1. Identification

Product identifier used on the label

ULTRAMID® HFX35 UN POLYAMIDE

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

* The “Recommended use” identified for this product is provided solely to comply with a US Federal requirement and is not part of the seller’s published specification. The terms of this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) do not create or infer any warranty, express or implied, including by incorporation into or reference in the seller’s sales agreement.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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BASF CORPORATION
100 Park Avenue
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: Polyamide

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.


Emergency overview

CAUTION:
MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.
INGESTION MAY CAUSE GASTRIC DISTURBANCES.
Use with local exhaust ventilation.
Respiratory protection may not be required under normal operating conditions if adequate ventilation is provided.
Wear NIOSH-certified chemical goggles.
Wear protective clothing.
Eye wash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients


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

If on skin:
Wash thoroughly with soap and water. 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.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
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:
Ammonium hydroxide, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, caprolactam, hydrogen cyanide, nitriles can be emitted at > 320 °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
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.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours.

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, 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

Components with occupational exposure limits

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<th>Component</th>
<th>OSHA PEL</th>
<th>STEL value 10 ppm 40 mg/m3 vapour; STEL value 3 mg/m3 dust; TWA value 5 ppm 20 mg/m3 vapour; TWA value 1 mg/m3 dust;</th>
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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:
Avoid inhalation of dust. Wash soiled clothing immediately.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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<td>Melting temperature</td>
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<td>Sublimation point</td>
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<td>Flash point</td>
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<td>Flammability</td>
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### 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: > 320 degrees Celsius

**Incompatible materials**
No substances known that should be avoided.

**Hazardous decomposition products**
Decomposition products:
Hazardous decomposition products: Ammonium hydroxide, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, caprolactam, hydrogen cyanide, nitriles

Thermal decomposition:
- > 320 °C (TGA)

### 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: 1,550 mg/kg

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

**Dermal**
Type of value: ATE
Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

**Assessment other acute effects**
No applicable information available.

**Irritation / corrosion**
Assessment of irritating effects: Irritation is possible when the product comes in contact with the skin, respiratory tract or the eyes.

*Information on: caprolactam*
Assessment of irritating effects: *May cause slight irritation to the skin. May cause slight irritation to the eyes.*

**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.

*Information on: caprolactam*
Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: *After repeated exposure the prominent effect is local irritation. The substance may cause damage to the upper respiratory tract after repeated inhalation, as shown in animal studies.*
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.

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.

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. 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**

**Registration status:**

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

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

**State regulations**

**State RTK**

MA, NJ, PA

**CAS Number**

105-60-2

**Chemical name**

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**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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