

# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

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#### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: Polymer

Recommended use\*: Polymer; for industrial processing only

Suitable for use in industrial sector: Polymers industry

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#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### Other means of identification

Molecular formula: (C6 H11 NO)N

Chemical family: polyamide

Synonyms: Polyamide (PA 6)

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### 2. Hazards Identification

**According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

#### Classification of the product

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

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### 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.

#### Labeling of special preparations (GHS):

UNDER HOT MELT PROCESSING CONDITIONS, WEAR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO PREVENT THERMAL BURNS.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

### According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

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:

Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention. 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: No data available.

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.

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### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

#### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:  
water spray, foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:

Ammonium hydroxide, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, caprolactam, hydrogen cyanide, nitriles can be emitted at > 320 °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

Reclaim for processing if possible. Sweep/shovel up. Place into suitable containers for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility.

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### 7. Handling and Storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours.

Protection against fire and explosion:

No explosion proofing necessary.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

The product in undamaged packing need not be stored separately.

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.

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Storage stability:  
Protect against moisture.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Advice on system design:**

Provide local exhaust ventilation to control dusts/vapours.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Respiratory protection:**

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) particulate respirator.

**Hand protection:**

Wear gloves to prevent contact during mechanical processing and/or hot melt conditions.

**Eye protection:**

Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles).

**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

Form:	pellets	
Odour:	odourless	
Odour threshold:	not applicable	
Colour:	various, depending on the colourant	
pH value:	not applicable	
Melting temperature:	approx. 220 °C	(DIN 53765)
Freezing point:	No data available.	
Boiling range:	The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.	
Sublimation point:	No applicable information available.	
Flash point:	> 400 °C	
Flammability:	not self-igniting	(derived from flash point)
Flammability of Aerosol Products:	not applicable, the product does not form flammable aerosoles	
Lower explosion limit:	For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.	
Upper explosion limit:	For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.	
Autoignition:	> 400 °C	(ASTM D1929)
Vapour pressure:	not applicable	
Density:	1.10 - 1.60 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)	(EN ISO 1183-1)
Relative density:	Study does not need to be conducted.	
Bulk density:	500 - 800 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	

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Vapour density:	not applicable
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable
Self-ignition temperature:	not self-igniting
Thermal decomposition:	> 320 °C (TGA)
Viscosity, dynamic:	not applicable, the product is a solid
Viscosity, kinematic:	not applicable, the product is a solid
Solubility in water:	insoluble
Solubility (quantitative):	No applicable information available.
Solubility (qualitative):	No applicable information available.
Evaporation rate:	The product is a non-volatile solid.

### 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: > 320 degrees Celsius

#### Incompatible materials

No substances known that should be avoided.

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:  
Hazardous decomposition products: Ammonium hydroxide, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, caprolactam, hydrogen cyanide, nitriles

Thermal decomposition:  
> 320 °C (TGA)

### 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

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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.

### 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.

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## **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.

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### Aquatic toxicity

*Information on: Glass, oxide, chemicals*

*Assessment of aquatic toxicity:*

*There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. Based on long-term (chronic) toxicity study data, the product is very likely not harmful to aquatic organisms.*

### **Persistence and degradability**

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O)

Experience shows this product to be inert and non-degradable.

The product is virtually insoluble in water and can thus be separated from water mechanically in suitable effluent treatment plants.

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulation potential

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

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## 13. Disposal considerations

### **Waste disposal of substance:**

Check for possible recycling. Dispose of in a licensed facility. Observe all local regulations.

### **Container disposal:**

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

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## 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

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## 15. Regulatory Information

### Federal Regulations

#### **Registration status:**

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

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

### State regulations

#### State RTK

NJ

PA

#### CAS Number

65997-17-3

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#### Chemical name

Glass, oxide, chemicals

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### **Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act, CA Prop. 65:**

**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including GLASS WOOL FIBERS (INHALABLE AND BIOPERSISTENT), which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information, go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

### **NFPA Hazard codes:**

Health: 1

Fire: 1

Reactivity: 0

Special:

### **HMIS III rating**

Health: 1

Flammability: 1

Physical hazard: 0

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## 16. Other Information

### **SDS Prepared by:**

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