1. Identification

Product identifier used on the label

ULTRADUR® B4520 HSP UNCOLORED POLYBUTYLENE TEREPTHALATE

Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use
Recommended use*: Polymer; for industrial processing only
Suitable for use in industrial sector: Polymers industry

* The “Recommended use” identified for this product is provided solely to comply with a Federal requirement and is not part of the seller's published specification. The terms of this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) do not create or infer any warranty, express or implied, including by incorporation into or reference in the seller's sales agreement.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

Telephone: +1 973 245-6000

Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Other means of identification
Synonyms: polybutylene terephthalate

2. Hazards Identification


Classification of the product

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

Label elements
The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

**Hazards not otherwise classified**

No specific dangers known, if the regulations/notes for storage and handling are considered.

### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients


Under the referenced regulation, this product does not contain any components classified for health hazards above the relevant cut off value.

### 4. First-Aid Measures

**Description of first aid measures**

**General advice:**
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Remove contaminated clothing.

**If inhaled:**
If difficulties occur after dust has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

**If on skin:**
Burns caused by molten material require hospital treatment.

**If in eyes:**
In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately for at least 15 minutes with plenty of water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

**If swallowed:**
Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water. Ingestion is not likely in the available physical form. If ingested, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms: (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far
Hazards: No hazard is expected under intended use and appropriate handling.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physician**

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

**Extinguishing media**
Suitable extinguishing media:
water spray, foam, dry powder

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Hazard during fire-fighting:
carbon monoxide, tetrahydrofuran, can be emitted at > 290 °C
Under special fire conditions traces of other toxic substances are possible. Formation of further decomposition and oxidation products depends upon the fire conditions.

**Advice for fire-fighters**
Protective equipment for fire-fighting:
Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

**Further information:**
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

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### 6. Accidental release measures

**Further accidental release measures:**
High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product.

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
No special precautions necessary.

**Environmental precautions**
No special precautions necessary.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**
For small amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of.
For large amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of.

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### 7. Handling and Storage

**Precautions for safe handling**
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary).

Protection against fire and explosion:
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
Suitable materials for containers: Low density polyethylene (LDPE), High density polyethylene (HDPE), Aluminium, Carbon steel (Iron)

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed and dry; store in a cool place. Avoid dust formation, product dust can form an explosive mixture with air.

Storage stability:
Protect against moisture.
8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

No occupational exposure limits known.

Advice on system design:
Provide local exhaust ventilation to control dusts/vapours.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:
Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Breathing protection if breathable aerosols/dust are formed. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapour/particulate respirator.

Hand protection:
Wear chemical resistant protective gloves. Wear gloves to prevent contact during mechanical processing and/or hot melt conditions.

Eye protection:
Safety glasses with side-shields.

Body protection:
Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

General safety and hygiene measures:
Wear protective clothing to prevent contact during mechanical processing and/or hot melt conditions. Avoid inhalation of dust. Wash soiled clothing immediately.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity
No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Oxidizing properties:
not fire-propagating

Chemical stability
The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
The product is chemically stable.
No hazardous reactions known.

Conditions to avoid
Temperature: > 290 degrees Celsius

Incompatible materials
No substances known that should be avoided.

Hazardous decomposition products
Decomposition products:
Hazardous decomposition products: carbon monoxide, tetrahydrofuran, terephthalic acid, carbon dioxide, Water

Thermal decomposition:
> 290 °C

11. Toxicological information

Primary routes of exposure
Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.
Acute Toxicity/Effects

Acute toxicity
Assessment of acute toxicity: Contact with molten product may cause thermal burns. The resin in pelleted form poses a low hazard.

Inhalation
Not inhalable due to the physico-chemical properties of the product.

Dermal
Type of value: ATE
Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

Assessment other acute effects
No applicable information available.

Irritation / corrosion
Assessment of irritating effects: Thermal decomposition products of the substance can irritate the eyes, skin, and respiratory tract.

Sensitization
Assessment of sensitization: Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

Aspiration Hazard
No aspiration hazard expected.

Chronic Toxicity/Effects

Repeated dose toxicity
Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

Genetic toxicity
Assessment of mutagenicity: Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

Carcinogenicity
Assessment of carcinogenicity: Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

Reproductive toxicity
Assessment of reproduction toxicity: Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

Other Information
Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

Symptoms of Exposure
12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity
Assessment of aquatic toxicity:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the structure of the product. There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)
Experience shows this product to be inert and non-degradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation potential
The product will not be readily bioavailable due to its consistency and insolubility in water.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:
Check for possible recycling. Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

Container disposal:
Packs must be completely emptied. Completely emptied packagings can be given for recycling.

14. Transport Information

Land transport
USDOT
Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport
IMDG
Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport
IATA/ICAO
Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:
Safety Data Sheet
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Version: 4.0

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Refer to SDS section 2 for GHS hazard classes applicable for this product.

NFPA Hazard codes:
Health: 1 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0 Special:

HMIS III rating
Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0

16. Other Information

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