

Safety Data Sheet

ULTRAMID® B3EG4 UN POLYAMIDE

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1. Product and Company Identification

Company

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24 Hour Emergency Response Information

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP

Chemical family: polyamide

2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview

CAUTION:

MAY CAUSE EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.

INGESTION MAY CAUSE GASTRIC DISTURBANCES.

CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH MAY CAUSE LUNG DAMAGE BASED ON ANIMAL DATA.

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.

State of matter: solid

Colour: various, depending on the colourant

Odour: odourless

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.

Irritation / corrosion:

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

Thermal decomposition products of the substance can irritate the eyes, skin, and respiratory tract.

Sensitization:

The substance is inert.

Chronic toxicity:**Carcinogenicity:** The substance is inert.

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Genotoxicity: The substance is inert.

Signs and symptoms of overexposure:

No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

Potential environmental effects

Aquatic toxicity:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the structure of the product. There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

Degradation / environmental fate:

Experience shows this product to be inert and non-degradable.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
25038-54-4	>= 70.0 - <= 90.0 %	polyamide (PA 6)
65997-17-3	>= 10.0 - <= 30.0 %	Glass, oxide, chemicals

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing. Burns caused by molten material require hospital treatment.

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. Burns caused by molten material require hospital treatment.

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 (closed cup)
Self-ignition temperature: not self-igniting

Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, dry powder, foam

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, can be emitted at > 300 °C
Formation of further decomposition and oxidation products depends upon the fire conditions. Under special fire conditions traces of other toxic substances are possible.

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

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



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Further information:

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

Do not allow to enter drains or waterways. Notify proper authorities.

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.

For large amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of.

Further information:

High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product.

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 Inhalable fraction and vapor ;

Glass, oxide, chemicals

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1 fibers/cm³ Fiber ; TWA value 1 fibers/cm³ Fiber ;
TWA value 0.2 fibers/cm³ Fiber ;

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.

Hand protection:

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

Eye protection:

Tightly fitting safety goggles (chemical goggles).



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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.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	pellets	
Odour:	odourless	
Colour:	various, depending on the colourant	
pH value:		not soluble
Melting temperature:	approx. 220 °C	(DIN 53765)
Boiling range:		The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.
Vapour pressure:		not applicable
Density:	1.10 - 1.60 g/cm3	(20 °C)
Relative density:		No data available.
Bulk density:	500 - 800 kg/m3	
Vapour density:		not applicable
Partitioning coefficient		not applicable
n-octanol/water (log Pow):		
Solubility in water:		insoluble

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.
No hazardous reactions known.

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

Irritation / corrosion

Information on: caprolactam

Assessment of irritating effects:

May cause slight irritation to the skin. May cause slight irritation to the eyes.

Repeated dose toxicity

Information on: caprolactam

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:



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After repeated exposure the prominent effect is local irritation. The substance may cause damage to the upper respiratory tract even after repeated inhalation, as shown in animal studies.

Carcinogenicity

Information on: Glass, oxide, chemicals
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer) has classified this substance as group 2B (The agent is possibly carcinogenic to humans).

Aspiration Hazard:

No aspiration hazard expected.

Other Information:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

12. Ecological Information

Aquatic toxicity

Information on: Glass, oxide, chemicals
Assessment of aquatic toxicity:
There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the structure of the product. No toxic effects occur within the range of solubility.

Bioaccumulation

The product will not be readily bioavailable due to its consistency and insolubility in water.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Incinerate in a licensed facility. Do not discharge substance/product into sewer system.
Check for possible recycling.

Container disposal:

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

14. Transport Information

Land transport USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations



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Air transport
IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:
Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories): Not hazardous;

State regulations

<u>State RTK</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
MA, NJ, PA	65997-17-3	Glass, oxide, chemicals

16. Other Information

Recommended use: Polymer for industrial processing only
Suitable for use in industrial sector: Polymers industry;

HMIS III rating

Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0

NFPA and HMIS use 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 extreme danger. Although similar, the two rating systems are intended for different purposes, and use different criteria. The NFPA system was developed to provide an on-the-spot alert to the hazards of a material, and their severity, to emergency responders. The HMIS system was designed to communicate workplace hazard information to employees who handle hazardous chemicals.

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