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# Hifax BC 72 G C13055

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#### 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Trade name : Hifax BC 72 G C13055

CAS Number: : Mixture

Chemical name : Compounded polyolefin

Synonyms : Polyolefin, Compounded polymer

Identified uses : Manufacture of plastic articles by injection molding, extrusion

or other conversion process.

Prohibited uses : FDA Class III medical devices; European class III medical

devices; Health Canada class IV Medical Devices;

Applications involving permanent implantation into the body;

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Life-sustaining medical applications

#### **Company Address**

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# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# **Emergency Overview**

If small particles are generated during further processing, handling or by other means, may form combustible dust concentrations in air.

At process temperatures irritating fumes may be produced.

Molten polymer may cause thermal burns.

Slipping hazard if spilled on hard smooth walking surface.

The material can accumulate static charges which could be a source of ignition.

#### **GHS-Classification**

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

# **GHS-Labeling**

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

# Physical-chemical, Health, Environmental Hazard Description

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#### **Health hazards**

Eyes: Mechanical irritation is possible.

Ingestion: Ingestion not a likely route of exposure.

Inhalation: Inhalation of process fumes and vapors may cause soreness

in the nose and throat and coughing. "Nuisance dust" such as polymer dust typically exhibit no significant health effect when

they are reasonably controlled. Exposure to high concentrations of dust may cause slight irritation by

mechanical action.

Skin: Molten polymer may cause thermal burns.

#### Other hazards

No additional information available.

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### **Mixtures**

#### Ingredients

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Weight %
Proprietary blend of polyolefinic	Mixture	80.0 - 100.0 %
polymers		

Contains: Additives, stabilizers and fillers

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice : Take proper precautions to ensure your own health and safety

before attempting rescue and providing first aid.

If inhaled : Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms continue, get

medical attention.

In case of excessive inhalation of fumes that may be generated during heating of this material, move the person to fresh air.

Obtain medical attention.

Keep person warm, if necessary give Cardio-Pulmonary

Resuscitation (CPR)

In case of skin contact : If molten material contacts the skin, immediately flush with

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large amounts of water to cool the affected tissue and polymer. Do not attempt to peel polymer from skin as this will remove the

Obtain immediate emergency medical attention if burn is deep

or extensive.

In case of eye contact : Flush eyes thoroughly with water for several minutes and seek

medical attention if discomfort persists.

: In case of eye contact with molten polymer:

Continuously flush eye(s) with cool running water for at least 15

minutes.

Beyond flushing, DO NOT attempt to remove the material

adherent to the eye(s).

Immediately seek medical attention.

If swallowed Adverse health effects due to ingestion are not anticipated.

Notes to physician

: Inhalation of process fumes and vapors may cause soreness in Symptoms

the nose and throat and coughing.

Hazards : Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.

Molten polymer may cause thermal burns.

**Treatment** : Treatment of overexposure should be directed at the control of

symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : SMALL FIRE:

Use dry chemical, CO2, or water spray.

: LARGE FIRES:

Use water spray hose nozzles from a safe location.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: None known.

Specific hazards during fire

fighting

: Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be

produced such as:

Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and unburned hydrocarbons

(smoke).

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Special protective equipment

for fire-fighters

: Wear approved positive pressure self-contained breathing

apparatus and firefighter protective clothing.

Further information : Combustible particulate solid, will decompose under fire

conditions.

Calorific Value: 8000 - 11000 kcal/kg

Fight fire from safe distance with hose lines or monitor nozzles. Heat from fire may melt, decompose polymer, and generate

flammable vapors.

Move containers from fire area if it can be done without risk. Evacuate immediately in the event of opening of storage container pressure relief devices or discoloration of container.

Always stay away from tanks engulfed in fire.

Do not attempt to get on top of storage containers involved in

Cool storage containers with large volumes of water even after

fire is out.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions : Equip responders with proper protection.

Creates dangerous slipping hazard on any hard smooth

surface.

Equip emergency responders with proper personal protective

equipment (PPE) Avoid generating dust.

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces

with compressed air).

Potential combustible dust hazard.

Polymer particles create slipping hazard on hard smooth

surfaces.

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

Methods for containment / Methods for cleaning up

: On land, sweep/shovel into suitable disposal containers or vacuum using equipment which avoids ignition risk.

On water, material is insoluble; collect and contain as any

solid.

All recovered material should be packaged, labeled,

transported and disposed of or reclaimed in conformance with applicable laws and regulations and in conformance with good

engineering practices. Reclaim where possible.

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### 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : Material is in a pellet form.

If converted to small particles during further processing, handling, or by other means, may form combustible dust

concentrations in air.

Avoid dust accumulation in enclosed space.

Use dust collection systems designed per NFPA 654 to avoid

dust accumulation.

Avoid generating dust; fine dust suspended in air and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion

hazard

Static discharge (spark), or other ignition sources, in high dust

environments may ignite the dust and result in a dust

explosion

Electrostatic charge may build during conveying or handling.

Equipment handling polymer should be conductive and

grounded (earthed) and bonded.

Metal containers involved in the transfer of this material

should be grounded and bonded.

All electrical equipment should conform to applicable electric

codes and regulatory requirements for areas handling

combustible dusts.

After handling, always wash hands thoroughly with soap and

water.

When bringing the material to processing temperatures vapors may develop may condense in the exhaust ventilation. See

section 10.

Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers

: Store in a dry location.

Use good housekeeping practices during storage, transferring and handling. Process enclosures and adequate ventilation should be used to avoid excessive dust accumulation. Store away from excessive heat and away from strong

oxidizing agents.

Keep container closed to prevent contamination.

Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.

Specific end use(s)

: See Section 1.

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#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# **Control parameters**

# Ingredients with workplace control parameters

## **Occupational Exposure Limits**

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Type	Limit Value	Basis Revision Date	Additional Information
Materials that can be formed when handling this product: Non- specified (inert or nuisance) dust		TWA	10 mg/m3 inhalable	US (ACGIH) 2005	momation
Materials that can be formed when handling this product: Non- specified (inert or nuisance) dust		TWA	3 mg/m3 respirable	US (ACGIH) 2005	

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

# **Exposure controls**

#### **Engineering measures**

Follow the recommendations in NFPA 654 (as amended and adopted) for equipment used to handle this product.

Engineering controls, i.e. enclosed systems, should be used whenever feasible to maintain exposures below acceptable criteria. When such controls are not feasible, or sufficient to achieve full conformance, other engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation should be used. Equipment and vessels handling combustible dust from this material should be designed to either prevent dust explosions (inerting) or safely vent dust explosions per NFPA 654 Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing

Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment).

# Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other

engineering controls to keep airborne levels below

recommended exposure limits.

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure

limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Use appropriate respiratory protection where atmosphere

exceeds recommended limits.

Where workers could be exposed to dust concentrations

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respirators.

Hand protection : Wear gloves that provide thermal protection where there is a

potential for contact with heated material.

Eye and face protection : Dust service goggles should be worn to prevent mechanical

injury or other irritation to eyes due to airborne particles which

may result from handling this product.

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.

Hygiene measures : Selection of appropriate personal protective equipment should

be based on an evaluation of the performance characteristics

of the protective equipment relative to the task(s) to be performed, conditions present, duration of use, and the hazards and/or potential hazards that may be encountered

during use.

Use good personal hygiene practices.

Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet

facilities.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : Pellets.
Color : Black

Odor : Slight.

Odor Threshold : No value available.

Flash point : No Data Available.

Lower explosion limit : The minimum explosive concentration (MEC) for polymer dust

varies according to particle size distribution.

Upper explosion limit : Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gas) : Polymer will burn but does not easily ignite.

Oxidizing properties : Not considered an oxidizing agent.

Autoignition temperature : > 300 °C

Decomposition temperature : not determined

Melting point/range : 50 - 170 °C

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Boiling point/boiling range : Not applicable.

Vapor pressure : Not applicable.

Density : <1 g/cm3

Water solubility : Insoluble.

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: No Data Available.

Viscosity, dynamic : Not applicable.

Relative vapor density : Not applicable.

Evaporation rate : Not applicable.

Explosive properties : No Data Available.

Other Information : No additional information available.

#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : No known reactivity hazards.

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Hazardous reactions : Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid : Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, excessive heat, sparks or

open flame.

Materials to avoid : Material may be softened by some hydrocarbons.

Hazardous decomposition

products

: Not expected to decompose under normal conditions.

Thermal decomposition : Carbon monoxide, olefinic and paraffinic compounds, trace

amounts of organic acids, ketones, aldehydes and alcohols

may be formed.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute toxicity** 

Acute oral toxicity : Not classified

Acute inhalation toxicity : Not classified

Acute dermal toxicity : Not classified

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Skin corrosion/irritation : Not a skin irritant.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

: Not an eye irritant.

Mechanical irritation is possible.

Respiratory or skin

sensitization

: Not classified

**Chronic toxicity** 

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity

Effects on fertility /

Effects on or via lactation

: Not classified

Effects on Development

: Not classified

Target Organ Systemic **Toxicant - Single exposure**  : The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Target Organ Systemic **Toxicant - Repeated** 

exposure

: The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target

organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard : Not applicable.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

Bioaccumulation : This material is not expected to bioaccumulate.

Additional advice **Environmental fate and** 

pathways

: This material is not volatile and insoluble in water.

Biodegradability : Not expected to be biodegradable.

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#### Further information on ecology

# **Ecotoxicology Assessment**

Acute aquatic toxicity : Not classified

Chronic aquatic toxicity : Not classified

## Results of PBT assessment

Not applicable.

Additional ecological

information

: Ecotoxicity is expected to be minimal based on the low water

solubility of polymers.

No data available on this product. However, birds, fish and other wildlife may eat pellets which may obstruct their

intestinal tracts.

#### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

Product : All recovered material should be packaged, labeled,

transported and disposed of or reclaimed in conformance with applicable laws and regulations and in conformance with good

engineering practices. Reclaim where possible.

Recycle if possible.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated for transport

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Other international regulations

# **Global Inventory Status**

The ingredients of this product are compliant with the following chemical inventory requirements or exemptions.

\*Additional Explanatory Status Statements follow the table, as necessary.

Country/Region	Inventory	Status Description
Australia	AICS	Compliant
Canada	DSL	Compliant
China	IECSC	Compliant
Europe	REACH	See REACH Compliance Statement
Japan	ENCS	Compliant

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Korea	KECI	Compliant
New Zealand	NZIoC	Compliant
Philippines	PICCS	Compliant
United States of America	TSCA	Compliant
Taiwan	TCSCA	Compliant

#### REACh status

If the product has been purchased from any company of the LyondellBasell group of companies registered in the European Union, we confirm that all substances in this preparation have been preregistered or, where required under REACh, registered, and that we have the intention to proceed with their registration in accordance with the deadlines set forth in REACh. (Regulation (EU) No. 1907/2006)

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

## Material safety datasheet sections which have been updated:

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- (ii) applications involving permanent implantation into the body;
- (iii) life-sustaining medical applications.

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The presentation of numerical data, such as that used for physical and chemical properties and toxicological values, is expressed using a comma (,) to separate digits into groups of three and a period (.) as the decimal marker. For example, 1,234.56 mg/kg = 1 234,56 mg/kg.

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