

# 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; 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

##### Company:

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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: POLYSULFONE

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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.

#### Hazards not otherwise classified

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

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### Labeling of special preparations (GHS):

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

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### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

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

This product does not contain any components classified as hazardous under the referenced regulation.

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### 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.

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### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

#### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:  
water spray, foam, dry powder

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

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Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, Sulphur dioxide, sulphur trioxide, 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:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

### 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

Use personal protective clothing.

### Environmental precautions

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

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.

Reclaim for processing if possible.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

No applicable information available.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

### 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. Avoid deposition of dust. Protect against moisture.

Storage stability:

Protect against moisture.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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No occupational exposure limits known.

### Advice on system design:

Ensure adequate ventilation.

### 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:

No special precautions necessary. After use of gloves apply skin-cleaning agents and skin cosmetics.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	pellets	
Odour:	odourless	
Odour threshold:	not applicable	
Colour:	light yellow to brownish	
pH value:	not applicable	
glass transition temperature:	187 °C	
Boiling range:	( 1,013 hPa) 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:	570 °C	(DIN 54836)
Vapour pressure:	not applicable	
Density:	1.20 - 1.30 g/cm3 ( 20 °C, 1,013 hPa)	(EN ISO 1183-1)
Relative density:	Study does not need to be conducted.	
Bulk density:	700 - 800 kg/m3 ( 20 °C, 1,013 hPa)	
Vapour density:	not applicable	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable	
Self-ignition temperature:	not self-igniting	

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

#### Incompatible materials

No substances known that should be avoided.

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, phenol, Water, Benzenesulfonic acid, 2(or 4)-methyl-, sulphur trioxide, Sulphur dioxide

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.

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### Inhalation

Type of value: ATE

Value: > 5.0000 mg/l

Determined for dust

### 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**

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

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## **12. Ecological Information**

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### Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

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

### 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.

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## 13. Disposal considerations

### Waste disposal of substance:

Check for possible recycling. Incinerate in suitable incineration plant, observing local authority regulations.

### Container disposal:

Packs must be completely emptied.

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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

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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.

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

**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including N-METHYLPYRROLIDONE, 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](http://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

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## 16. Other Information

### SDS Prepared by:

BASF NA Product Regulations

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