

# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

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

Recommended use\*: Polymer; for industrial processing only

Suitable for use in industrial sector: Polymers industry

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#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

#### Other means of identification

Chemical family: polyamide

Synonyms: Polyamide

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### 2. Hazards Identification

#### According to Regulation 2012 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

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria. The dangerous ingredients are fixed in a polymer matrix.

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### 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

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Weight %</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
108-31-6	$\geq 0.0 - < 0.2\%$	maleic anhydride

### 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 plenty 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: No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

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 symptomatically.

### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

#### Extinguishing media

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Suitable extinguishing media:  
water spray, foam, dry powder

### 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.

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## 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.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

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. Avoid deposition of dust. Protect against moisture.

Storage stability:

Protect against moisture.

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### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

#### Components with occupational exposure limits

maleic anhydride	OSHA PEL	PEL 0.25 ppm 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; TWA value 0.25 ppm 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ;
	ACGIH TLV	TWA value 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Inhalable fraction and vapor ;

#### **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:**

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	(DIN 53765)
Boiling range:	The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.	
Sublimation point:	No applicable information available.	
Flash point:	> 400 °C	(Unspecified)
Flammability:	not self-igniting	
Flammability of Aerosol	not applicable, the product does not form flammable aerosols	
Products:		
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/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)	(EN ISO 1183-1)
Relative density:	Study does not need to be conducted.	
Bulk density:	500 - 800 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Vapour density:	not applicable	

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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:	insoluble
Solubility (quantitative):	No applicable information available.
Solubility (qualitative):	No applicable information available.
Evaporation rate:	The product is a non-volatile solid.

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### 10. Stability and Reactivity

#### Reactivity

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

Oxidizing properties:  
not fire-propagating

#### Chemical stability

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

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product is chemically stable.

No hazardous reactions known.

#### Conditions to avoid

Temperature: > 320 degrees Celsius

#### Incompatible materials

No substances known that should be avoided.

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: Ammonium hydroxide, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, cyclopentanone, hydrogen cyanide, amines, nitriles

Thermal decomposition:  
> 320 °C (TGA)

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### 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

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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.

### 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.

## **Symptoms of Exposure**

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No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

## 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 (H<sub>2</sub>O)

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.

### Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation potential

The product will not be readily bioavailable due to its consistency and insolubility in water.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### Waste disposal of substance:

Check for possible recycling. Incinerate in suitable incineration plant, observing local authority regulations.

### Container disposal:

Packs must be completely emptied. Completely emptied packagings can be given for recycling.

## 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

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### Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

**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

### SDS Prepared by:

BASF NA Product Regulations

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