

# HIPS

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. Hazards identification

1.1 *Classification of the substance or mixture classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)*  
This product is not classified according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 and Directive 67/548/EEC.

1.2 *Label elements*  
Not applicable.

1.3 *Other hazards*  
Dust: Can cause skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation.  
In case of dust (Fine dust): danger of dust explosion  
The melted product can cause severe burns.

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### 2. Composition/information on ingredients

#### 2.1 *Substances*

Chemical characterization:

Polymer : styrene-butadiene-copolymer, HIPS

CAS-Number: 9003-55-8

EC-number: -

RTECS-Number: WL6478000

Additional information: Preparation does not contain dangerous substances above limits that need to be mentioned in this section according to applicable legislation

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### 3. First aid measures

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

In case of inhalation: Provide fresh air. Put victim at rest and keep warm. Seek medical attention

In case of skin contact: The melted product can cause severe burns.  
Do not remove the product from the skin without medical assistance.  
After contact with molten product, cool skin area rapidly with cold water.  
Consult physician.

After eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart.

Consult an eye specialist in the event of irritation.  
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

After swallowing: Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water.  
Drink one or two glasses of water.  
Never give an unconscious person anything through the mouth.

3.2 *Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed*  
No data available

3.3 *Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed*  
Treat symptomatically

## 4. Fire fighting measures

### 4.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water Fog, Foam

Only in case of small fires: extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide, Sand, earth.

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

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

In case of fire may be liberated: Styrene-Monomer, butadiene, aldehydes and acids (organic), carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### 4.3 Advice for fire fighters

Fire fighting measures:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

Unusual Fire Hazards:

Cool endangered containers with water jetspray.

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## 5. Accidental release measures

### 5.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Dust may form explosive mixtures with air. Remove all sources of ignition.

Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe dust. Wear personal protection equipment.

### 5.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to penetrate into soil, waterbodies or drains.

### 5.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Avoid generation of dust. Take up mechanically. Can be reused without regeneration.

Otherwise, dump or burning.

Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Particular danger of slipping when spread on the ground

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## 6. Handling and storage

### 6.1 Handling

Provide adequate ventilation, and local exhaust as needed.

Avoid dust formation. In the case of the formation of dust: Withdraw by suction.

Molten material: Avoid contact with the substance.

Dust may form explosive mixtures with air. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Keep away from sources of ignition. Use grounding equipment. Use explosion-proof equipment and non-sparking tools/utensils.

### 6.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Protect against heat /sun rays.

Special danger of slipping by leaking/spilling product.

Storage class: 11 = Combustible solids

## 7. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 7.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limit values:

Great Britain: WEL-TWA 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Great Britain: WEL-TWA 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Ireland: 8 hours 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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The product contains very low levels of residual monomers (Styrene and Butadiene) and process chemicals that may be evolved during thermal processing. As the identity and levels of these components evolved will depend upon the processing conditions (temperature etc.) it is the responsibility of the user to determine the adequacy of any protection or safety measures

### 7.2 Exposure controls

Occupational exposure controls

Respiratory protection:

In case of dust: Use filter type A-P1 according to EN 14387.

Hand protection:

Protective gloves according to EN 374.

Glove material: Nitrile rubber - Layer thickness: 0,11 mm.

Breakthrough time: >480 min.

Observe glove manufacturer's instructions concerning penetrability and breakthrough time.

In case of melting: Protective gloves against heat according to EN 407.

Observe glove manufacturer's instructions concerning penetrability and breakthrough time.

Eye protection:

Tightly sealed goggles according to EN 166.

Body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing.

General protection and hygiene measures:

Do not breathe dust.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Eye wash facility must be provided.

In case of dust: Particular danger of slipping when spread on the ground.

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## 8. Physical and chemical properties

### 8.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	Solid Filament
Odour:	weak
Colour:	depending on product grade
Odour threshold:	No information available
pH:	Not applicable
Melting/freezing point:	105-135 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	Not applicable
Flash point:	>280 °C
Evaporation rate:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas):	Not highly flammable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	UEL: No data available LEL: No data available

Vapour pressure:	Not applicable
Vapour density:	Not applicable
Relative density:	at 20 °C: 1030 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (ISO 1183)
Solubility(ies):	Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature:	not self-igniting
Decomposition temperature:	approx. 300 °C
Viscosity:	Not applicable
Explosive properties:	Dust explosion risk at fine dust
Oxidizing properties:	Oxidising potential: not oxidising

## 8.2 Other Information

Ignition temperature: approx. > 400 °C

Drop point/drop range: 79 - 127 °C

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## 9. Stability

### 9.1 Reactivity:

The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 9.2 Chemical stability:

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 9.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:

In case of dust (Fine dust): danger of dust explosion

### 9.4 Conditions to avoid:

Avoid dust formation. Dust may form explosive mixtures with air.

Keep away from sources of ignition. - No smoking.

### 9.5 Incompatible materials:

Strong oxidizing agents

### 9.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In case of fire may be liberated: smoke, Styrene-Monomer, butadiene, aldehydes and acids (organic), carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

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## 10. Toxicological information

### 10.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

LD50 oral: > 2000 mg/kg

LD50 dermal: > 2000 mg/kg

Acute toxicity (oral): Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Mild acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (dermal): Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Mild acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (inhalative): Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Mild acute toxicity. May cause irritations.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Lack of data.  
Dust: Can cause skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation.  
Processing, thermal hazards: Vapours: Can cause skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation.

Eye damage/irritation:	Lack of data. Dust: Can cause skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation. Processing, thermal hazards: Vapours: Can cause skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation.
Sensitisation to the respiratory tract:	Lack of data. The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.
Skin sensitisation:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Not sensitising
Germ cell mutagenicity/Genotoxicity:	Lack of data. The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.
Carcinogenicity:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity:	Lack of data. The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.
Effects on or via lactation:	Lack of data.
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):	Lack of data. Dust: Can cause skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation. Processing, thermal hazards: Vapours: Can cause skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure):	Lack of data. Chronic toxic effects are not expected. The product has not been tested. The statement is derived from products of similar structure or composition.
Aspiration hazard:	Lack of data.

When handled appropriately, even after long years of experience with this product, no adverse health effects are known.

Symptoms

Dust: Skin irritation, eye irritations and redness. The melted product can cause severe burns.  
Processing, thermal hazards: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

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## 11. Ecological information

### 11.1 Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity: no evidence of aquatic toxicity

### 11.2 Persistence and degradability

Biodegradation: Product is not readily biodegradable.

Degradation at UV-radiation/sunlight

Environmental half-life period: >=100 days (estimated)

Not toxic to sewage organisms

In sewage treatment plants it may be separated mechanically.

### 11.3 Bioaccumulative potential

To avoid bioaccumulation plastics should not be disposed in the sea or in other water environments.

### 11.4 Mobility in soil

Product is not soluble in water.

Substance is heavier than water and sinks.

mobility in soil: low

### 11.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance does not meet the PBT/vPvB criteria of REACH, annex XIII.

### 11.6 Other adverse effects

Do not allow to enter into ground-water, surface water or drains.

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## 12. Disposal considerations

### 12.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal method

Waste key number:

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Waste plastic

Recommendation:

With due observance of the regulations laid down by the local authorities, this must be brought to a suitable incineration plant/waste disposal site.

Contaminated packaging

Recommendation:

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation. Non-contaminated packages may be recycled.

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## 13. Transport information

### 13.1 UN number

Not regulated as a hazardous material.

### 13.2 UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

### 13.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable

### 13.4 Packing Group

Not applicable

### 13.5 Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: No

### 13.6 Special precautions for user

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations

### 13.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not evaluated

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## 14. Regulatory information

### 14.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations - Great Britain

Hazchem-Code: -

National regulations - USA

TSCA Inventory: listed; EPA flags XU

TSCA HPVC: not listed

Carcinogen Status:

IARC Rating: Group 3

OSHA Carcinogen: not listed

NTP Rating: not listed

Hazard rating systems:

NFPA Hazard Rating:

Health: 1 (Slight)

Fire: 1 (Slight)

Reactivity: 0 (Minimal)

HMIS Version III Rating:

Health: 1 (Slight)

Flammability: 1 (Slight)

Physical Hazard: 0 (Minimal)

Personal Protection: X = Consult your supervisor

National regulations - Canada

DSL: listed

#### 14.2 *Chemical Safety Assessment*

For this substance a chemical safety assessment is not required

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## 15. Other information

Information is referenced from other manufacturers.

For abbreviations and acronyms, see: ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment, chapter R.20 (Table of terms and abbreviations).

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 and Regulation (EC) No. 2015/830. Label element according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

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