

Spinnaker

Regulatory Status

Products with Acrylic Emulsion Adhesive

This Regulatory Bulletin covers Spinnaker Products using adhesives:
GP-83 - VA-365 – SP-924G

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Product Identification

Product Classification

All Spinnaker Products are considered **Articles** as defined by the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

According to the OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200 (c):

Article means a manufactured item other than a fluid or particle:

- (i) which is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture.*
- (ii) which has end use function(s) dependent in whole or in part upon its shape or design during end use; and*
- (iii) which under normal conditions of use does not release more than very small quantities, e.g., minute or trace amounts of a hazardous chemical and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees.*

SDS

According to 29 C.F.R. 1910.1200 (b)(6)(V), the section 1910.1200 - *Hazard Communication* does not apply to articles. Consequently, as articles, Spinnaker products are exempt from the Safety Data Sheets (SDS) provisions of 29 C.F.R. 1910.1200(g)(6).

US Regulations

FDA Status

The adhesives GP-83 - VA-365 and SP-924G comply with 21 CFR 175.105 – Adhesives. Compliance with this section requires the adhesive is either separated from food by a functional barrier or used subject to the following limitations:

- In dry food. The quantity of adhesive that contacts packaged dry food shall not exceed the limits of good manufacturing practice.
- In fatty and aqueous food. The quantity of adhesive that contacts packaged fatty and aqueous food shall not exceed the trace amount at seams and at the edge exposure between packaging laminates that may occur within the limits of good manufacturing practice.

The end-user is responsible for determining the applicability of FDA requirements for the intended use(s).

State of California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 - Prop 65

Proposition 65 requires businesses to provide warnings to Californians about significant exposures to chemicals that cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

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For more information regarding to the products using the adhesives covered by this document and Proposition 65 contact our Regulatory Team at res-377-regulatoryrequests@mactac.com

Bisphenol S – BPS

The chemical dioxydiphenylsulfone also known as **Bisphenol S or BPS (CAS#80-09-1)**, was added to the Proposition 65 list in December 2023. This chemical is known to be present in the non-top coated direct thermal papers utilized in the Spinnaker product 50124-00.00S. However, this product containing BPS is being discontinued from Spinnaker's portfolio.

Spinnaker, a Mactac company, complies with regulatory labeling requirements for Prop 65.

Toxics in Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH)

Spinnaker does not intentionally add the following heavy metals (or their compounds): cadmium, hexavalent chromium, lead, mercury, as well as phthalates and perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) to any of the products, as defined on the 2021 Toxic in Packaging Clearinghouse (TPCH) update. Spinnaker does not specifically analyze the products for the presence of these substances. Based on our knowledge of the raw materials and the manufacturing process, the sum of any trace quantities of lead, mercury, cadmium, and hexavalent chromium is below legislation limit of 100 ppm.

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC's)

Spinnaker Roll Label products coated with GP-83 - VA-365 and SP-924G adhesives are coated from water-based emulsion. No solvents are used. Any residual monomers are expected to be substantially removed during the coating and drying processes. Spinnaker does not routinely test for VOC's.

Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA)

Under the chemical substance requirements set forth in the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (“CPSIA”), the presence of heavy metals in substrates are restricted in all children’s products. In addition, the phthalates denominated as DEHP, DBP, BBP, DINP, DIDP, and DNOP are restricted in toys for children and childcare articles.

Based on supplier information, formulation and manufacturing process, Spinnaker products meet the safety requirements for lead and phthalates in Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) of 2008 for children’s products.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Restricted Substance Declaration

The United States Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) is a federal chemicals management regulation. Under TSCA Section 6, certain substances and substance families (including treated articles containing these substances) are restricted from distribution in U.S. commerce, including:

- Asbestos
- Lead, when used in paint*
- Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)
- Dioxins
- Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs, ozone depleting substances)
- Metallic mercury, when used in consumer products.
- Formaldehyde, when used in composite wood products*
- Nitrites, when used in certain cutting fluids*
- Hexavalent chromium compounds, when used in water treatment*
- Five Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic substances restricted in 2021:
 - PIP 3:1 (CAS 68937-41-7)
 - DecaBDE (CAS 1163-19-5)
 - 2,4,6 TTBP (CAS 732-26-3)
 - HCBd (CAS 87-68-3)
 - PCTP (CAS 133-49-3)
- *Not applicable to Spinnaker products

Based on supplier information, formulation, and manufacturing practices, Spinnaker products using GP-83 - VA-365 – SP-924G adhesives are not manufactured with the addition of the above listed chemicals.

EU Regulations

REACH - Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)

Spinnaker Roll Label products coated with GP-83 - VA-365 and SP-924G adhesives are classified as “articles” per European Union Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 and are not articles with an intended release of a chemical substance. They are exempt from the registration requirements.

These articles do not contain intentionally added Substance of Very High Concerned (SVHC) as published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) on June 25th, 2025, under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) in concentration exceeding 0.1% w/w.

This statement applies to all Spinnaker Roll Label items utilizing the adhesives covered by this document, except for those listed below, under “Bisphenol S – BPS”.

Bisphenol S – BPS

The chemical dioxydiphenylsulfone also known as **Bisphenol S or BPS (CAS#80-09-1)**, was added to the REACH-SVHC list in January 2023. This chemical is known to be present in the non-top coated direct thermal papers utilized in the Spinnaker product 50121-00.00S.

Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment - RoHS (1, 2 & 3)

Spinnaker products are in compliance with concentration values listed in European Commission Directive 2002/95/EC and Annex II of Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) and (EU) 2015/863 restricting the use of certain hazardous substances in each of the homogeneous material in electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) as follows:

- Less than 0.1% by weight for lead, mercury and hexavalent chromium
- Less than 0.1% by weight for polybromo biphenyls (PBB) and polybrominated biphenyl ethers (PBDE)
- Less than 0.01% by weight for cadmium
- Less than 0.1% by weight for bis (2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP), benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP), dibutyl phthalate (DBP), diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)

Spinnaker products are not tested for the above mentioned substances.

Persistent organic pollutants (POPs)

Spinnaker products coated with GP-83 - VA-365 and SP-924G adhesives do not contain intentionally added Persistent organic pollutants (POPs) as described at the **Regulations (EU) No 2019/1021 and (EU) No 2023/1006 of the European Parliament** on persistent organic pollutants (POPs Regulation).

Conflict Minerals

Spinnaker products coated with GP-83 - VA-365 and SP-924G adhesives do not contain Conflict Minerals (columbite-tantalite, cassiterite, wolframite, and gold as identified in Public Law 111-203) and their derivatives (tantalum, tin, and tungsten), as enumerated in 77 Federal Register 56273 and 56285).

Extended Mineral Reporting – Mica and Cobalt

Based on supplier information, formulation, and manufacturing practices Mica and Cobalt are not used as components, nor are added to the manufacturing process or to Spinnaker products coated with VA-365.

EU Packaging Directive – EU 94/62/EC

Spinnaker has not conducted recyclability testing on our products. All Spinnaker products with a paper or PET liner, the liner is considered fully recyclable with liner recycling solutions provided through CELAB Europe or TLMI in the US.

Spinnaker does not intentionally add the following heavy metals (or their compounds): cadmium, hexavalent chromium, lead, mercury. Based on our knowledge of the raw materials and the manufacturing process, the sum of any trace quantities of lead, mercury, cadmium, and hexavalent chromium is below legislation limit of 100 ppm.

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) and PFOS (Perfluorooctanesulfonic) substances

Based on supplier information, formulation, and manufacturing practices, PFAS (Per- and polyfluoroalkyl) and PFOS (Perfluorooctanesulfonic) substances are not used as components, nor are added to the manufacturing process or to the Spinnaker products coated with VA-365 adhesive.

Spinnaker does not routinely test for these substances, nor does it require its suppliers to carry out testing.

Mineral Oil

Mineral oil hydrocarbons (MOH) consist of two fractions, mineral oil saturated hydrocarbons (MOSH) and mineral oil aromatic hydrocarbons (MOAH).

The adhesives GP-83 - VA-365 and SP-924G contain mineral oils, however, due to the complexity of analytics and the limitations within the industry to evaluate specific content, Spinnaker cannot provide concentration of MOSH and MOAH in the acrylic adhesives.

TSE/BSE

The Acrylic Adhesives utilized by Spinnaker do not contain animal derived components materials that would carry a BSE/TSE (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy/Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy) agent.

The face stocks utilized by “COVER-UP” products **may** contain Casein. Casein has been recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO) as safe with respect to TSE or BSE transmission. And the milk used for casein production is obtained from bovine herds that are certified, by veterinary services, to be healthy and free from infectious diseases and bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) for at least a 12-month period. Our suppliers use milk not from any country listed as an “undue risk for BSE” by the USDA.

All milk has been treated at a minimum temperature of 72°C for a minimum of 15 seconds.

Substances of Concern

Based on supplier information, formulation and manufacturing process, the Substances of Concern listed below are not used as components, nor are added to the manufacturing process or to Spinnaker products utilizing GP-83 - VA-365 and SP-924G acrylic emulsion adhesives:

- Aromatic amines
- Asbestos or Crystalline Silica
- Azo Dyes
- Benzophenone
- BHT and BHA
- Bisphenol A (BPA)
- Bisphenol F
- Bisphenol G
- Bisphenol S (BPS)*
- Brominated Flame Retardants
- Chlorinated compounds
- Dimethyl Fumarate
- Dioxins
- Epoxy Derivatives
- ESP – Expanded Polystyrene
- Food Materials or Food Allergens
- Melamine
- Nanomaterial
- Natural Rubber or Natural Rubber Latex
- Nitrosamines
- Ozone Depleting Substances
- Phosphorus- based flame retardant
- Phthalate Plasticizers, including DEHP, DINP, DIDP, DnOP, DnHP, BBP, DBP, DIBP, DCHP
- Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)
- Poly Vinyl Chloride – PVC (excluding products with vinyl face stocks)
- Short-chained Chlorinated Paraffins (SCCP)
- Tri Nonyl Phenyl Phosphite (TNPP)

*Refer to page 4 and 6 – Bisphenol S

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