1. Identification

Product identifier used on the label

ULTRADUR® B 4520 UNCOLORED POLYBUTYLENE TEREPTHALATE

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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Emergency telephone number

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Other means of identification

Chemical family: No data available.
Synonyms: POLY(BUTYLENE TEREPTHALATE)
ULTRADUR

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**

If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

### 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:**
Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm. Assist in breathing if necessary. 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.

**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
Hazards 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.

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.
Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Exhaust ventilation at processing machines is required during thermal processing and/or machining.

Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Protection against fire and explosion:
Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed. Avoid deposition of dust. Protect against moisture.

Storage stability:
Storage duration: 60 Months
Protect against moisture.

additives:
Fatty acids, C16-18, esters with pentaerythritol (CAS Number: 85116-93-4)

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

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:
No special precautions necessary. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks). Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: pellets
Odour: odourless
Odour threshold: not applicable
Colour: white
pH value: not applicable
melting range: 220 - 230 °C (DIN 53736)
Boiling range: The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.
Flash point: not applicable
Flammability: not self-igniting
10. Stability and Reactivity

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

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

Possibility of hazardous reactions

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, terephthalic acid, carbon dioxide, Water, tetrahydrofuran

Thermal decomposition:
> 290 °C
To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

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.

**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.

**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**
(Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

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.

Bioaccumulative potential

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

Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments
Study scientifically not justified.

Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:
Avoid intentionally release to the environment.

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
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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.

CERCLA RQ CAS Number Chemical name
1000 LBS 124-41-4 sodium methanolate

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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