

Material Safety Data Sheet



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TOPAS® Cyclic Olefin Copolymers

1.PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Identification of the substance/preparation

TOPAS® Cyclic Olefin Copolymers

Use of the Substance / Preparation

injection molding articles for optical industry, packaging Industry, medical articles.

Supplier

TOPAS Advanced Polymers, Inc.
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United States

Product Information

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Emergency telephone number

in USA, call 800 424 9300
outside USA, call 703 527 3887, collect calls accepted

2. Hazards identification

Emergency Overview

Product Description

Physical state	granules
Colour	colourless
Odour	odourless

OSHA Regulatory Status

This material is non-hazardous as defined by the American OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR 1910.1200).

Potential Health Effects

Principle Routes of Exposure Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact.

Inhalation

No information available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. Overheating in processing may generate hazardous, irritating vapours.

Eye contact

No information available. Hot or molten material has the potential to cause thermal burns. Resin particles, like other inert materials, are mechanically irritating to eyes.

Skin contact

No information available. Hot or molten material has the potential to cause thermal burns. Polymer particles may cause mechanical irritation.

Ingestion

No information available. Essentially non-toxic based on biological activity of high molecular weight polymers.

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Main symptoms None known.
Chronic effects No information available.

3. Composition / Information on ingredients

Chemical characterization contains ethylene-norbornene copolymer (CAS 26007-43-2)
Remarks The following specific grades of TOPAS are covered by this MSDS:
5013L-10; 5013S-04; 6013D-61; 6013D-63; 6013M-07; 6013S-04; 6015D-61;
6015S-04; 6017S-04; 8007D-61; 8007S-04; 8007X10

4. First aid measures

General advice

Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash/Decontaminate removed clothing before reuse.

Inhalation

Aerate with fresh air. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

Skin

Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with molten polymer. If polymer is stuck to skin, do not remove. Allow adhered polymer to come off naturally. Removal of adhered polymer may result in more tissue damages than if polymer is allowed to come off over time. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

Eyes

Resin particles, like other inert materials, are mechanically irritating to eyes. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Obtain medical attention.

Main symptoms

None known.

Notes to physician

Treat symptomatically.

5. Firefighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

water spray, foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

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

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Special exposure hazards arising from the substance or preparation itself, its combustion products, or released gases

Under conditions giving incomplete combustion, hazardous gases produced may consist of:

carbon monoxide (CO)

carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Combustion gases of organic materials must in principle be graded as inhalation poisons

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Fire fighter protection should include a self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH-approved or EN 133) and full fire-fighting turn out gear.

Precautions for fire-fighting

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Keep people away from and upwind of fire. Dike and collect water used to fight fire.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

For emergency responders: Personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Not readily biodegradable. Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods for containment

Stop the flow of material, if possible without risk.

Methods for cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Like most thermoplastic plastics the product can be recycled. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Advice on safe handling

Do not handle hot or molten material without appropriate protective equipment. Do not exceed recommended process temperatures to minimize release of decomposition products.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. Dust can form an explosive mixture in air. Risks of ignition followed by flame propagation or secondary explosions shall be prevented by avoiding accumulation of dust, e.g. on floors and ledges.

Advice on the protection of the environment

See Section 8: Environmental exposure controls

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Storage

Technical measures/Storage conditions

Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Advice on common storage

No special restrictions on storage with other products

VCI Storage Class old!

11: Combustible solids

8. Exposure controls / Personal protection

Exposure limits United States of America

Component	TWA (mg/m ³)	TWA (ppm)	STEL (mg/m ³)	STEL (ppm)
Dust, general threshold limit value (inhalable fraction) CAS: None	10			
Dust, general threshold limit value (respirable fraction) CAS: None	3			

US OSHA Z-1

Component	Ceiling (mg/m ³)	Ceiling (ppm)	PEL (mg/m ³)	PEL (ppm)	Skin Designation
Dust, general threshold limit value (inhalable fraction) CAS: None			15		
Dust, general threshold limit value (respirable fraction) CAS: None			5		

US OSHA Z-1A Revoked (1993)

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Engineering measures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide for appropriate exhaust ventilation and dust collection at machinery.

Personal protective equipment

General industrial hygiene practice

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe dust or mist. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Hygiene measures

Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

Respiratory protection

Based on workplace contaminant levels and working limits of the respirator, use a respirator approved by NIOSH

Hand protection

Heat resistant gloves.

Suitable material leather gloves

Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles.

Skin and body protection

Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.

Thermal Hazard

When handling hot material, use heat resistant gloves. Heat only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	granules
Colour	colourless
Odour	odourless
Softening point	>60 °C/ >140 F
Bulk density	550 - 600 g/l
Method	DIN 53466
Vapour pressure	< 0.001 mm Hg @25°C (77 F)
Water solubility	insoluble
VOC Content(%)	< 0.5 % (wt/wt)

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability

Stable under normal conditions of handling, use and transportation.

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Hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid temperatures above 350 °C / 662F. Risk of decomposition.

Materials to avoid

oxidizing agents.

11. Toxicological information

Principle Routes of Exposure

Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

Acute toxicity

Subacute, subchronic and prolonged toxicity

Carcinogenicity, Mutagenicity, Reproductive toxicity

Note

No toxicology information is available. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute aquatic toxicity

Note

No information on ecology is available. According to our experience and to the information provided to us, the product does not have any harmful effects if it is used and handled as specified.

13. Disposal considerations

Product Information

Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. May be taken to waste disposal site or incineration plant, with household waste. Rules of the local authorities must be observed.

Uncleaned empty packaging

Regulations concerning reuse or disposal of used packaging materials must be observed.

14. Transport information

ICAO/IATA

Not restricted

IMDG

Not restricted

D.O.T. (49CFR)

Not restricted

15. Regulatory information

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Federal Regulations

This product complies with U.S. Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)

16. Other information

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Training advice

For effective first-aid, special training / education is needed.

Hazard Rating Systems

NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)

Health Hazard	1
Fire Hazard	1
Reactivity	0

HMIS (Hazardous Material Information System)

Health Hazard	0
Flammability	1
Physical Hazard	0

Sources of key data used to compile the datasheet

Information contained in this safety data sheet is based on TOPAS owned data and public sources deemed valid or acceptable. The absence of data elements required by ANSI or Annex II, Regulation 1907/2006/EC indicates, that no data meeting these requirements is available.

Further information for the safety data sheet

For more information, consult the Technical Data Sheet (www.topas.com). Changes against the previous version are marked by ***.

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