

Safety data sheet

ULTRAMID® A3EG3 UNCOLORED POLYAMIDE

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1. Substance/preparation and company identification

Company

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24 Hour Emergency Response Information

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BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP

Chemical family: polyamide

2. Composition/information on ingredients

CAS Number

32131-17-2
65997-17-3

Content (W/W)Chemical name

polyamide (PA 66)
Glass, oxide, chemicals

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 effectsPrimary 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.

Repeated dose toxicity:

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.

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.



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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.

4. First-aid measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Assist in breathing if necessary. Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air. Consult a physician.

If on skin:

Burns caused by molten material require hospital treatment.

If in eyes:

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

If swallowed:

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

5. Fire-fighting measures

Autoignition: > 400 °C (ASTM D1929)

Suitable extinguishing media:

water, foam, dry extinguishing media

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, can be emitted at > 310 °C

Formation of further decomposition and oxidation products depends upon the fire conditions. Under special fire conditions traces of other toxic substances are possible.

Further information:

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

6. Accidental release measures

Cleanup:

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

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:

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.



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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

Glass, oxide, chemicals

ACGIH

TWA value 5 mg/m3 Inhalable fraction ; TWA value 1 fibers/cm³ Fiber ; TWA value 1 fibers/cm³ Fiber ; TWA value 0.2 fibers/cm³ Fiber ;

Advice on system design:

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) 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).

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form:	granules
Odour:	odourless
Colour:	various, depending on the colourant
Melting temperature:	approx. 260 °C (DIN 53736)
Density:	1.15 - 1.60 g/cm ³ (20 °C) (EN ISO 1183-1)
Bulk density:	500 - 800 kg/m ³
Solubility in water:	insoluble

10. Stability and reactivity

Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide

Thermal decomposition:

> 310 °C

11. Toxicological information

Chronic toxicity



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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

Environmental fate and transport

Biodegradation:

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

Bioaccumulation:

Because of the product's consistency and low water solubility, bioavailability is improbable.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Check for possible recycling.

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

Container disposal:

Packs must be completely emptied. Completely emptied packagings can be given for recycling.

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

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

TSCA, US

released / listed

SARA hazard categories (EPCRA 311/312): Not hazardous



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State regulations

State RTK

CAS Number

65997-17-3

Chemical name

Glass, oxide, chemicals

State RTK

MA, NJ, PA

16. Other information

HMIS III rating

Health: 1 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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