

## Safety Data Sheet

# ULTRADUR® B 6550 LN NATURAL POLYBUTYLENE TEREPHTHALATE

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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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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

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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.

#### Label elements (Emergency overview)

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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.

### **Emergency overview**

#### **According to Regulation 1994 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

##### **CAUTION:**

MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.

INGESTION MAY CAUSE GASTRIC DISTURBANCES.

Use with local exhaust ventilation.

Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) particulate respirator.

Wear NIOSH-certified chemical goggles.

Wear protective clothing.

Eye wash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible.

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## **3. Composition / Information on Ingredients**

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

This product is not regarded as hazardous under 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200.

#### **According to Regulation 1994 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

This product is not regarded as hazardous under current OSHA Hazard Communication standard; CFR 29 Part 1910.1200.

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## **4. First-Aid Measures**

### **Description of first aid measures**

#### **General advice:**

Remove contaminated clothing.

#### **If inhaled:**

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm. Assist in breathing if necessary. Consult a physician.

#### **If on skin:**

Burns caused by molten material require hospital treatment.

#### **If in eyes:**

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

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### **If swallowed:**

Ingestion is not likely in the available physical form. If ingested, seek medical attention. Consult a physician.

### **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: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

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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**

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.

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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

No applicable information available.

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), Stainless steel, aluminum

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

#### Advice on system design:

Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### 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.

### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	pellets
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	No data available.
Colour:	various, depending on the colourant
pH value:	not applicable
melting range:	220 - 230 °C (DIN 53736)
Boiling range:	The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.
Sublimation point:	No applicable information available.

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Flash point:		not applicable
Flammability:	not self-igniting	
Flammability of Aerosol Products:		not applicable, the product does not form flammable aerosoles)
Lower explosion limit:		The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.
Autoignition:	350 °C	(ASTM D1929)
Vapour pressure:		not applicable
Density:	1.2 - 1.35 g/cm3	( 20 °C) (EN ISO 1183-1)
Relative density:		No data available.
Bulk density:	600 - 900 kg/m3	
Vapour density:		not applicable
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):		not applicable
Self-ignition temperature:		not self-igniting
Thermal decomposition:	> 290 °C	To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.
Viscosity, kinematic:		not applicable, the product is a solid
Solubility in water:		insoluble
Solubility in other solvents:		No applicable information available.
Solubility (qualitative):	No applicable information available.	

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

#### Reactivity

Additional information:  
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

Hazardous reactions:  
The product is chemically stable.  
No hazardous reactions known.

#### Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid:  
Temperature: > 290 degrees Celsius

#### Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid:  
No substances known that should be avoided.

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

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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.

##### Oral

Type of value: ATE

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

##### 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.

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### 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.

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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.

### **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 accordance with national, state and 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

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**Air transport**  
IATA/ICAO

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### 15. Regulatory Information

#### Federal Regulations

##### **Registration status:**

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

**EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):** Not hazardous;

##### **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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