

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH)

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND THE COMPANY

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Trademark:

Product Code:	NH7111E-GY8D414-0-NOR
Product Description:	Modified Polyphenyleneoxide [CASRN 25134-01-4], glass fibe 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

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: May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

Eye Contact: Resin particles, like other inert materials, are mechanically irritating

to eyes.

Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory system; avoid inhalation of dusts.

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.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	ELINCS / EINECS-No.:	Weight %	Classification:
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	2366755	5-10	-

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

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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: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Immediately

cool the skin by rinsing with cold water after contact with hot

material. 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

Flash Point: >300°C

Autoignition Temperature: 490 °C (914°F), 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: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide (CO2), triarylphosphate ester

fragments, oxides of phosphorus, hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic

acid), hydrocarbons fragments.

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

not be released into the environment.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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

Titanium dioxide - 13463-67-7

France INRS (VME) 10 mg/m³ Ti
Netherlands OEL - MAC 10 mg/m³

UK EH40 MEL (TWA)WEL_TWA: 4 mg/m³ respirable, 10 mg/m³ total inhalable

Spain - Valores Limite Ambientales - VLE VLA-ED: 10 mg/m³

Denmark TWA Data - Threshold Limit Values (TLV): GR: 6 mg/m³ beregnet som Ti

Switzerland SUVA Limit Values at the Workplace Data - MAK_Wert: 3 mg/m³ alveolengangiger; Kol_SS: Grp_C

Time Weighted Average (TWA):

Sweden Threshold Limit Values Data - NGV: 5 mg/m³ totaldamm

Portugal - TWAs VLE-MP: 10 mg/m³; NOT: A_4; FUND: Pulmão

Norway Exposure Limit Values Data - Threshold Limit KONS: 5 mg/m³

Value:

Ireland Exposure Limit Values Data - Time Weighted

Average (TWA):

Greece - OEL DT_1 5 mg/m³ T_1 , 10 mg/m³ T_3

Italy - OEL 10 mg/m³

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 practice for diagnostics. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery and at places where dust can be

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

generated.

Hand Protection: Protective gloves should be worn, NEN-EN 374.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses with side-shields. (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. (NEN-EN149).

Body Protection: Long sleeved clothing (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:SolidAppearance:Pellets

Color: Same as color code

Odor: Slight

Melting point/range: Various

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

Vapor Pressure: Negligible

Water Solubility: Insoluble Evaporation Rate: Negligible

Specific gravity: >1; (water = 1) **Bulk density:** 0.91 to 0.93 g/cm³

VOC content (%): Negligible

Explosive Limits

upper: Not determined lower: Not determined

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under ambient conditions. Hazardous polymerisation does

not occur.

Conditions to Avoid:To avoid thermal decomposition, avoid elevated temperatures.

Heating can result in the formation of gaseous decomposition products, some of which may be hazardous. Avoid temperatures

above 490 °C without adequate ventilation.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Trace levels of triarylphosphate esters, phenols, styrene,

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 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/m³ exposure groups. A no adverse effect level for PPE is estimated to be 7 mg/m³ and a no observable

effect level is 1 mg/m³.

Primary Irritation: Skin irritation

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

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

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

Germany VCI (WGK): 0

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused products: Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration.

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

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

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

R -phrase(s)

S -phrase(s)

International Inventories:

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

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 13463-67-7	5-10	Listed: September 2, 2011 Carcinogenic. (airborne, unbound particles of respirable size)		
Fibrous Glass 65997-17-3	5-10	Listed: July 1, 1990 Carcinogenic. (airborne, unbound particles of respirable size)		

RoHS EU Directive 2002/95/EC:

The subjected product is in compliance with EU RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC. 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

Text of R Phrases mentioned in Section 3

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MSDS Scope:

Europe: Conforms to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) This document is also applicable in other countries and regions.

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