identify any possible contraindications that may preclude the use of this product. U.S. Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a dental professional.
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Section II – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

General Hazard Statement: As per OSHA Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200, Thermoplastic polyurethane parts are classified as articles and do not constitute a hazardous material in their solid form. The products covered by this document are manufactured items which are assembled to a specific shape and design and are generally classified as non-hazardous in their shipped form.

This product is considered an article and does not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous material under normal use conditions. However, some hazardous elements contained in these products may be emitted under certain processing conditions such as grinding, burning, or melting. The first-aid and fire-fighting measures below are for hazardous materials which may be emitted during processing. Products in their solid form do not present a fire or explosion hazard.

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Section III – COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixtures: *

Ingredient(s)	CAS No.	EC No.	wt%
Thermoplastic Polyurethane	Proprietary	Proprietary	Proprietary
Titanium Dioxide	13463-67-7	236-675-5	Proprietary

No minor components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.*Section IV – FIRST-AID MEASURES**

Skin:	Wash skin with soap and water, if rash develops, seek medical attention.
Eyes:	Flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes; seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Inhalation:	Move into fresh air. If breathing difficulty occurs, get prompt medical attention.

Section V – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point and Method:	482° F
Flammability Limits:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition Temperature:	>765°F
Melting Point:	428° F
General Hazard:	Not applicable
Firefighting Instructions:	No special instructions for product shipped
Firefighting Equipment:	Self-contained breathing apparatus recommended
Combustion Products:	Burning releases carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and oxides of nitrogen. In the event of fire and do not breathe fumes

Section VI – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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General: If accidentally released, gather product and store properly. As shipped the product does not pose a hazard to the environment.

Section VII - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage Temperature: No special requirement.

Storage Pressure: Not applicable

General Storage: Store away from acids, bases, and oxidizers.

Section VIII – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal Protection Equipment

Eyes: Safety glasses recommended.

Skin: Gloves recommended when handling thermoplastic polyurethane.

The use of local exhaust ventilation is recommended to control emission near the source of thermoplastic polyurethane being melted.

Section IX – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Various colors
Odor	Mostly odorless
Physical State	Solid
pH	N/A
Melting/Boiling Point	MP: 428° F
Flash Point	482° F
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Flammability	N/A
Vapor Pressure	N/A
Vapor Density	N/A
Relative Density	1.1 g/cm ³
Solubility in water	Insoluble
Auto-ignition Temp	>765°F
Decomposition Temp	N/A
Viscosity	NA

Section X – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Stability: Product is Stable and hazard polymerization will not occur.

Reactivity: None for the product as shipped.

Incompatible Material: Acids, bases, and oxidizers.

Section XI – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Thermoplastic polyurethane fumes and dust toxicological information is not applicable for this manufactured item in its shipping form.

Section XII – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There is no data available.

Section XIII – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General: If byproducts need to be treated and/or disposed of as wastes, hazardous wastes characterizations must be performed prior to treating and \or disposing. Contact appropriate parties to ensure compliance with all federal, state and local rules and regulations related to waste treatment and disposal.

Section XIV – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Not regulated by DOT.

Section XV – REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):
Not Applicable

CERCLA (Comprehensive Response & Liability Act):
Not Applicable

SARA Title III (Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act):
311/312 Hazardous Categories – not applicable for storage of items as shipped,
however if processed, end product may require reporting.

California Safe Drinking Water Act (Prop 65) listing:
Not Applicable

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Section XVI – OTHER INFORMATION

All the information is collected from Supplier certificate of analysis, manufacturing process, technical files and known history from 70 years of experience and is believed to be correct as of the date issued.

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