Safety Data Sheet
ULTRASON® E 1010 NATURAL POLYARYLETHERSULFONE

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1. Identification

Product identifier used on the label
ULTRASON® E 1010 NATURAL POLYARYLETHERSULFONE

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

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Other means of identification
Chemical family: polyether
Synonyms: polyethersulfone

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 plenty 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 significant reaction of the human body to the product known.
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 symptomatically.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:
water spray, carbon dioxide, dry powder, foam
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:
carbon monoxide, Sulphur dioxide, can be emitted at > 400 °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.

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
This product is not regulated by RCRA. This product is not regulated by CERCLA ('Superfund').

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.
Reclaim for processing if possible.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling
No applicable information available.

Protection against fire and explosion:
No explosion proofing necessary.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
No applicable information available.

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. Avoid deposition of dust. Protect against moisture.

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. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) particulate respirator. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapour/particulate respirator. Do not exceed the maximum use concentration for the respirator facepiece/cartridge combination.

Hand protection:
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 depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

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

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: pellets
Odour: odourless
Odour threshold: not applicable
Colour: light yellow to brownish
pH value: not applicable
glass transition: 225 °C
temperature: The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.
Boiling range: The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.
Sublimation point: No applicable information available.
Flash point: not applicable
Flammability: not self-igniting
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: 580 - 600 °C (DIN 54836)
Vapour pressure: not applicable
Density: 1.30 - 1.40 g/cm³ (EN ISO 1183-1) (20 °C)
Relative density: Study does not need to be conducted.
Bulk density: 700 - 800 kg/m³
Vapour density: not applicable
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow): not applicable
Self-ignition temperature: not self-igniting
10. Stability and Reactivity

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

Corrosion to metals:
No corrosive effect on metal.

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: > 400 degrees Celsius

Incompatible materials
No substances known that should be avoided.

Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:
Hazardous decomposition products: carbon monoxide, phenol, carbon dioxide, sulphur trioxide, Water, Benzenesulfonic acid, 2(or 4)-methyl-, Sulphur dioxide. Gaseous products of degradation can be given off if the product is greatly overheated.

Thermal decomposition:
> 400 °C
Thermal decomposition above the indicated temperature is possible.

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

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

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.

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
No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

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

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:
Incinerate in a licensed facility. Do not discharge substance/product into sewer system.

Container disposal:
Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

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:
Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

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

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

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including N-METHYL PYRROLIDONE, which is known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

[Other Prop 65 components may be present in the 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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