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Safety Data Sheet
ULTRAMID® A3W UNCOLORED POLYAMIDE

1. Identification

Product identifier used on the label

ULTRAMID® A3W UNCOLORED POLYAMIDE

Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use*: Polymer
Recommended use*: Polymer; for industrial processing only
Suitable for use in industrial sector: Polymers industry
Unsuitable for use: Uses other than recommended

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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Response Information
CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
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Other means of identification

Chemical family:	polyamide
Synonyms:	Poly(hexamethylene adipamide)

2. Hazards Identification

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Classification of the product

Aquatic Acute	3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute

Label elements

Hazard Statement:
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Precautionary Statements (Prevention):
P273 Avoid release to the environment.

Precautionary Statements (Disposal):
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

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

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

copper iodide
CAS Number: 7681-65-4
Content (W/W): > 0.0 - < 0.1%
Synonym: Copper monoiodide

4. First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

General advice:
Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Remove contaminated clothing.

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

If on skin:
Wash thoroughly with soap and water Burns caused by molten material require hospital treatment.

If in 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.

If swallowed:
Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water. Ingestion is not likely in the available physical form. If ingested, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting.

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.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:
water spray, foam, dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:
water jet

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.
For residues: Sweep/shovel up.
Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Exhaust ventilation at processing machines is required during thermal processing and/or machining.

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

Storage stability:
Protect against moisture.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

No substance specific occupational exposure limits known.

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:
No special precautions necessary. 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 (1,013 hPa)	(DIN 53765)
Freezing point:	No data available.	
Boiling range:	The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.	
Sublimation point:	No applicable information available.	
Flash point:	> 400 °C	(Unspecified)
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.	
Autoignition:	> 400 °C	(ASTM D1929)
Vapour pressure:	not applicable	
Density:	1.10 - 1.20 g/cm3 (20 °C, 1,013 hPa)	(EN ISO 1183-1)
Relative density:	Study does not need to be conducted.	
Bulk density:	500 - 800 kg/m3 (20 °C, 1,013 hPa)	(DIN 53466)
Vapour density:	not applicable	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable	
Self-ignition temperature:	not self-igniting	
Thermal decomposition:	> 320 °C (TGA)	
Viscosity, dynamic:	not applicable, the product is a solid	
Viscosity, kinematic:	not applicable, the product is a solid	
Particle size:	spheroidal	
Solubility in water:	(20 °C, 1,013 hPa) insoluble	
Solubility (quantitative):	No applicable information available.	
Solubility (qualitative):	No applicable information available.	
Evaporation rate:	The product is a non-volatile solid.	

10. Stability and Reactivity

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

Corrosion to metals:
No corrosive effect on metal.

Oxidizing properties:
not fire-propagating

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

Possibility of hazardous reactions
The product is chemically stable.
No hazardous reactions known.

Conditions to avoid
Temperature: > 320 degrees Celsius
See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Incompatible materials
No substances known that should be avoided.

Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:
Possible 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.

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.

Teratogenicity
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.

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.

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity
Assessment of aquatic toxicity:
Acutely toxic for aquatic organisms. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

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.

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.

Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments
Adsorption to solid soil phase is not expected.

Additional information

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

Other ecotoxicological advice:
The product is a polymeric compound.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:
Check for possible recycling. Incinerate in suitable incineration plant, observing local authority regulations.

Container disposal:
Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

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

All substances are TSCA listed and active.

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Refer to SDS section 2 for GHS hazard classes applicable for this product.

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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