

Safety Data Sheet

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1. Identification

Product identifier used on the label

ULTRAMID® A3R 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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24 Hour Emergency Response Information

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Other means of identification

Chemical family: polyamide

2. Hazards Identification

According to Regulation 2024 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Classification of the product

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

Label elements

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

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 2024 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Polyethylene wax

CAS Number: 9002-88-4

Content (W/W): ≥ 7.0 - $\leq 30.0\%$

Synonym: Poly(ethylene)

The actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret.

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

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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.

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7. Handling and Storage

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.

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

Components with occupational exposure limits

Polyethylene wax	OSHA Z1:	PEL 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction ;
	OSHA Z1:	PEL 15 mg/m3 Total dust ;

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

Physical state:	solid
Form:	pellets

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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)
Relative 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	
Solubility in water:	(20 °C, 1,013 hPa) insoluble	
Solubility (quantitative):	No applicable information available.	
Solubility (qualitative):	No applicable information available.	
Molecular weight:	No data available.	
Evaporation rate:	The product is a non-volatile solid.	
<u>Particle characteristics</u>		
Particle size distribution:	spheroidal	
Specific Surface Area:	0.0 m²/g	(MSSA, ISO 9227)

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

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

Corrosion to metals:

No corrosive effect on metal.

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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

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.

Inhalation

Not inhalable due to the physico-chemical properties of the product.

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.

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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:

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.

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.

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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:

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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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