

Safety data sheet

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1. Identification

Product identifier

MELFLUX 5581 F MB

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

Relevant identified uses: Product for construction chemicals

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

According to UN GHS criteria

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

Label elements

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Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

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

Other hazardsAccording to UN GHS criteria

If applicable information is provided in this section on other hazards which do not result in classification but which may contribute to the overall hazards of the substance or mixture.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients**Substances**

Not applicable

MixturesChemical nature

Polymer based on: polycarboxylate ether

Hazardous ingredients (GHS)

According to UN GHS criteria

No particular hazards known.

4. First-Aid Measures**Description of first aid measures**

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water

On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

On ingestion:

Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

5. Fire-Fighting Measures**Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, water spray, dry powder, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide, harmful vapours, nitrogen oxides, fumes/smoke, carbon black

Advice for fire-fighters

Special protective equipment:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:

The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. If exposed to fire, keep containers cool by spraying with water. Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems. Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental Release Measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Do not breathe dust. Wear eye/face protection. Use personal protective clothing. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental precautions

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Nonsparking tools should be used.

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of. Dispose of contaminated material as prescribed.

For large amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

Avoid raising dust.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid raising dust. Wear suitable protective clothing and eye/face protection. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Breathing must be protected when large quantities are decanted without local exhaust ventilation.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Further information on storage conditions: Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame. Protect from direct sunlight. The substance/product may cake at higher temperatures/pressure.

Storage class according to TRGS 510 (originally VCI, Germany): (11) Combustible solids.

Protect from temperatures above: 40 °C

The packed product must be protected against exceeding the indicated temperature.

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.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

No occupational exposure limits known.

Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Particle filter with low efficiency for solid particles (e.g. EN 143 or 149, Type P1 or FFP1)

Hand protection:

impermeable gloves

Eye protection:

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

Body protection:

light protective clothing

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General safety and hygiene measures

Avoid inhalation of dusts. Wearing of closed work clothing is required additionally to the stated personal protection equipment. Avoid exposure - obtain special instructions before use. Handle in accordance with good building materials hygiene and safety practice. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied. Gloves must be inspected regularly and prior to each use. Replace if necessary (e.g. pinhole leaks).

9. Physical and Chemical Properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Form:	powder	
Colour:	Yellowish to brownish	
Odour:	characteristic	
Odour threshold:	No applicable information available.	
pH value:	approx. 6,5 - 8,5 (20 %(m), 20 °C)	
Melting temperature:	The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.	
boiling temperature:	not applicable	
Flash point:	not applicable	
Evaporation rate:	The product is a non-volatile solid.	
Lower explosion limit:	30 g/m ³	
Ignition temperature:	360 °C	(BS EN 50281-2-1 Method B)
Vapour pressure:	The product has not been tested.	
Density:	not applicable	
Relative vapour density (air):	The product is a non-volatile solid.	
Solubility in water:	soluble (20 °C)	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log K _{ow}):	not applicable for mixtures	
Self ignition:	Temperature: 165 °C Data for powdery solid. No self ignition was observed up to the specified temperature.	Test type: Self-ignition at high temperatures. (Method: VDI 2263, sheet 1, 1.4.2)
Thermal decomposition:	> 180 °C No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.	

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Viscosity, dynamic:

not applicable, the product is a solid

Explosion hazard: not explosive

Fire promoting properties: not fire-propagating

Other information

Self heating ability: It is not a substance capable of spontaneous heating according to UN transport regulations class 4.2. (UN Test N.4 (self heating substances))

Minimum ignition energy: 30 - 100 mJ

Inductivity: 1 mH

Grain size distribution: < 63 µm

Bulk density: approx. 300 - 550 kg/m³

Miscibility with water: not applicable

Other Information:

If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

10. Stability and Reactivity**Reactivity**

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

Corrosion to metals: Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.

Chemical stability

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

Possibility of hazardous reactions

No applicable information available.

Conditions to avoid

See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, strong reducing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

No irritation is expected under intended use and appropriate handling. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

Based on the ingredients, there is no suspicion of a skin-sensitizing potential. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

Developmental toxicity

Assessment of teratogenicity:

The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

Assessment of STOT single:

Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

No reliable data was available concerning repeated dose toxicity. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

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. The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from the properties of the individual components.

12. Ecological Information

Toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met. There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H₂O):

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

No data available.

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Volatility: No data available.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product does not fulfill the criteria for PBT (Persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) and vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative).

Other adverse effects

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The product does not contain substances that are listed in Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control. The product has not been tested. The statements on ecotoxicology have been derived from the properties of the individual components.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods

Observe national and local legal requirements.

Residues should be disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

Contaminated packaging:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible; then it can be passed on for recycling after being thoroughly cleaned.

14. Transport Information

Land transport

ADR

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN 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:	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

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Inland waterway transport

ADN

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

UN 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:

Transport in inland waterway vessel

Not evaluated

Sea transport

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

UN 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

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

UN 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

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Regulation: Not evaluated

Shipment approved: Not evaluated

Pollution name: Not evaluated

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Pollution category:

Not evaluated

Ship Type:

Not evaluated

15. Regulatory Information

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

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

16. Other Information

The data contained in this safety data sheet are based on our current knowledge and experience and describe the product only with regard to safety requirements. This safety data sheet is neither a Certificate of Analysis (CoA) nor technical data sheet and shall not be mistaken for a specification agreement. Identified uses in this safety data sheet do neither represent an agreement on the corresponding contractual quality of the substance/mixture nor a contractually designated use. It is the responsibility of the recipient of the product to ensure any proprietary rights and existing laws and legislation are observed.

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