

Safety data sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

ULTRAMID® A3SK UNCOLORED POLYAMIDE

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses: Polymer

Recommended use: Polymer, for industrial processing only

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:

BASF SE

67056 Ludwigshafen

GERMANY

Telephone: +49 621 60-0

E-mail address: global.info@basf.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

International emergency number:

Telephone: +49 180 2273-112

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SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

For the classification of the mixture the following methods have been applied: extrapolation on the concentration levels of the hazardous substances, on basis of test results and after evaluation of experts. The methodologies used are mentioned at the respective test results.

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

2.2. Label elements

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

2.3. Other hazards

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

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

Product does not contain a substance above legal limits included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 for having endocrine disrupting properties or is identified to have endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605.

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical nature

Preparation based on: polyamide (PA 66)
additives

SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

If inhaled:

If difficulties occur after dust has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

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On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water Burns caused by molten material require hospital treatment.

On contact with 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.

On ingestion:

Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water. If difficulties occur: Seek medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

Hazards: No hazard is expected under intended use and appropriate handling.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:
water spray, foam, dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:
water jet

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Temperature limit: > 320 °C

Endangering substances: Ammonia, aqueous solution, Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, cyclopentanone, hydrogen cyanide, amine derivatives, nitriles

Advice: Under special fire conditions traces of other toxic substances are possible. Formation of further decomposition and oxidation products depends upon the fire conditions.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment:
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

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SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product.

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

No special precautions necessary.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent releases of this product into the environment. Comprehensive instructions explaining how to prevent releases of plastics pellets, flakes, and powders to the environment during both use and disposal are provided by the industry program 'Operation Clean Sweep' (OCS).

6.3. 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.

For residues: Sweep/shovel up.

Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Information regarding exposure controls/personal protection and disposal considerations can be found in section 8 and 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Provide good ventilation of working area (local exhaust ventilation if necessary).

Protection against fire and explosion:

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

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 and dry; store in a cool place. Avoid dust formation, product dust can form an explosive mixture with air.

Storage stability:

Protect against moisture.

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7.3. Specific end use(s)

For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be observed.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1. Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

The limit values will not be achieved if the product is processed proper and suitable ventilation is provided.

8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Breathing protection if breathable aerosols/dust are formed. (Particle filter EN 143 P2 or FFP2)

Hand protection:

Use additional heat protection gloves when handling hot molten masses (EN 407), e.g. of textile or leather.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

General safety and hygiene measures

No special precautions necessary. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. After use of gloves apply skin-cleaning agents and skin cosmetics.

Environmental exposure controls

For information regarding environmental exposure controls, see Section 6.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State of matter:

solid

Form:

granules

Colour:

various, depending on the colourant

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Odour:	odourless	
Odour threshold:		
Melting temperature:	not applicable approx. 260 °C (1,013 hPa)	(DIN 53765)
Boiling range:	The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.	
Sublimation point:	No applicable information available.	
Flammability:	not self-igniting	(derived from flash point)
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.	
Flash point:	not applicable	
Auto-ignition temperature:	> 400 °C	(ASTM D1929)
Thermal decomposition:	> 320 °C (TGA)	
pH value:	not applicable	
Viscosity, kinematic:	not applicable, the product is a solid	
Viscosity, dynamic:	not applicable, the product is a solid	
Solubility in water:	insoluble (20 °C, 1,013 hPa)	(OECD Guideline 105)
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):	not applicable	
Vapour pressure:	not applicable	
Relative density:	Study does not need to be conducted.	
Density:	1.10 - 1.20 g/cm ³ (20 °C, 1,013 hPa)	(EN ISO 1183-1)
Relative vapour density (air):	not applicable	

Particle characteristics

Particle size distribution: spheroidal -

Specific Surface Area: 0.0 m²/g

(MSSA, ISO 9227)

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

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Explosives

Explosion hazard: not explosive

Oxidizing properties

Fire promoting properties: not fire-propagating

Pyrophoric properties

Self-ignition temperature: Test type: Spontaneous self-ignition at room-temperature.

not self-igniting

Self-heating substances and mixtures

Self heating ability: It is not a substance capable of spontaneous heating according to UN transport regulations class 4.2. (VDI 2263, sheet 1, 1.4.1 (May 1990))

Corrosion to metals

No corrosive effect on metal.

Other safety characteristics

Bulk density: 500 - 800 kg/m³ (DIN 53466)
(20 °C, 1,013 hPa)

Evaporation rate: The product is a non-volatile solid.

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals: No corrosive effect on metal.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
The product is chemically stable.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions known.
The product is chemically stable.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Temperature: > 320 °C
See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

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10.5. Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid:

No substances known that should be avoided.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Possible decomposition products:

Ammonia, aqueous solution, Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, cyclopentanone, hydrogen cyanide amines, nitriles

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Contact with molten product may cause thermal burns.

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

Experimental/calculated data:

Serious eye damage/irritation

: May cause mechanical irritation.

Respiratory/Skin 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.

Germ cell mutagenicity

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

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Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment of STOT single:

not applicable

Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

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.

Aspiration hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

Interactive effects

No data available.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

The product does not contain a substance that is considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to EU REACH Article 57(f).

Other information

Other relevant toxicity 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.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

12.1. Toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

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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.

12.2. 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.

Elimination information:

Poorly biodegradable.

Assessment of stability in water:

According to structural properties, hydrolysis is not expected/probable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

Does not significantly accumulate in organisms.

Bioaccumulation potential:

The product will not be readily bioavailable due to its consistency and insolubility in water.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Adsorption in soil: Adsorption to solid soil phase is not expected.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

According to Annex XIII of Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH): The product does not fulfill the criteria for PBT (Persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) and vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative).

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

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12.7. Other adverse effects

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The product does not contain substances that are listed in Regulation (EU) 2024/590 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

Additional information

Adsorbable organically-bound halogen (AOX):
This product contains no organically-bound halogen.

Other ecotoxicological advice:
The product is a polymeric compound.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Check for possible recycling.
Incinerate in suitable incineration plant, observing local authority regulations.

Contaminated packaging:
Packs must be completely emptied. Completely emptied packagings can be given for recycling.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

Land transport

ADR

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

RID

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

Inland waterway transport

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ADN

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user:	None known

Transport in inland waterway vessel

Not evaluated

Sea transport

IMDG

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user:	None known

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user:	None known

14.1. UN number or ID number

See corresponding entries for "UN number or ID number" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

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14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

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14.4. Packing group

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14.5. Environmental hazards

See corresponding entries for "Environmental hazards" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.6. Special precautions for user

See corresponding entries for "Special precautions for user" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Maritime transport in bulk is not intended.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Prohibitions, Restrictions and Authorizations

Annex XVII of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006: Number on List: 78

The synthetic polymer microparticles supplied are subject to conditions laid down by entry 78 of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Synthetic Polymer Microparticle content: 50 - 75 %

Generic information on the identity of the SPM polymers contained (polymer classes): Polyamides

Directive 2012/18/EU - Control of Major Accident Hazards involving dangerous substances (EU):

Listed in above regulation: no

Classification applies for standard conditions of temperature and pressure.

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical Safety Assessment not required

Product is not classified as hazardous.

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SECTION 16: Other Information

In addition to the information given in the safety data sheet we refer to the product specific 'Technical Information'.

Abbreviations

ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
ADN = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland waterways. ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimates. CAO = Cargo Aircraft Only. CAS = Chemical Abstract Service. CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures. DIN = German national organization for standardization. DNEL = Derived No Effect Level. EC50 = Effective concentration median for 50% of the population. EC = European Community. EN = European Standards. IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer. IATA = International Air Transport Association. IBC-Code = Intermediate Bulk Container code. IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code. ISO = International Organization for Standardization. STEL = Short-Term Exposure Limit. LC50 = Lethal concentration median for 50% of the population. LD50 = Lethal dose median for 50% of the population. TLV = Threshold Limit Value. MARPOL = The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships. NEN = Dutch Norm. NOEC = No Observed Effect Concentration. OEL = Occupational Exposure Limit. OECD = Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic. PNEC = Predicted No Effect Level. PPM = Parts per million. RID = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail. TWA = Time Weight Average. UN-number = UN number at transport. vPvB = very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative.

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