#### **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# **POLYCARBONATE**

EFFECTIVE DATE May 1, 1996
REVISED DATE April 8, 2011
TRADE NAME Polycarbonate
CHEMICAL FAMILY Polycarbonate

CHEMICAL FORMUA Bisphenol A Polycarbonate

**SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS** 

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

This product contains no hazardous ingredients.

**SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA** 

**BOILING POINT (F)** N/A 220 - 230 °C FREEZING POINT (F) VOLATILITY / VOLUME (%) Negligible **MELTING POINT** 428 - 446 °F VAPOR PRESSURE (mmHg) N/A N/A VAPOR DENSITY (Air=1) SOLUBILITY IN H20 Insoluble APPEARANCE / ODOR Solid / Slight

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H20=1)

Approximate 1.2 g/c3m at 68F (20C)

**ACIDITY** 

**SECTION IV- FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA** 

FLASH POINT

LOWER FLAME POINT

HIGHER FLAME POINT

Above 842°F (450°C)

Not Established

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EXTINGUISH MEDIA

Water, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical, Foam
FOR FIRE

Full emergency equipment with self-contained
breathing apparatus must be worn by firefighters.

UNUSUAL FIRE HAZARD Irritating and toxic gases and aerosols may be

generated by thermal decomposition and combustion.

SECTION V- HEALTH HAZARD DATA

HEALTH HAZARD Coarse dust, particulate generated during fabrication

can irritate eyes, nasal passages and upper

respiratory system

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE OVER EXPOSURE EFFECTS

**SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA** 

CHEMICAL STABILITY Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID Exposure to heat and flame



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SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA - CONTINUED INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	None in designed use Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide from burning. When heated to decomposition (420° C, 788° F) fumes can contain bisphenol A, methane, dipenyl carbonate and Nox.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATIONS POLYMERIZATION AVOID	Will Not Occur
SECTION VII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURE	
FOR SPILL WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD	Remove mechanically by method which minimizes the generation of airborne dust Incinerated or landfill
SPECIAL VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION RESPIRATORY PROTECTION	Use dust mask.
VENTILATION	NIOSH/MSHA approved dust respirator recommended if the airborne dust concentration is near or exceeds the nuisance dust exposure requirements.
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PROTECTIVE GLOVES	Gloves are recommended
EYE PROTECTION	Safety Glasses recommended
OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT HANDLING AND STORAGE	Materials should be stored in a clean, dry environment.  Materials must be dried before processing.
SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS	
HAZARD CLASS DOT SHIPPING NAME	Non-Regulated
REPORTABLE QUANITY (RQ) UN NUMBER NA# NA# PACKAGING SIZE	None None
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#### Notes:

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