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**Product Identifier**

**SRM Number:** 1496  
**SRM Name:** Unpigmented Polyethylene Gas Pipe Resin

Under the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 CFR 1910.1200, this Standard Reference Material (SRM) is NOT classified as a physical hazard or a health hazard, a simple asphyxiant, combustible dust, pyrophoric gas, or hazard not otherwise classified. There are no hazard pictograms, hazard statements or signal word associated with it. Safety Data Sheet information is not required. This document may be used in conjunction with your hazard communication program.

This material is formed to a specific shape or design during manufacture which under normal conditions of use does not release more than very small quantities, e.g., minute or trace amounts of a hazardous chemical (as determined under paragraph (d) of 1910.1200), and does not pose a physical hazard or health risk to employees.

**Description:** This SRM is intended for use in calibration and performance evaluation of instruments used in polymer technology and science for the determination of the Melt Flow Rate using ASTM Method D1238-82 and for determination of intrinsic viscosity. A unit of SRM 1496 consists of approximately 900 g of polyethylene pellets.

**Disposal:** SRM 1496 should be disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

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