

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY

**Trade Name:** LEXAN\*

**Product Name:** 244R -BK1E700Q -PGNA

**Product Description:** Poly (bisphenol-A-carbonate) [CASRN 111211-39-3]

**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

#### Globally Harmonized System, UN(GHS) - Classification

**GHS Category**  
**Not hazardous**

- Not classified

## GHS-Labeling

GHS Labeling not required

## Precautionary Statements

No GHS specific Precautionary Statements required - observe all other warnings and handling instructions in this MSDS.

## **Other hazards which do not result in classification:**

### **SABIC Emergency Overview**

- Pellets with slight or no odor
- 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:**

OSHA, IARC and/or NTP have listed carbon, titanium dioxide, crystalline silica (quartz), respirable glass and certain heavy metals, present in some colorants and fillers, as carcinogens. If these materials are present in this product at significant quantities, they are shown in Section 2. These materials are essentially bound to the plastic matrix and are unlikely to contribute to workplace exposure under recommended processing conditions.

### **Processing Issues:**

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 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.

## **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

### **Product Type**

Mixture

If present, components listed above are physical or health hazards as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. The quantities represent typical or average values for the materials shown. Additional compositional data are provided in Section 15, REGULATORY INFORMATION.

## **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. Consult a physician.

**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. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

**On ingestion:** No hazards which require special first aid measures.

**Precautions:** Processing vapors inhalation may be irritating to the respiratory tract. If symptoms are experienced remove victim from the source of contamination or move victim to fresh air and obtain medical advice.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	Water spray mist or foam.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing Media for safety reasons:</b>	Carbon dioxide and dry chemical are not recommended because their lack of cooling capacity may permit re-ignition.
<b>Hazards from Combustion Products:</b>	Fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous combustion products, carbon oxides, hydrocarbon fragments.
<b>Specific Hazards:</b>	Take precautionary measures against static discharges. During processing, dust may form explosive mixture in air. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.
<b>Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:</b>	Do not enter fire area without proper protection including self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment. Fight fire from a safe distance and a protected location due to the potential of hazardous vapors and decomposition products.
<b>Exposure hazards:</b>	Do not release chemically contaminated water into drains, soil or surface water. Sufficient measures must be taken to retain the water used for extinguishing. Dispose of contaminated water and soil according to local regulations.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions:</b>	See section 8.
<b>Environmental Precautions:</b>	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Should not be released into the environment.
<b>Clean up:</b>	Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Do not create a powder cloud by using a brush or compressed air.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling:</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. 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.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store in closed container in a dry and cool area. Keep away from heat sources and sources of ignition. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
<b>Incompatible Products:</b>	Strong acids, strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Exposure limits:</b>	No components with information, unless noted below
<b>SABIC limit</b>	<i>*SABIC Innovative Plastics Recommended Exposure Limits have been established for certain chemicals.</i>
<b>Engineering Measures to Reduce Exposure:</b>	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.
<b>Hand Protection:</b>	Protective gloves should be worn
<b>Eye Protection:</b>	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.

**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.

**Body Protection:** Long sleeved clothing

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

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical State:</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance:</b>	Pellets
<b>Color:</b>	Varies
<b>Odor:</b>	None or slight
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No information available.
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable
<b>Melting point/range:</b>	This product does not exhibit a sharp melting point but softens gradually over a wide range of temperatures.
<b>Boiling point/range:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Negligible
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	Blend; neither component is flammable
<b>Explosive Limits</b>	
<b>upper:</b>	Not determined
<b>lower:</b>	Not determined
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Negligible
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	No information available
<b>Specific gravity:</b>	>1; (water = 1)
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	Insoluble
<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>	630°C (1166°F) estimated
<b>Explosive Properties:</b>	Dust may form explosive mixture in air
<b>Oxidising Properties:</b>	Not oxidising
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	Polymer
<b>VOC content (%):</b>	Negligible
<b>Surface tension:</b>	No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity:</b>	Not reactive under recommended conditions of handling, storage, processing and use.
<b>Stability:</b>	Stable under ambient conditions. Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Polymerization:</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Avoid temperatures above 320°C. To avoid thermal decomposition, avoid elevated 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.
<b>Materials to Avoid:</b>	May react with strong oxidizing agents, strong acids or other highly reactive chemicals.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Process vapors under recommended processing conditions may include trace levels of hydrocarbons, phenols, alkylphenols, diarylcarbonates.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity

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### Product Information:

LD50/oral/rat: >5000 mg/kg  
LD50/dermal/rabbit: >2000 mg/kg

### Component Information:

Component Information Text: No data available

### Sensitization

Respiratory Sensitization: Not classified

### Irritation:

Eye Irritation: no data available

### Subchronic Toxicity (28 days)

Repeated Oral Toxicity(28d): No information available  
Repeated Dermal Toxicity(28d): No Information available  
Subchronic Toxicity: No information available

### Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity: There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product except specifically mentioned below.  
Mutagenic Effects: No data is available on the product itself  
Reproductive Toxicity: No information available  
Developmental Toxicity: No information available  
Neurological effects: No information available

### Specific Target Organ Toxicity(STOT)

Target Organ Effects: Not established

### Aspiration Hazard

Aspiration Hazard Statement: No data available

### Other relevant toxicity information

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

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

Special Studies: No Information

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Component Information:

100% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

#### Product Information:

### Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation: Not inherently biodegradable  
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not established

### Bioaccumulative Potential:

Bioaccumulation: Not established

### Mobility

Mobility: May be separated mechanically in waste water plants.

### Other Adverse Effects

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

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Waste from residues / unused products:</b>	Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations
<b>Contaminated Packaging:</b>	Empty containers should be transported/delivered using a registered waste carrier for local recycling or waste disposal.
<b>Waste Disposal:</b>	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

IMO / IMDG Not regulated

ICAO Not regulated

IATA-DGR Not regulated

DOT Not regulated

ADR/RID Not regulated

ADR: Not regulated

ADN Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories:

<b>TSCA (USA):</b>	Listed
<b>DSL(Canada):</b>	Listed
<b>EINECS/ELINCS (Europe):</b>	Listed
<b>ENCS (Japan):</b>	Listed
<b>IECSC(China):</b>	Listed
<b>KECL(Korea):</b>	Listed
<b>PICCS (Philippines):</b>	Listed
<b>AICS (Australia):</b>	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.

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

Section 313 of 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:**

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	N
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	N
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	N
<b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b>	N
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	N

### **Canada:**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**WHMIS hazard class:**

Non-controlled

**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:	
Carbon black 1333-86-4	<0.01	Listed: February 21, 2003	Carcinogenic. (airborne, unbound particles of respirable size)

**RoHS EU Directive 2002/95/EC:**

This product complies with RoHS - it does not intentionally contain banned chemicals.

**Remarks:**

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.

**HMIS Rating**

Health: 0

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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