

## Material Safety Data Sheet POLYCARBONATE

### Section 1 - Product Identification

Synonyms : Poly(bisphenol-A-carbonate)  
Chemical Formula : (-O-(C=O)-O-)  
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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use  
The product is used in industrial manufacturing, in particular in :  
-Polymers and coatings.

### Section 2 – Composition/Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	EC No/CAS No	Purity, %
2,2-Bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)propane polycarbonate	24936-68-3	100

### Section 3 – Hazards Identification

#### 3.1 Classification

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

#### 3.2 Label elements

None required

**Hazard Statements** Flammable liquid and vapour.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None identified

### Section 4 – Composition/ information on ingredients

#### 4.1 Composition comments

**Component** 2,2-Bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)propane polycarbonate

**CAS No.** 24936-68-3

**Weight** 100%

### Section 5 – First-Aid Measures

#### 5.1. Description of first aid measures

##### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

##### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

### **Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

### **Ingestion**

Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

### **5.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

N.A.

### **5.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

N.A.

## **Section 6 – Fire Fighting Measures**

### **6.1 Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

### **6.2 Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

No information available

**Flash Point** 449 °C / 840.2 °F

**Method** No information available

**Autoignition Temperature** 632 °C / 1169.6 °F

### **6.3 Explosion Limits**

**Upper** No data available

**Lower** No data available

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available

### **6.4 Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

### **6.5 Hazardous Combustion Products**

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### **6.6 Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## **Section 7 – Accidental Release Measures**

### **7.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation

### **7.2. Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

### **7.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

## Section 8 – Handling and Storage

### 8.1. Precautions for safe Handling

Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Avoid dust formation. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

### 8.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Refer product specification and/or product label for specific storage temperature requirement. Keep container tightly closed.

## Section 9 – Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### 9.1. Appropriate engineering controls

None under normal use conditions.

### 9.2. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Eye/face Protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

#### Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

#### Respiratory Protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

#### Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## Section 10 – Physical and Chemical Properties

### 10.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical State:** Solid

**Appearance:** Clear

**Odor:** No information available

**Odor Threshold:** No information available

**pH:** No information available

**Melting Point/Range:** No data available

**Boiling Point/Range:** No information available

**Flash Point:** 449 °C / 840.2 °F

**Evaporation Rate:** Not applicable

**Flammability (solid,gas):** No information available

**Flammability or explosive limits:**

**Upper** No data available

**Lower** No data available

**Vapor Pressure:** No information available

**Vapor Density:** Not applicable

**Specific Gravity:** 1.200

**Solubility:** insoluble

**Partition coefficient:** n-octanol/water No data available

**Autoignition Temperature:** 632 °C / 1169.6 °F

**Decomposition Temperature:** No information available

**Viscosity:** Not applicable

## Section 11 – Stability and Reactivity

### 11.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### 11.2. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### 11.3. Conditions to avoid:

Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products.

### 11.4. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### 11.5. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

### 11.6 Hazardous Polymerization

Hazardous polymerization may occur.

### 11.7 Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

## Section 12 – Toxicological Information

### 12.1 Health effects associated with ingredients

**Product Information** No acute toxicity information is available for this product

**Oral LD<sub>50</sub>** Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

**Dermal LD<sub>50</sub>** Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 2000 mg/kg.

**Mist LC<sub>50</sub>** Based on ATE data, the classification criteria are not met. ATE > 5 mg/l.

### 12.2 Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Irritation** May cause irritation

**Sensitization** No information available

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** No information available

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## Section 13 – Ecological Information

### 13.1. Persistence and Degradability

Insoluble in water

### 13.2.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No information available

#### 13.4. Mobility in soil

Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility

### Section 14 – Disposal Considerations

#### 14.1. Disposal methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification

### Section 15 – Transport Information

**D.O.T. 49 CFR 172.101:** Not regulated

**TDG:** Not regulated

**UN Proper Shipping Name/Number:** Not regulated

**IMDG:** Not regulated

**IATA:** Not regulated

### Section 16 – Regulatory Information

#### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations

##### SARA TITLE III Information:

Hazard categories for the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Section 311/312/313 (40 CFR 370):

**Immediate Hazard:** No    **Delayed Hazard:** No    **Fire Hazard:** No    **Pressure Hazard:** No

**Reactivity Hazard:** No

### Section 16 : Additional Information

#### 16.1. Notice

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#### 16.2. List of abbreviation and acronyms used in this MSDS

**SDS :** Safety Data Sheets

**Index N° :** atomic number of the element most characteristic of the properties of the substance

**CAS No :** Chemical Abstracts Service number

**EC No :** EINECS Number : European Inventory of Existing Commercial Substances

**Repr. Cat. 2 :** Substance presumed human reproductive toxicant

**Acute Oral Cat. 5 :** Substance which is of relatively low acute oral toxicity.

**GHS :** Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling

**LD<sub>50</sub> :** Median Lethal Dose

**LC<sub>50</sub> :** Lethal Concentration, 50%

**N.A. :** Not Applicable

**OSHA :** Occupational Safety & Health Administration

**Cal OSHA :** The State of California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH)

**PEL :** Permissible Exposure Limits

**ACGIH :** American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**TLV** : Threshold Limit Value

**Japanese MITI** : Japanese Ministry of International Trade and Industry

**EC<sub>50</sub>** : Half maximal effective concentration

**UN** : United Nations

**U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory**: Inventory of the chemical substances manufactured or processed in the United States according to Toxic Substances Control Act compiled and published under the authority of the Environmental Protection Agency

**Canadian DSL**: Canadian Domestic Substances List

### **16.3. List of relevant hazard statements and precautionary statements used in this MSDS**

#### **Hazard Statement**

**H361 d**: Suspected of damaging the unborn child

**H319**: Causes serious eye irritation

**H303**: May be harmful if swallowed

#### **Precautionary Statements**

##### **Prevention**

**P201**: Obtain special instructions before use.

**P202**: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

**P281**: Use personal protective equipment as required.

**P264**: Wash eyes thoroughly after handling.

**P280**: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

##### **Response**

**P308 + P313**: If exposed or concerned: get medical advice/attention.

**P305+P351+P338**: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**P337+P313**: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

##### **Storage**

**P405**: Store locked up.

##### **Disposal**

**P501**: Dispose of contents/container to in accordance with local regulations.

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