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Safety data sheet

ULTRAMID 8234GHS

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1. Substance/preparation and company identification

Company
BASF Corporation
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BASF HOTLINE: (800) 832-HELP

Chemical family: polyamide
Synonyms: POLYAMIDE RESIN

2. Composition/information on ingredients

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
65997-17-3	$\geq 6.0 - \leq 63.0$ %	Glass, oxide, chemicals
105-60-2	< 1.0 %	caprolactam
7758-02-3	< 1.0 %	Potassium bromide (KBr)
25038-54-4	$> 35.0 - \leq 0.0$ %	polyamide (PA 6) Particles, not otherwise specified, respirable

3. Hazard identification

Emergency overview

CAUTION: MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.
INGESTION MAY CAUSE GASTRIC DISTURBANCES.
Use with local exhaust ventilation.
Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) particulate respirator.
Wear protective clothing.
Eye wash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible.

Potential health effects

Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

Acute toxicity:

Contact with molten product may cause thermal burns. The resin in pelleted form poses a low hazard.

Information on: Caprolactam

*No adverse effects have been reported in the processing and use of polycaprolactam.
Caprolactam monomer may be released during processing.*

Irritation:

Corrosive to the skin, eyes and respiratory system. Irritation is possible when the product comes in contact with the skin, respiratory tract or the eyes.

Repeated dose toxicity:

No adverse effects have been reported in the processing and use of the product. No known chronic effects.

Information on: Fiberglass

This product contains glass fibers which are compounded into the polymer matrix and thus are not expected to present the same hazards as fiberglass wool.





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Information on: Fiberglass

Animal implantation studies have indicated that fiberglass wool is an animal carcinogen. A small study of Canadian glass wool workers reported a statistically significant increase in deaths due to lung cancer; however, animal inhalation studies and several large-scale studies of U.S. and European fiberglass wool workers have shown no statistically significant increases in lung cancer. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified this material in Category 2B.

Information on: Fiberglass

These findings are based on glass wool, which has a smaller diameter than continuous glass filament or glass fiber chopped strands or rovings. Fiberglass wool is not used in this product.

Information on: Caprolactam

Animal studies indicate that caprolactam may affect the liver and kidneys.

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure:

Data available do not indicate that there are medical conditions that are generally recognized as being aggravated by exposure to this substance/product.

See Section 11 - Toxicological information.

4. First-aid measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm. Assist in breathing if necessary. Immediate medical attention required.

If on skin:

Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

If in eyes:

In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately for at least 15 minutes with plenty of water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

If swallowed:

Ingestion is not likely in the available physical form. If ingested, seek medical attention.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Flash point:

> 400 °C

(Unspecified)

Autoignition:

No data available.

Suitable extinguishing media:

water, dry extinguishing media, carbon dioxide, foam

Hazards during fire-fighting:

No particular hazards known.

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.





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6. Accidental release measures

Environmental precautions:

This product is not regulated by RCRA. This product is not regulated by CERCLA ('Superfund').

Cleanup:

Reclaim for processing if possible. Sweep/shovel up. Place into suitable containers for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Protection against fire and explosion:

No explosion proofing necessary.

Storage

General advice:

Keep container tightly closed. Avoid deposition of dust.

Storage stability:

Protect against moisture.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

Components with workplace control parameters

caprolactam

	ACGIH	TWA value 5 mg/m3 Vapor and aerosol, inhalable fraction ;
Particles, not otherwise specified, respirable	OSHA ACGIH	PEL 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction ; Respirable fraction ; TWA value 3 mg/m3 ;

Advice on system design:

Provide local exhaust ventilation to control dusts/vapours.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) particulate respirator. Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Do not exceed the maximum use concentration for the respirator facepiece/cartridge combination. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapour/particulate respirator.

Hand protection:

Wear gloves to prevent contact during mechanical processing and/or hot melt conditions.

Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles).

General safety and hygiene measures:

Wear protective clothing to prevent contact during mechanical processing and/or hot melt conditions. Avoid inhalation of dust. Wash soiled clothing immediately.





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9. Physical and chemical properties

Form:	pellets	
Odour:	odourless	
Colour:	opaque	
pH value:		No data available.
Relative density:	1.2 - 1.6	

10. Stability and reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

Avoid prolonged exposure to extreme heat.

Substances to avoid:

strong oxidizing agents, acids, bases

Hazardous reactions:

The product is chemically stable.

Decomposition products:

Possible thermal decomposition products:
hydrogen cyanide, carbon monoxide, ammonia

Thermal decomposition:

> 300 °C
May decompose if overheated and/or subjected to prolonged heating.

Corrosion to metals:

No corrosive effect on metal.

11. Toxicological information

12. Ecological information

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Incinerate in a licensed facility.
Do not discharge substance/product into sewer system.

Contaminated packaging:

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.





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14. Transport information

Reference Bill of Lading

15. Regulatory information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

TSCA, US

released / listed

State regulations

State RTK

CAS Number

105-60-2

Chemical name

caprolactam

State RTK

MA, NJ, PA

16. Other information

HMIS III rating

Health: 0

Flammability: 1

Physical hazard: 0

HMIS uses a numbering scale ranging from 0 to 4 to indicate the degree of hazard. A value of zero means that the substance possesses essentially no hazard; a rating of four indicates high hazard.

Local contact information

Tech Desk

1-800-527-8324

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