

# Material Safety Data Sheet: Z-ABS

#### 1 CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Material name: ABS (Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene Terpolymer)

Chemical type: Thermoplastics Material trade name: **Z-ABS** 

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

- a. Threshold Limit Not established
- b. Effect of overexposure:
- Eye contact Solid may cause irritation or corneal injury due to mechanical action
- Skin Contact Essentially non irritating to skin, mechanical injury only
- Skin Absorption Unlikely due to physical properties
- Ingestion Unlikely due to physical state
- Inhalation In case of breathing in small and non-ventilated room, fumes released from heated material may cause respiratory irritation
- Chronic Effects Not Available
- Mutagenicity Not Available

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

- a. ABS (Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene) 90~100 % CAS:9003-56-9
- b. Typical Stabilizer 0~3%
- c. Typical lubricants 0~3%
- d. Mineral oil 0~2% CAS:8042-47-5
- e. Tallow 0~2% CAS:67701-27-3
- Wax 0~2% CAS:110-30-5



### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- a. Eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
- b. Skin contact Essentially nonirritating to skin but rinse with copious water and soap . If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor. After contact with the molten product, cool rapidly with cold water. Do not pull solidified product away from the skin. Call a doctor immediately.
- c. Ingestion Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting! If symptoms persist consult a doctor.
- d. Inhalation In case of breathing, fumes released from heated material may cause respiratory irritation. In case of inhaling dense smoke, immediately remove a person to fresh air. If necessary, apply artificial respiration and seek medical attention immediately.
- e. Mutagenicity Not Available.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- a. Flammable Properties
- Flash point None »
- Method used Not applicable **»**
- Auto ignition Temperature Not applicable **>>**
- b. Extinguishing Media Usually use water and use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding conditions
- c. Special Fire Fighting Procedure Cool Containers with water spray. In closed stores, provide fire fighter with selfcontained breathing apparatus in positive pressure mode
- d. Usual Fire and Explosion Hazards Irritating gases and dense smoke

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- a. Avoid formation of dust
- b. Do not breathe dust
- c. Keep away from ignition sources
- d. Avoid contact with eyes
- e. Danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product
- Environmental precautions Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water f.
- Methods and material for containment and cleaning up Allow to solidify. Pick up mechanically



### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- a. Handling
- Avoid formation of dust
- Keep spools lightly closed **»**
- Avoid spools from getting wet »
- b. Storage
- Kepp spools in a ventilated place
- Avoid spools from getting wet

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

- a. Engineering Controls General ventilation should be sufficient for most conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations
- b. Personal Protective Equipment:
- Eye / Face Protection Use safety glasses. If the is a potential for exposure to particles which could cause mechanical injury to the eye
- Skin Protection No Precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be needed
- Respiratory Protection For most conditions, no respiratory protection should be needed, however, if handling at elevated temperatures without sufficient ventilation, use an approved air-purifying respirator.
- c. Exposure Guideline Although some of the additives used in this product may have exposure guidelines, these additives are encapsulated in the product and no exposure would be expected under normal handling conditions

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- a. Appearance Solid
- b. Odor Almost Odorless
- c. Odor threshold No data available
- d. pH Not applicable
- Boiling Point Not applicable
- Melting point Not applicable f.
- Flash point Not determined g.
- Flammability (solid, gaseous) Combustible at constant flame of fire h.
- Ignition temperature Not determined i.
- Decomposition temperature Not determined j.
- k. Auto igniting Product is not self-igniting
- I. Danger of explosion - Not determined
- m. Oxidizing properties Not determined



- Vapor pressure Negligible n.
- Density >  $1g/cm^3$  (> 8.345 lbs/gal) ο.
- Evaporation rate Negligible
- Solubility Insoluble q.
- Miscibility Insoluble r.
- Viscosity (dynamic/kinematic) Not applicable

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- a. Stability Stable under normal condition
- Chemical stability b.
- Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: c.
- Avoid impact friction **»**
- Avoid impact heat **»**
- Avoid impact sparks **»**
- Avoid impact electrostatic charges **>>**
- Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available
- Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents e.
- Hazardous decomposition products: f.
- Irritant gases/vapors **>>**
- Poisonous gases/vapors **»**
- Smoke **»**
- Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide **»**
- Hydrocarbons
- Hydrogen cyanide (prussic acid) **»**
- Styrene **»**
- Aldehyde **»**
- Phenol
- Acrylonitrile
- Nitrogen oxides (NOx)



#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- a. LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:
- Oral LD50 > 5000 mg/kg (rat)
- Dermal LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (rabbit) **>>**
- Primary irritant effect: b.
- On the skin: Dust particles may mechanically irritate the skin »
- On the eye: Dust particles may mechanically irritate the eye
- c. Sensitization No sensitizing effects known
- d. Subacute to chronic toxicity No data available
- e. Additional toxicological information When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us
- Carcinogenic categories:
- IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) None of the ingredients is listed
- NTP (National Toxicology Program) None of the ingredients is listed

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- a. Environmental Fate:
- Movement & Partitioning No bioconcentration is expected because of the high molecular weight (MW>1000). In the terrestrial environment, material is expected to remain in the soil. In the aquatic environment, material will sink and remain in the sediment
- Degradation & Persistence This water insoluble polymeric solid is expected to the inert in the environment. Surface degradation is expected with exposure to sunlight. No appreciable biodegradation is expected
- b. Ecotoxicity Not Expected to be acutely toxic, but pellets, if ingested by waterfowl or aquatic life, may mechanically cause adverse effects

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- a. Disposal: Do not dump into any sewers, on the ground, or into any body of water.
- b. All disposal methods must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Waste characterizations and compliance with appliance laws are the responsibility solely of the waste generator.
- c. For unused & uncontaminated product, the preferred options include sending to a licensed, permitted:
- Recycler »
- Reclaim **»**
- Incinerator or other thermal destruction device



# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- a. UN-Number:
- DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA Not applicable
- b. UN proper shipping name:
- DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA Not applicable **»**
- Transport hazard class: c.
- DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA Not applicable
- d. Environmental hazards Not applicable
- e. Special precautions for user Not applicable
- f. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code - Not applicable
- Transport/Additional information Not dangerous according to the above specifications

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION:

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture US EPA TSCA:
- CERCLA Section 103 (40CFR302.4) Not Listed
- SARA Section 311/312 (40CFR370.21) Not listed
- SARA Section 313 (40CFR372.65) Not listed
- SARA Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances) Not listed
- TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) Not listed
- STATE REGULATIONS (California Proposition 65) Not listed >>
- b. EUROPEAN REGULATIONS:
- EC NUMBER Not assigned >>
- Directive 96/82/EC does not apply **»**
- Cancerogenicity categories:
- MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration) None of the ingredients is listed
- d. Product resp. its monomers are listed in:
- Toxic Substance Control Act TSCA (USA) »
- Canadian Domestic Substance List DSL
- Existing and New Chemical Substance List ENCS (Japan)
- Korean Existing Chemicals List KECL
- Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances AICS (Australia)
- Chemical safety assessment A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out



# 16. OTHER INFORMATION:

Product should be handled, stored, and used in accordance with the generally accepted industrial hygiene practices and in conformity with all the applicable legal regulations.

The information provided herein is based on the knowledge possessed at this present time from the view point of safety requirements. It should, therefore, not be construed as guaranteeing specific properties.

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