

# SAFETY DATA SHEET Asia Pacific GHS Format

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND COMPANY

Trademark:

SABIC® PP

**Product Code:** 

516A - 00900

**Product Description:** 

Polypropylene [CASRN 9003-07-0]

**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

The additives in this product (if any) are bound in a thermoplastic resin matrix. In accordance with GHS for the classification of the product, the hazard potential may be assessed with respect to the physico-chemical form and/or bioavailability of the individual components in the thermoplastic resin.

Where GHS classifications are shown below, these are based on the individual components in the thermoplastic resin matrix. Under the typical use conditions for the resin, these hazardous components are unlikely to contribute to workplace exposure. Please read the entire safety data sheet and/or consult an EHS professional for a complete understanding.

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 SDS.

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: 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.

**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.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

For the full text of the H-statements, if mentioned in this section, see Section 16.

The non-hazardous components and exact percentage (concentration) of the composition have been withheld as a trade secret.

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.

### 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.

Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and On contact with eyes:

continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

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

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:** >300°C

**Explosive Limits** 

upper: Not determined Not determined lower:

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

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 Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

for Safety Reasons:

**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.

**Special Protective Equipment** 

for Firefighters:

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus (EU: NEN-EN137).

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# **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal Precautions: See section 8. If spilled, take caution, as material can cause surfaces to become very

slippery.

Environmental Precautions: Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Material should not be released

into the environment.

Clean up: 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

Handling: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices Provide for

appropriate exhaust ventilation and dust collection at machinery Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as

electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres

Storage: Store in a dry and cool area. Keep away from heat sources and sources of ignition. Keep

away from direct sunlight.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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

\*SABIC Recommended Exposure Limits have been established for certain chemicals.

Engineering Measures to

Reduce 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 practices. Provide for appropriate exhaust ventilation at

machinery.

Hand Protection: Protective gloves should be worn, (EU: NEN-EN 374), When handling hot material, wear

heat-resistant protective gloves that are able to withstand the temperature of molton resin

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

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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# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State:** 

Solid

Appearance:

Pellets

Color:

Same as color code

Odor:

Characteristic

Melting point/range:

160-170°C

Boiling point/range: **Autoignition Temperature:**  decomposition starting from 300°C

>300°C

Vapor Pressure:

Negligible

Density:

0.905-0.930 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Water Solubility: **Evaporation Rate:** 

Insoluble Negligible

**Explosive Limits** 

upper:

Not determined

lower:

Not determined

VOC content (%):

Negligible

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under ambient conditions. Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Avoid temperatures above 300°C. Heating can result in the formation of gaseous **Conditions to Avoid:** 

> 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:** 

Process vapors under recommended processing conditions may include trace levels of

hydrocarbons, carbon oxides.

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# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute Toxicity** 

**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

**Primary Irritation:** 

Substance does not generally irritate and is only mildly irritating to the skin

Subchronic Toxicity (28 days)

Repeated Oral Toxicity(28d): Repeated Dermal Toxicity(28d):

No information available No Information available

Subchronic Toxicity:

No information available

**Chronic Toxicity** 

Carcinogenicity:

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product above de minimus reporting

levels, except as 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

Remarks:

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

**Special Studies:** 

No Information

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity Effects:** 

Ecological damages are not known or expected under normal

use. Small particles can have an effect on water and soil

organisms.

Other information:

none.

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# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused

products:

Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. Descartar em

conformidade con as legislação locals.

Contaminated Packaging:

Empty containers should be transported/delivered using a registered waste carrier for local

recycling or waste disposal.

**Waste Disposal:** 

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

**Transport Classification:** Not regulated as hazardous for shipment, unless noted below, under current transportation

guidelines.

IMO / IMDG Not regulated

ICAO Not regulated

IATA-DGR Not regulated

**DOT** Not regulated

ADR/RID Not regulated

ADR Not regulated

<u>ADN</u> Not regulated

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Further regulatory information can be requested via your local sales office.

International Inventories:

TSCA (USA): Listed
DSL (Canada): Listed
ENCS (Japan): Listed

IECSC (China): Not listed - Full notification approved under Sabic

KECL (Korea):

PICCS (Philippines):

AICS (Australia):

NZIOC (New Zealand):

Listed

Listed

**REACH Information:** For this product's REACH related information, please contact sds.info@sabic.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.

HMIS Rating
Health: 0
Flammability: 1
Reactivity: 0

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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#### SDS Scope:

Singapore: Conforms to Singapore workplace Safety and Health (WSH) Act, WSH Regulations, and GHS Standard 586 China: Conforms to Chinese Regulation on the Control over Safety of Hazardous Chemicals (Decree No 591) and GHS standards GB15258,GB13698,GB/T16483 etc.

Japan: Conforms to Industrial Safety and Health Law (2006) and GHS related Standards JIS Z7253:2012

Korea: Conforms to Industrial Safety & Health Act, Ministry of Labor, Korea

Taiwan: Conforms to Taiwan Rules on Hazard Communication and Labeling of Hazardous Substances, (Council of Labor Affairs, Taiwan) and GHS standards Z1051

Thailand: Conforms to Notification of the Ministry of Industry on the System of Classification and Hazard Communication of Hazardous Substances B.E. 2555 (2012)

Australia: National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets 2nd Edition [NOHSC:2011 (2003)] This document is also applicable in other countries and regions.

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