

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200

## Shell Polymers Polyethylene Offspec, Scrap, Transition grades

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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Shell Polymers Polyethylene Offspec, Scrap, Transition grades

Product code : E6012, E6013, E6014, E6015, E6016, E6017, E6021, E6040, E6042, E6043, E6044, E6045, E6117, E6133, E6153, E6215, E6231, E6232, E6233, E6234, E6256, E6257, E6258, E6259, E6134

CAS-No. : 9002-88-4

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company : **Shell Chemical LP**  
PO Box 576  
HOUSTON TX 77001  
USA

SDS Request : 1-800-240-6737  
Customer Service : 1-855-697-4355

#### Emergency telephone number

Chemtrec Domestic (24 hr) : 1-800-424-9300  
Chemtrec International (24 hr) : 1-703-527-3887

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Thermoplastic resin for extrusion and molding applications.

Restrictions on use : This product must not be used in applications other than the above without first seeking the advice of the supplier.

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms : No Hazard Symbol required

Signal word : No signal word

Hazard statements : PHYSICAL HAZARDS:  
Not classified as a physical hazard under GHS criteria.  
HEALTH HAZARDS:  
Not classified as a health hazard under GHS criteria.  
ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

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Not classified as an environmental hazard under GHS criteria.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
No precautionary phrases.  
**Response:**  
No precautionary phrases.  
**Storage:**  
No precautionary phrases.  
**Disposal:**  
No precautionary phrases.

### Other hazards

Combustible dust

### Other hazards which do not result in classification

Spilled product may present a dangerous slipping hazard.  
The classification of this material is based on OSHA HCS 2012 criteria.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

### Hazardous components

Chemical name	Synonyms	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Polyethylene	Polyethylene	9002-88-4	>= 99

## SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

General advice : Not expected to be a health hazard when used under normal conditions.

If inhaled : No treatment necessary under normal conditions of use.  
If symptoms persist, obtain medical advice.

In case of skin contact : Remove contaminated clothing. Flush exposed area with water and follow by washing with soap if available.  
If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.

In case of eye contact : Flush eye with copious quantities of water.  
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
If persistent irritation occurs, obtain medical attention.

If swallowed : In general no treatment is necessary unless large quantities are swallowed, however, get medical advice.

Most important symptoms : Not considered to be an inhalation hazard under normal con-

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and effects, both acute and delayed		ditions of use. Possible respiratory irritation signs and symptoms may include a temporary burning sensation of the nose and throat, coughing, and/or difficulty breathing. No specific hazards under normal use conditions. Skin irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation, redness, or swelling. No specific hazards under normal use conditions. Eye irritation signs and symptoms may include a burning sensation, redness, swelling, and/or blurred vision. No specific hazards under normal use conditions. Ingestion may result in nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhoea.
Protection of first-aiders	:	When administering first aid, ensure that you are wearing the appropriate personal protective equipment according to the incident, injury and surroundings.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	:	Call a doctor or poison control center for guidance. Treat symptomatically.

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### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	:	Foam, water spray or fog. Dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide, sand or earth may be used for small fires only.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	:	Do not use water in a jet.
Specific hazards during fire-fighting	:	Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Hazardous combustion products may include: A complex mixture of airborne solid and liquid particulates and gases (smoke). Carbon monoxide may be evolved if incomplete combustion occurs. Unidentified organic and inorganic compounds.
Specific extinguishing methods	:	Standard procedure for chemical fires.
Further information	:	Clear fire area of all non-emergency personnel. Keep adjacent containers cool by spraying with water.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	:	Proper protective equipment including chemical resistant gloves are to be worn; chemical resistant suit is indicated if large contact with spilled product is expected. Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus must be worn when approaching a fire in a confined space. Select fire fighter's clothing approved to relevant Standards (e.g. Europe: EN469).

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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures | :<br>Observe all relevant local and international regulations.<br>Avoid raising a dust cloud.<br>Material can create slippery conditions.<br>Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.<br>Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.<br>Do not breathe fumes, vapour.<br>Do not operate electrical equipment. |
| Environmental precautions   | :<br>Prevent from spreading or entering into drains, ditches or rivers by using sand, earth, or other appropriate barriers.<br>Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.<br>Ventilate contaminated area thoroughly.  |
| Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up               | :<br>Prevent from spreading or entering into drains, ditches or rivers by using sand, earth, or other appropriate barriers.  |
| Additional advice   | :<br>For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Section 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.<br>For guidance on disposal of spilled material see Section 13 of this Safety Data Sheet.   |

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### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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| Technical measures      | :<br>Avoid breathing of or direct contact with material. Only use in well ventilated areas. Wash thoroughly after handling. For guidance on selection of personal protective equipment see Section 8 of this Safety Data Sheet.<br>Use the information in this data sheet as input to a risk assessment of local circumstances to help determine appropriate controls for safe handling, storage and disposal of this material.   |
| Advice on safe handling | :<br>Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.<br>Avoid generation or accumulation of dusts.<br>Avoid breathing dust.<br>Take precautionary measures against static discharges.<br>Ensure all equipment is electrically grounded before beginning transfer operations.<br>Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations.<br>Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling.<br>Avoid generating heat during transfer operations.<br>Spills may present a slip hazard. |

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| Avoidance of contact                     | : Strong oxidising agents.   |
| Conditions for safe storage              | : Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place. Refer to section 15 for any additional specific legislation covering the packaging and storage of this product.                              |
| Further information on storage stability | : Tanks must be clean, dry and rust-free. Must be stored in a diked (bunded) well-ventilated area, away from sunlight, ignition sources and other sources of heat. Drums should be stacked to a maximum of 3 high.<br><br>Storage Temperature:<br>Ambient. |
| Packaging material                       | : Suitable material: For containers or container linings, use mild steel or high density polyethylene.   |
| Specific use(s)                          | : Not applicable   |

Ensure that all local regulations regarding handling and storage facilities are followed.

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Biological occupational exposure limits

No biological limit allocated.

### Monitoring Methods

Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure controls. For some substances biological monitoring may also be appropriate.

Validated exposure measurement methods should be applied by a competent person and samples analysed by an accredited laboratory.

Examples of sources of recommended exposure measurement methods are given below or contact the supplier. Further national methods may be available.

National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), USA: Manual of Analytical Methods <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/>

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), USA: Sampling and Analytical Methods <http://www.osha.gov/>

Health and Safety Executive (HSE), UK: Methods for the Determination of Hazardous Substances <http://www.hse.gov.uk/>

Institut für Arbeitsschutz Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung (IFA), Germany <http://www.dguv.de/inhalt/index.jsp>

L'Institut National de Recherche et de Sécurité, (INRS), France <http://www.inrs.fr/accueil>

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Monitoring the oxygen content of the air is often the best means of ensuring safety. There are substantial risks if the concentration of oxygen in the atmosphere varies from the normal (20.8%) under normal atmospheric pressure.

**Engineering measures** : Adequate ventilation to control airborne concentrations.  
Local exhaust ventilation is recommended.  
Eye washes and showers for emergency use.  
The level of protection and types of controls necessary will vary depending upon potential exposure conditions. Select controls based on a risk assessment of local circumstances.  
Appropriate measures include:

### General Information:

Define procedures for safe handling and maintenance of controls.  
Educate and train workers in the hazards and control measures relevant to normal activities associated with this product.  
Ensure appropriate selection, testing and maintenance of equipment used to control exposure, e.g. personal protective equipment, local exhaust ventilation.  
Drain down system prior to equipment break-in or maintenance.  
Retain drain downs in sealed storage pending disposal or subsequent recycle.  
Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing hands after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated clothing and footwear that cannot be cleaned.  
Practice good housekeeping.

### Personal protective equipment

**Respiratory protection** : In accordance with good industrial hygiene practices, precautions should be taken to avoid breathing of material.  
If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations to a level which is adequate to protect worker health, select respiratory protection equipment suitable for the specific conditions of use and meeting relevant legislation.  
Check with respiratory protective equipment suppliers.  
Select a suitable P1 air purifying respirator for inert particles.  
Where air-filtering respirators are unsuitable (e.g. airborne concentrations are high, risk of oxygen deficiency, confined space) use appropriate positive pressure breathing apparatus.  
Where air-filtering respirators are suitable, select an appropriate combination of mask and filter.

Respiratory irritation signs and symptoms may include a temporary burning sensation of the nose and throat, coughing, and/or difficulty breathing.

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### Hand protection Remarks

: Recommended preventive skin protection Protective gloves against thermal risks Suitability and durability of a glove is dependent on usage, e.g. frequency and duration of contact, chemical resistance of glove material, dexterity. Always seek advice from glove suppliers. Contaminated gloves should be replaced. Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturizer is recommended. For continuous contact we recommend gloves with breakthrough time of more than 240 minutes with preference for > 480 minutes where suitable gloves can be identified. For short-term/splash protection we recommend the same but recognize that suitable gloves offering this level of protection may not be available and in this case a lower breakthrough time maybe acceptable so long as appropriate maintenance and replacement regimes are followed. Glove thickness is not a good predictor of glove resistance to a chemical as it is dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Glove thickness should be typically greater than 0.35 mm depending on the glove make and model.

### Eye protection

: Safety glasses with side-shields

### Skin and body protection

: Where risk of splashing or in spillage clean up, use chemical resistant one-piece overall with integral hood, chemical resistant knee length boots and chemical resistant gloves. Otherwise use chemical resistant apron and gauntlets. For spillage clean up use chemical resistant knee length boots.

### Protective measures

: Personal protective equipment (PPE) should meet recommended national standards. Check with PPE suppliers.

### Thermal hazards

: When handling heated product, wear heat resistant gloves, safety hat with chin strap, face shield (preferably with a chin guard), safety glasses, heat resistant coveralls (with cuffs over gloves and legs over boots), neck protection and heavy duty boots, e.g. leather for heat resistance.

### Hygiene measures

: Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking and using the toilet.  
Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.

### Environmental exposure controls

#### General advice

: Take appropriate measures to fulfill the requirements of relevant environmental protection legislation. Avoid contamination of the environment by following advice given in Section 6. If necessary, prevent undissolved material from being discharged to waste water. Waste water should be treated in a

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municipal or industrial waste water treatment plant before  
discharge to surface water.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	:	Solid
Colour	:	white, translucent
Odour	:	mild
Odour Threshold	:	Data not available
pH	:	Not applicable
Melting point/freezing point	:	110 - 150 °C / 230 - 302 °F
Boiling point/boiling range	:	Not applicable
Flash point	:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	:	Not applicable
Flammability		
Lower explosion limit and upper explosion limit / flammability limit		
Upper explosion limit / upper flammability limit	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	:	Data not available (50.0 °C / 122.0 °F)
Relative vapour density	:	Data not available
Relative density	:	0.900 - 0.980 Method: ASTM D4052
Density	:	0.900 - 0.980 g/cm <sup>3</sup> Method: ASTM D4052
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	:	> 300 °C / 572 °F
Decomposition temperature	:	> 300 °C / 572 °F



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Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	Data not available
Viscosity, kinematic	:	Data not available
Explosive properties	:	Not applicable
Oxidizing properties	:	Not applicable
Surface tension	:	Data not available
Conductivity	:	Data not available
Molecular weight	:	> 25,000 g/mol

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### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	:	The product does not pose any further reactivity hazards in addition to those listed in the following sub-paragraph.
Chemical stability	:	Stable. Accumulation of dust can create an explosion hazard. Dust can be ignited by static electricity, sparks and heat.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	Reacts with strong oxidising agents. Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	:	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials	:	Strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	:	Hazardous combustion products may include: Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) Carbon monoxide. Organic Substances

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### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Basis for assessment	:	Information given is based on data from similar products. Information given is based on data from similar products. Unless indicated otherwise, the data presented is representative of the product as a whole, rather than for individual component(s).
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#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Exposure may occur via inhalation, ingestion, skin absorption, skin or eye contact, and accidental ingestion.

#### Acute toxicity

#### Components:

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### Polyethylene:

Acute oral toxicity : Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute inhalation toxicity : Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute dermal toxicity : Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Skin corrosion/irritation

#### Components:

#### Polyethylene:

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

#### Components:

#### Polyethylene:

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

#### Components:

#### Polyethylene:

Remarks: For respiratory sensitisation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

#### Components:

#### Polyethylene:

: Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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### Carcinogenicity

#### Components:

#### Polyethylene:

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### IARC

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed

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human carcinogen by IARC.

### OSHA

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

### NTP

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

### Reproductive toxicity

#### Components:

#### Polyethylene:

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Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### STOT - single exposure

#### Components:

#### Polyethylene:

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### STOT - repeated exposure

#### Components:

#### Polyethylene:

Remarks: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Aspiration toxicity

#### Components:

#### Polyethylene:

Not considered an aspiration hazard.

### Further information

#### Components:

#### Polyethylene:

Remarks: Classifications by other authorities under varying regulatory frameworks may exist.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Basis for assessment

: Information given is based on product testing.  
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### Ecotoxicity

#### Components:

##### **Polyethylene:**

Toxicity to fish (Acute toxicity) : Remarks: Practically non toxic, LC/EC/IC 50 > 100 mg/l .

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Acute toxicity) : Remarks: Practically non toxic: LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to algae (Acute toxicity) : Remarks: Practically non toxic: LL/EL/IL50 > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to fish (Chronic toxicity) : Remarks: NOEC/NOEL > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates (Chronic toxicity) : Remarks: NOEC/NOEL > 100 mg/l

Toxicity to microorganisms (Acute toxicity) : Remarks: Data not available

### Persistence and degradability

#### Components:

##### **Polyethylene:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: Not readily biodegradable.

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Components:

##### **Polyethylene:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Has the potential to bioaccumulate.

### Mobility in soil

#### Components:

##### **Polyethylene:**

Mobility : Remarks: Floats on water.

### Other adverse effects

#### Product:

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Remarks: Data available only for some components.

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### Components:

#### **Polyethylene:**

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Remarks: Data available only for some components.

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### **Disposal methods**

Waste from residues	: Recover or recycle if possible. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste classification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations.  Do not dispose into the environment, in drains or in water courses Waste product should not be allowed to contaminate soil or water.  Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national, and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than regional or national requirements and must be complied with.
Contaminated packaging	: Remove all packaging for recovery or waste disposal. Comply with any local recovery or waste disposal regulations.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### **National Regulations**

#### **US Department of Transportation Classification (49 CFR Parts 171-180)**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### **International Regulations**

#### **IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### **IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

### **Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

MARPOL Annex 1 rules apply for bulk shipments by sea.

### **Special precautions for user**

Not applicable

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### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

\*: This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

#### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

#### SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : No SARA Hazards

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

#### Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

#### US State Regulations

##### California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

#### Other regulations:

The regulatory information is not intended to be comprehensive. Other regulations may apply to this material.

#### The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

TSCA	: Listed
AIIC	: Listed
DSL	: Listed
IECSC	: Listed
ENCS	: Listed
KECI	: Listed
NZIoC	: Listed
PICCS	: Listed
TCSI	: Listed

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### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Further information

NFPA Rating (Health, Fire, Reactivity) 0, 1, 0

#### Full text of other abbreviations

Abbreviations and Acronyms : The standard abbreviations and acronyms used in this document can be looked up in reference literature (e.g. scientific dictionaries) and/or websites.

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
ADR = European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
AICS = Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
ASTM = American Society for Testing and Materials  
BEL = Biological exposure limits  
BTEX = Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Xylenes  
CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service  
CEFIC = European Chemical Industry Council  
CLP = Classification Packaging and Labelling  
COC = Cleveland Open-Cup  
DIN = Deutsches Institut für Normung  
DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level  
DNEL = Derived No Effect Level  
DSL = Canada Domestic Substance List  
EC = European Commission  
EC50 = Effective Concentration fifty  
ECETOC = European Center on Ecotoxicology and Toxicology Of Chemicals  
ECHA = European Chemicals Agency  
EINECS = The European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
EL50 = Effective Loading fifty  
ENCS = Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory  
EWC = European Waste Code  
GHS = Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer  
IATA = International Air Transport Association  
IC50 = Inhibitory Concentration fifty  
IL50 = Inhibitory Level fifty  
IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
INV = Chinese Chemicals Inventory  
IP346 = Institute of Petroleum test method N° 346 for the determination of polycyclic aromatics DMSO-extractables  
KECI = Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory  
LC50 = Lethal Concentration fifty

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LD50 = Lethal Dose fifty per cent.  
LL/EL/IL = Lethal Loading/Effective Loading/Inhibitory loading  
LL50 = Lethal Loading fifty  
MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships  
NOEC/NOEL = No Observed Effect Concentration / No Observed Effect Level  
OE\_HPVS = Occupational Exposure - High Production Volume  
PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic  
PICCS = Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration  
REACH = Registration Evaluation And Authorisation Of Chemicals  
RID = Regulations Relating to International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail  
SKIN\_DES = Skin Designation  
STEL = Short term exposure limit  
TRA = Targeted Risk Assessment  
TSCA = US Toxic Substances Control Act  
TWA = Time-Weighted Average  
vPvB = very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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