

## Safety Data Sheet

# ULTRADUR® B 2550 FC 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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#### 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

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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.

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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:

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:

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:

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: Treat symptomatically.

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### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

#### Extinguishing media

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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

Use personal protective clothing.

### Environmental precautions

No special precautions necessary. 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.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

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

The product in undamaged packing need not be stored separately.

Suitable materials for containers: Low density polyethylene (LDPE), High density polyethylene (HDPE), Stainless steel, Aluminium

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

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

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.	
Sublimation point:	No applicable information available.	
Flash point:	No data available.	
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.	
Upper explosion limit:	The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined. For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.	

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Autoignition:	350 °C	(ASTM D1929)
Vapour pressure:	not applicable	
Density:	1.25 - 1.35 g/cm <sup>3</sup> ( 20 °C, 1 hPa)	(EN ISO 1183-1)
Relative density:	No data available.	
Bulk density:	600 - 900 kg/m <sup>3</sup> ( 20 °C, 1,013 hPa)	
Vapour density:	not applicable	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable	
Self-ignition temperature:	not self-igniting	
Thermal decomposition:	> 290 °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.	
Other Information:	If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.	

### 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

The product is chemically stable.  
No hazardous reactions known.

#### 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, tetrahydrofuran, terephthalic acid, carbon dioxide, Water

Thermal decomposition:

> 290 °C

Thermal decomposition above the indicated temperature is possible.

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### 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

No data available.

##### Inhalation

Not inhalable due to the physico-chemical properties of the product.

##### Dermal

No data available.

##### 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.

##### Eye

May cause mechanical irritation.

##### 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

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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

### **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)

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.

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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

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

**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:

BASF NA Product Regulations  
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