

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**North America U.S. GHS Format

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND COMPANY

Trademark: XYLEX™

Product Code: X7507 - NA9D032T

Product Description: Poly (bisphenol-A-carbonate) [CASRN 111211-39-3]/Proprietary Polyester blend

Product Type: Commercial Product

**Recommended use:** May be used to produce molded or extruded articles or as a component of other industrial

products.

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The additives in this product (if any) are bound in a thermoplastic resin matrix. In accordance with GHS for the classification of the product, the hazard potential may be assessed with respect to the physico-chemical form and/or bioavailability of the individual components in the thermoplastic resin.

Where GHS classifications are shown below, these are based on the individual components in the thermoplastic resin matrix. Under the typical use conditions for the resin, these hazardous components are unlikely to contribute to workplace exposure. Please read the entire safety data sheet and/or consult an EHS professional for a complete understanding.

# Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This product is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

#### GHS-Labeling

#### **Emergency Overview**

#### Not classified

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

Appearance: Pellets Physical State: Solid Odor: None or slight

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

#### Other Information

Not applicable

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

#### **SABIC Emergency Overview**

· Pellets with slight or no odor

**Processing Issues:** 

- · Spilled material may create slipping hazard
- · Can burn in a fire creating dense, toxic smoke
- Molten plastic can cause severe thermal burns
- Fumes produced during melt processing may cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Severe over-exposure may result in nausea, headache, chills, and fever. See below for additional effects.
- Secondary operations, such as grinding, sanding, or sawing can produce dust which may present an explosion or respiratory hazard.

Other Information: Resin particles, like other inert materials, are mechanically irritating to eyes. Heating can

Processing vapors may cause irritation to the eyes, skin, and respiratory tract. In cases of severe exposure, nausea and headache can also occur. Grease-like processing vapor condensates on ventilation ductwork, molds, and other surfaces can cause irritation and

release hazardous gases. Hazardous fumes can also occur in post-processing operations.

injury to skin.

Aggravated Medical Conditions: MEDICAL RESTRICTIONS: There are no known health effects aggravated by exposure to

this product. However, certain sensitive individuals and individuals with respiratory impairments may be affected by exposure to components in the processing vapors.

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# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Product Type** Mixture

For the full text of the H-statements, if mentioned in this section, see Section 16.

The non-hazardous components and exact percentage (concentration) of the composition have been withheld as a trade secret.

This product consists primarily of high molecular weight polymers which are not expected to be hazardous. The ingredients in this product are present within the polymer matrix and are not expected to be hazardous.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If Inhalation: Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of fumes from overheating or combustion.

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

On skin contact: Immediately cool the skin by rinsing with cold water after contact with hot material. Wash off

immediately with soap and plenty of water.

On contact with eyes: Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and

continue flushing for at least 15 minutes.

Not probable due to nature of the product. If a large amount of pellet material is swallowed, On ingestion:

consult a physician for medical treatment.

Precautions: Cool molten product on skin with plenty of water. Do not remove solidified product. Do not

peel polymer from the skin.

# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

630°C (1166°F), estimated **Autoignition Temperature:** 

**Explosive Properties:** Avoid generating and accumulating dusts; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient

concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion

hazard.

Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray or "alcohol" foam. Water is the best extinguishing Suitable Extinguishing Media:

medium. Carbon dioxide and dry chemical are not generally recommended because their lack of cooling capacity may permit re-ignition on larger resin fires (blobs, drools, etc.).

for Safety Reasons:

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

**Hazards from Combustion** 

**Products:** 

Fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous combustion products, carbon

oxides, hydrocarbon fragments.

**Special Protective Equipment** 

for Firefighters:

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus (EU: NEN-EN137).

Take precautionary measures against static discharges, During processing, dust may form **Specific Hazards:** 

explosive mixture in air, Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and

vapors.

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# **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Clean up: Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Do not create a powder cloud by

using a brush or compressed air.

Personal Precautions: See section 8.

Environmental Precautions: Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Material should not be released

into the environment.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Provide for

appropriate exhaust ventilation and dust collection at machinery. Avoid dust formation. All

metal parts of the mixing and processing equipment must be earthed. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice for diagnostics.

Storage: Store in closed container in a dry and cool area. Keep away from heat sources and sources

of ignition. Keep in a dry place. Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture

absorption and contamination. Keep away from food and drink.

**Incompatible Products:** Strong acids, strong oxidizing agents.

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# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure limits:** 

No components with information, unless noted below

\*SABIC Recommended Exposure Limits have been established for certain chemicals.

Engineering Measures to Reduce Exposure:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Provide for appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery. Processing fume condensate may be a fire hazard and toxic; remove periodically from exhaust hoods, ductwork, and other surfaces using appropriate personal protection. Provide for appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery. In the case of hazardous fumes, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling condensate or wipes and after cleaning the exhaust ventilation system. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice for diagnostics.

Hand Protection: Protective gloves should be worn. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Use

gloves in accordance with EN 374 so that they protect against dust. Use for instance gloves from PVC, PVA or an other plastic. The breakthrough time for those materials for this

product is not applicable.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses with side-shields or chemical goggles. In addition, use full-face shield when

cleaning processing vapor condensates from hood, ducts, and other surfaces. Safety

glasses with side-shields. (EU: NEN-EN 165-166).

**Respiratory Protection:** When using this product at elevated temperatures, implement engineering systems,

administrative controls or a respiratory protection program (including a respirator approved for protection from organic vapors, acid, gases, and particulate matter) if processing vapors are not adequately controlled or operators experience symptoms of overexposure. If dust or powder are produced from secondary operations such as sawing or grinding, use a respirator approved for protection from dust. In the case of hazardous fumes, wear self contained breathing apparatus. In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory

equipment. (EU: NEN-EN149).

**Body Protection:** Long sleeved clothing. (not required under normal use). (EU: NEN-EN 340-369-465).

**Hygiene Measures:** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

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# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State:** Solid Appearance: Pellets

Color: Same as color code Odor: None or slight

No information available **Odor Threshold:** 

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No data available **Boiling point/range:** Not determined

Melting point/range: This product does not exhibit a sharp melting point but softens

gradually over a wide range of temperatures. Various

**Autoignition Temperature:** 630°C (1166°F) estimated Flammability (solid, gas): No information available

Negligible **Vapor Pressure:** Water Solubility: Insoluble

No information available Partition coefficient:

(n-octanol/water)

Vapor Density: Not determined Negligible **Evaporation Rate:** 

Decomposition temp. (°C): Not determined

>1; (water = 1) 1.047 at 4°C Specific gravity:

VOC content (%): Negligible

**Explosive Limits** 

upper: Not determined Not determined lower:

Remarks: Melting point/range

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable under ambient conditions. Hazardous polymerization does not occur. Highly Stability:

flammable. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Avoid temperatures above 630°C. To avoid thermal decomposition, avoid elevated **Conditions to Avoid:** 

temperatures. Heating can result in the formation of gaseous decomposition products, some of which may be hazardous. Do not exceed melt temperature recommendations in product literature. Purgings of hot material should be collected in small, flat, thin shapes and quenched with water to allow for rapid cooling. Do not allow product to remain in barrel

at elevated temperatures for extended periods of time.

Materials to avoid: Acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

Products:

Process fumes may include trace levels of aliphatic hydrocarbons, aromatic hydrocarbons

and carbon oxides.

**Incompatible Products:** Strong acids, strong oxidizing agents.

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# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute Toxicity** 

**LD50/oral/rat:** >5000 mg/kg (estimated)

LD50/dermal/rabbit: >2000 mg/kg

Other information on acute

toxicity:

Information given is based on data on the components and the toxicology of similar

products

**Inhalation:** Pellet inhalation unlikely due to physical form.

**Eye Contact:** Resin particles, like other inert materials, are mechanically irritating to eyes.

Skin Contact: Not a hazard with pellets during normal industrial use. Substance may cause slight skin

irritation.

**Ingestion:** Pellet ingestion unlikely due to physical form. Not applicable.

**Chronic Toxicity:** No information available.

Subchronic Toxicity: No information available

**Primary Irritation:** Substance does not generally irritate and is only mildly irritating to the skin.

IARC: Not listed
OSHA: Not regulated
NTP: Not tested

**Remarks:** The toxicological data has been taken from products of similar composition.

Special Studies: PROCESSING FUMES: Processing fumes evolved at recommended processing

conditions may contain trace amounts of tetrahydrofuran (typically less than 1 ppm). Extreme processing conditions or temperatures may result in higher levels. See section 8 for appropriate exposure controls and personal protection. In 2-year carcinogenicity bioassays conducted by the National Toxicology Program (NTP), mice and rats

(50/sex/group) were exposed to tetrahydrofuran at concentrations of 0, 200, 600, or 1,800 ppm via inhalation 6 hours/day, 5 days/week for 104 weeks. Under the conditions of these

2-year inhalation studies, there was some evidence of carcinogenic activity of tetrahydrofuran in male F344/N rats based on increased incidences of renal tubule adenoma or carcinoma (combined) at 600 and 1,800 ppm. There was no evidence of carcinogenic activity of tetrahydrofuran in female F344/N rats exposed to 200, 600, or 1,800 ppm or male B6C3F1 mice exposed to 200, 600, or 1,800 ppm. There was clear evidence of carcinogenic activity of tetrahydrofuran in female B6C3F1 mice based on increased

incidences of hepatocellular neoplasms observed at 1,800 ppm.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity Effects:** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**Other information:** Ecological damages are not known or expected under normal use.

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# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused

products:

Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. Dispose of in accordance

with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging:** 

Empty containers should be transported/delivered using a registered waste carrier for local

recycling or waste disposal.

Waste Disposal:

Recycling is encouraged. Landfill or incinerate in accordance with federal, state and local requirements. Collected processing fume condensates and incinerator ash should be

tested to determine waste classification.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Transport Classification:** 

Not regulated as hazardous for shipment, unless noted below, under current transportation

guidelines.

DOT

ADR/RID/ADN

IMDG

<u>ICAO</u>

IATA-DGR

**MEXICO** 

CANADA/TDG

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories:

TSCA (USA):

DSL (Canada):

EINECS/ELINCS (Europe):

ENCS (Japan):

Listed

PICCS (Philippines): Not listed -Polymer notification approved under Sabic

AICS (Australia): Listed NZIOC (New Zealand): Not listed

#### **Other Inventory Information:**

A "Listed" entry above means all chemical components are on the respective inventory list and/or a qualifying exemption exists for one or more components. A "Not listed" entry above indicates one or more components is restricted from import or manufacture into that country/region. Articles are exempt from registration and are therefore not listed on the national chemical inventories.

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# SVHC (REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and 453/2010, as amended):

This product does not intentionally contain SVHC chemicals except as noted below. Incidental amounts of impurities, if present, would be below the threshold limit of 0.1% by weight.

#### SARA (313) Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA):

This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

#### SARA (311, 312) hazard class:

Acute Health Hazard	N
Chronic Health Hazard	N
Fire Hazard	N
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	N
Reactive Hazard	N

#### **Canada - WHMIS Classification:**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR. Unless noted below, this product is non-controlled. Some classifications may not apply to the entire product.

#### **California Proposition 65:**

Components in this product known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive effects, are listed below:

Chemical Name	Weight %	California Proposition 65:
4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol (bisphenol A) 80-05-7	≤100 ppm	Listed: May 11, 2015 Type of Toxicity: Female
Ethylene glycol 107-21-1	≤100 ppm	Listed: June 19, 2015 Type of Toxicity: a reproductive toxicant
Methylene chloride 75-09-2	≤10 ppm	Type of Toxicity: cancer

#### RoHS EU Directive 2011/65/EU:

The subject product is in compliance with EU RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU. All below chemicals are not employed in the manufacture of the product: a.Cadmium and its compounds, b.Lead and its compounds, c.Mercury and its compounds, d.Hexavalent chromium compounds, e.Polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs), f.Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs including Deca-BDE). The trace levels of heavy metals may be present as impurities within threshold limits (<0.1% for Pb, Hg, Cr VI, and <0.01% for Cd). We are disclosing this information, to the best of our knowledge, based upon data from our raw material manufacturers.

# HMIS Rating Health: 0 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 1

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# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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SDS Scope:

USA: Conforms to 29 CFR 1910.1200 (2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard) This document is also applicable in other countries and regions.

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**End of Safety Data Sheet** 

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