

# SAFETY DATA SHEET According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 and 453/2010 (REACH)

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND COMPANY

Trademark:	COLORCOMP™
Product Code:	J1000Z-WH9G618-0-RDV
Product Description:	Polyethersulfone [CASRN 25608-63-3]
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

#### **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.

Skin Contact:	Not a hazard with pellets during normal industrial use.
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Eye Contact: Resin particles, like other inert materials, are mechanically

irritating to eyes.

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

**Ingestion:** Pellet ingestion unlikely due to physical form.

Other Information: Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with molten

material. Heating can release hazardous gases. Hazardous

fumes can also occur in post-processing operations.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Not a hazardous substance or preparation according to EC-directives 1999/45/EC and 1272/2008/EC unless indicated.

#### **HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS:**

Chemical Name	CAS Number	ELINCS / EINECS-No.:	Weight %	Classification (67/548/EEC):
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	236-675-5	1-5	R23-33-36/37/38/25-29

Chemical Name	SABIC Recommend (8 Hr)*	MAC (15 min. TWA)	MAC (8hr TWA)
Titanium dioxide	Not established	10 MGM3 Inhalable dust. 5 MGM3 Respirable dust.	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 5 MG/M3 (resp.dust)

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.

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## 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: 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

Autoignition Temperature: 580-600°C estimated

**Explosive Limits** 

**upper:** Not determined

lower: Not determined

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

the best extinguishing 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.).

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

Hazardous Decomposition Products: See section 10.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus (EU:

NEN-EN137).

Specific Hazards: 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.

# **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.

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## 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.

Storage:

Store in closed container in a dry and cool area. Keep away from heat sources and sources of ignition.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure limits:** No components with information, unless noted below

**Chemical Name** Titanium dioxide 13463-67-7

France INRS (VME) 10 MGM3 **Netherlands OEL - MAC** 10 MGM3 **UK EH40 MEL (TWA)** 

Spain - Valores Limite Ambientales - VLE

Denmark TWA Data - Threshold Limit Values (TLV):

Switzerland SUVA Limit Values at the Workplace Data -Time Weighted Average (TWA):

Sweden Threshold Limit Values Data -

Portugal - TWAs

Norway Exposure Limit Values Data - Threshold Limit

Value:

Ireland Exposure Limit Values Data - Time Weighted

Average (TWA): Greece - OEL

Italy - OEL

Poland - OEL:TWAs

WEL\_TWA: 4 mg/m³ respirable, 10 mg/m³ total inhalable

VLA-ED: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

GR: 6 mg/m³ beregnet som Ti

MAK\_Wert: 3 mg/m³ alveolengangiger; Kol\_SS: Grp\_C

NGV: 5 MGM3 totaldamm

VLE-MP: 10 mg/m3; NOT: A\_4; FUND: Pulmão

KONS: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

TWA 4 mg/m³ respirable dust, 10 mg/m³ total inhalable dust

DT\_1 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> T\_1, 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> T\_3

10 MGM3 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> NDS

**Engineering Measures to Exposure:** In the case of hazardous fumes, wear self-contained breathing

apparatus. Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Provide for appropriate exhaust

ventilation at machinery.

**Hand Protection:** Protective gloves should be worn. (EU: NEN-EN 374).

Safety glasses with side-shields. (EU: NEN-EN 165-166). **Eye Protection:** 

**Respiratory Protection:** 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 (EU: NEN-EN 340-369-465)

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

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<sup>\*</sup>SABIC Recommended Exposure Limits have been established for certain chemicals.



## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Solid Appearance: Pellets

Color: Same as color code

Odor: None

Melting point/range: Various

Autoignition Temperature: 580-600°C estimated

Vapor Pressure: Negligible

Water Solubility: Insoluble Evaporation Rate: Negligible

Specific gravity: >1; (water = 1)
VOC content (%): Negligible

**Explosive Limits** 

upper: Not determined lower: Not determined

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under ambient conditions. Hazardous polymerization does

not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid temperatures above 400°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.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Traces of, carbon oxides, sulfur oxides, chlorine, hydrogen

chloride, chlorinated hydrocarbons.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

LD50/oral/rat: >5000 mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit: >2000 mg/kg

Subchronic Toxicity: No information available

**Primary Irritation:** Substance does not generally irritate and is only mildly irritating

to the skin.

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

composition.

Special Studies: Titanium Dioxide: The International Agency for Research on

Cancer (IARC) has determined titanium dioxide to be a possible human carcinogen (class 2B) based on evidence in experimental animals. Rats exposed to high doses of titanium dioxide by inhalation or intratracheal instillation showed an increased

incidence of lung tumors.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

**Ecotoxicity - Invertebrate Data:** Ecological damages are not known or expected under normal

use.

## 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

**EWC** waste disposal no: 702 - waste from the manufacture, formulation, supply and use of

plastics, synthetic rubber and man-made fibres.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Transport Classification:** 

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

DOT

ADR/RID/ADN

IMDG

**ICAO** 

IATA-DGR

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This substance is classified and labelled according to Annex I of Directive 67/548/EEC, as amended.

#### International Inventories:

TSCA (USA): Listed DSL (Canada): Listed **EINECS/ELINCS (Europe):** Listed **ENCS (Japan):** Listed IECSC (China): Listed KECL (Korea): Listed PICCS (Philippines): Listed AICS (Australia): Listed NZIoC (New Zealand): Listed

**REACH Information:** For this product's REACH related information, please contact webinquiries@sabic-ip.com

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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:
	Titanium dioxide	1-5	Listed: September 2, 2011	Carcinogenic. (airborne, unbound particles of respirable
L	13463-67-7			size)

#### 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.

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## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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SDS Scope:

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