DOT-SP 21330

EXPIRATION DATE: 2024-04-30

(FOR RENEWAL, SEE 49 CFR 107.109)

1. GRANTEE: Polysource LLC
   Piqua, OH

2. PURPOSE AND LIMITATION:
   a. This special permit authorizes the transportation in commerce of polymeric beads
      in alternative packaging. This special permit provides no relief from the Hazardous
      Materials Regulations (HMR) or the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)
      Code other than as specifically stated herein. The most recent revision supersedes all
      previous revisions.
   b. The safety analyses performed in the development of this special permit only
      considered the hazards and risks associated with the transportation in commerce.
   c. No party status will be granted to this special permit.
   d. This special permit serves as an exemption under 7.9.1 of the IMDG Code and as
      a “Competent Authority Approval” as defined under 49 CFR § 107.1.


4. REGULATIONS FROM WHICH EXEMPTED: 49 CFR § 176.907(c)(1) and special
   provision 965 of the IMDG Code in that the use of a flexible intermediate bulk container
   (FIBC) is not authorized when not contained in ventilated or refrigerated cargo transport
   unit, except as provided herein.

5. BASIS: This special permit is based on the application of Polysource LLC dated January
   27, 2022, submitted in accordance with § 107.105 and the public proceeding thereon.
6. **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (49 CFR 172.101):**

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<td>Polymeric beads expandable, <em>evolving flammable vapor</em></td>
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*Only material infused as described in the application is authorized for use in accordance with this special permit.

7. **SAFETY CONTROL MEASURES:**

   a. **PACKAGING:** Prescribed packagings are UN 13H3 FIBCs that meet Packing Group II performance criteria, as described in Polysource LLC’s application dated January 27, 2022 and on file with the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety.

   b. **OPERATIONAL CONTROLS:**

      (1) Packages must be transported in shipping containers in exclusive use for shipments of this special permit.

      (2) Shipping containers must have no less than 56% available headspace.

   c. **MARKING:** Each package, and overpack if used, prepared under the provisions of this special permit must be plainly marked with the special permit number: DOT-SP 21330.

8. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS:**

   a. A person who is not a holder of this special permit who receives a package covered by this special permit may reoffer it for transportation provided no modification or change is made to the package or its contents and it is reoffered for transportation in conformance with this special permit and the HMR.

   b. A current copy of this special permit must be maintained at each facility where the package is offered or reoffered for transportation.

9. **MODES OF TRANSPORTATION AUTHORIZED:** Cargo vessel
10. **MODAL REQUIREMENTS:** A current copy of this special permit must be carried aboard each cargo vessel used to transport packages covered by this special permit.

11. **COMPLIANCE:** Failure by a person to comply with any of the following may result in suspension or revocation of this special permit and penalties prescribed by the Federal hazardous materials transportation law, 49 U.S.C. 5101 et seq:

   o All terms and conditions prescribed in this special permit and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, 49 CFR Parts 171-180.

   o Persons operating under the terms of this special permit must comply with the security plan requirement in Subpart I of Part 172 of the HMR, when applicable.

   o Registration required by § 107.601 et seq., when applicable.

Each "Hazmat employee", as defined in § 171.8, who performs a function subject to this special permit must receive training on the requirements and conditions of this special permit in addition to the training required by §§ 172.700 through 172.704.

No person may use or apply this special permit, including display of its number, when this special permit has expired or is otherwise no longer in effect.

Under Title VII of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) — “The Hazardous Materials Safety and Security Reauthorization Act of 2005” (Pub. L. 109-59), 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005), amended the Federal hazardous materials transportation law by changing the term “exemption” to “special permit” and authorizes a special permit to be granted up to two years for new special permits and up to four years for renewals.

12. **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:** Shipments or operations conducted under this special permit are subject to the Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting requirements specified in 49 CFR §§ 171.15 - Immediate notice of certain hazardous materials incidents, and 171.16 - Detailed hazardous materials incident reports. In addition, the grantee(s) of this special permit must notify the Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety, in writing, of any incident involving a package, shipment or operation conducted under terms of this special permit.

Issued in Washington, D.C.:

[Signature]

for William Schoonover
Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety

Copies of this special permit may be obtained by accessing the Hazardous Materials Safety Homepage at https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/approvals-and-permits/hazmat/special-permits-search. Photo reproductions and legible reductions of this special permit are permitted. Any alteration of this special permit is prohibited.

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