

# SAFETY DATA SHEET Asia Pacific GHS Format

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND COMPANY

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**Product Code:** FE1410PW - 801

**Product Description:** Polyphenylene ether [CASRN 25134-01-4]/High impact polystyrene [CASRN 9003-55-8]

and/or polystyrene [CASRN 9003-53-6] blend glass fiber filled

**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

Product Type Mixture

#### **HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS:**

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Weight %	GHS Classification (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]:
Fiberglass, EU/GHS classified	65997-17-3	5 - 10	Carc.2 (H351)

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.

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.

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# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

490 °C (914°F) estimated **Autoignition Temperature:** 

**Explosive Limits** 

Not determined upper: Not determined lower:

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.).

for Safety Reasons:

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

**Hazards from Combustion** 

Products:

Fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous combustion products, carbon

oxides, hydrocarbon fragments.

**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).

**Exposure hazards:** 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

See section 8. **Personal Precautions:** 

**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 Avoid dust formation All

metal parts of the mixing and processing equipment must be earthed

Store in closed container in a dry and cool area. Keep away from heat sources and sources Storage:

of ignition. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly

closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible Products:** Strong acids, strong oxidizing agents.

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# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits: No components with information, unless noted below

ſ	Chemical Name	US OSHA PEL	Japan OEL(TWA)	China OEL(TWA)	Korea OEL(TWA)	Singapore	Thailand OEL(TWA)
L		(8 Hr)				OEL(TWA)	
Ī	Fiberglass, EU/GHS classified	No Information	1 FIBERS/ML	3 MGM3 fibers, total dust	TWA: 1 mg/m³ as W	PEL_LT: 1 mg/m³ as W; PEL_ST: 3 mg/m³	No Information
-	65997-17-3			3 MGM3 Total dust.			

Chemical Name	India TWA	Malaysia OEL(TWA)	Taiwan OEL(TWA)	Australian OEL(TWA)	Phillipines OEL(TWA)	SABIC Recommend (8 Hr)*
Fiberglass, EU/GHS classified 65997-17-3	No Information	PEL_TWA8: 1 mg/m³ as W	No Information	No Information	No Information	No Information

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

Engineering Measures to Reduce Exposure:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. 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. 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 for diagnostics. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery and at places where dust can be generated.

Hand Protection: Protective gloves should be worn

**Eye Protection:** 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.

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# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Solid Appearance: Pellets

Color: Same as color code
Odor: None or slight

Melting point/range: This product does not exhibit a sharp melting point but softens gradually over a wide range

of temperatures.

Autoignition Temperature: 490 °C (914°F) estimated

Vapor Pressure:NegligibleWater Solubility:InsolubleEvaporation Rate:Negligible

**Explosive Limits** 

upper: Not determinedlower: Not determined

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

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** No information available. Not reactive under recommended conditions of handling, storage,

processing and use.

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

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid temperatures above 490°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.

Materials to Avoid: May react with strong oxidizing agents, strong acids or other highly reactive chemicals

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

Products:

Process vapors under recommended processing conditions may include trace levels of hydrocarbons, alkylphenols, aldehydes, Alcohols, aliphatic amines, dimethylcyclohexanone,

trimethylanisole, dihydrobenzofuran.

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# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute Toxicity** 

**Product Information:** 

**LD50/oral/rat:** >15 g/kg (estimated) **LD50/dermal/rabbit:** >2 g/kg estimated

**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 Skin irritation

Subchronic Toxicity (28 days)

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

**Subchronic Toxicity:** In a 13 week dust inhalation study, laboratory rats were exposed to up to 50 mg/m³ PPE

dust for 6 hrs/day for 13 weeks with a 13-week non-exposure recovery period. There was no evidence of systemic toxicity at the highest dose. Localized toxicity was observed in the

lungs and regional lymph nodes of the 50 mg/m³ exposure group. These findings

decreased in severity in the 7 and 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> exposure groups. A no adverse effect level for

PPE is estimated to be 7 mg/m<sup>3</sup> and a no observable effect level is 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**Chronic Toxicity** 

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

levels, except as specifically mentioned below.

Chemical Name	IARC:
Fiberglass, EU/GHS classified	3
65997-17-3	

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.

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**Special Studies:** Polyphenylene ether: In two independent 2 year dietary studies, purebred beagles and

laboratory rats were fed polyphenylene ether resin powder (up to 10% by weight in the animal diet). In both studies, there were no adverse effects on physical appearance, behavior, growth, food consumption, survival, clinical laboratory results, organ weights or gross or microscopic pathology. In a 6 month chronic inhalation study, rats and guinea pigs exposed 6 hrs/day to up to 300 mg/m³ PPE dust developed no physical, nutritional, hematologic, clinical or pathological reaction except to lung tissue changes which consisted of macrophage accumulation, many of which were degenerative in the pulmonary alveoli. Polyphenylene ether is not a mutagen by Ames (Salmonella) Assay with and without

activation.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** 

**Component Information:** 

**Product Information:** 

**Other information:** Ecological damages are not known or expected under normal use.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation: Partition coefficient

(n-octanol/water)

Not inherently biodegradable

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

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.

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# 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

<u>IATA-DGR</u> Not regulated

**DOT** Not regulated

ADR/RID Not regulated

ADR Not regulated

ADN Not regulated

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# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### 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

#### 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.

### SARA (313) 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:**

Acute Health Hazard	N
Chronic Health Hazard	N
Fire Hazard	N
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	N
Reactive Hazard	N

#### Canada:

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the CPR. Unless noted below, this product is non-controlled. Some classifications may not apply to the entire product.

### **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:
Fiberglass, EU/GHS classified	5 - 10	Listed: July 1, 1990 Carcinogenic. (airborne, unbound
65997-17-3		particles of respirable size)
Toluene	0.01-0.10	Type of Toxicity: female; Type of Reproductive Toxicity:
108-88-3		developmental

### 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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#### 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**

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H351 - Suspected of causing cancer if inhaled

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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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