1. Identification

Product identifier used on the label

ULTRAMID® A3K FC R01 UNCOLORED 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

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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:
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
Chemical family: polyamide
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. The dangerous ingredients are fixed in a polymer matrix.

Hazards not otherwise classified

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

Labeling of special preparations (GHS):
UNDER HOT MELT PROCESSING CONDITIONS, WEAR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO PREVENT THERMAL BURNS.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients


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

4. First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice:
Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:
Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

If on skin:
Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

If in eyes:
Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

If swallowed:
Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water.

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).

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, cyclopentanone, hydrogen cyanide, amine derivatives, 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. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

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. 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
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.
8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Components with occupational exposure limits
Octadecanoic acid, calcium salt
ACGIH TLV TWA value 10 mg/m³;

Advice on system design:
Provide local exhaust ventilation to control dusts/vapours.

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:
Wash soiled clothing immediately.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form: pellets
Odour: odourless
Odour threshold: not applicable
Colour: various, depending on the colourant
pH value: not applicable
Melting temperature: approx. 260 °C (DIN 53765)
Boiling range: The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.
Sublimation point: No applicable information available.
Flash point: > 400 °C (Unspecified)
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: > 400 °C (ASTM D1929)
Vapour pressure: not applicable
Density: 1.10 - 1.20 g/cm³ (20 °C) (EN ISO 1183-1)
Relative density: Study does not need to be conducted.
Bulk density: 500 - 800 kg/m³
Vapour density: not applicable
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow): not applicable
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: > 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, cyclopentanone, hydrogen cyanide, amines, 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: > 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

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. 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.

Information on: Octadecanoic acid, calcium salt
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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
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;

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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