

Safety Data Sheet

ULTRAMID® A3EG7 UNCOLORED POLYAMIDE

Revision date : 2010/09/08

Page: 1/6

Version: 1.0

(30043098/SDS_GEN_US/EN)

1. Product and Company Identification

Use: Polymer

Company

BASF CORPORATION
100 Campus Drive
Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

24 Hour Emergency Response Information

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

Molecular formula: (C12 H22 N2 O2)N
Chemical family: polyamide
Synonyms: Poly(hexamethylene adipamide); Nylon 66

2. Hazards 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 NIOSH-certified chemical goggles.
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.

Sensitization:

The substance is inert.



Safety Data Sheet

ULTRAMID® A3EG7 UNCOLORED POLYAMIDE

Revision date : 2010/09/08

Page: 2/6

Version: 1.0

(30043098/SDS_GEN_US/EN)

Chronic toxicity:

Repeated dose toxicity: No known chronic effects.

Genotoxicity: The substance is inert.

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:

The product is virtually insoluble in water and can thus be separated from water mechanically in suitable effluent treatment plants.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
32131-17-2	> 55.0 - < 75.0 %	polyamide (PA 66)
65997-17-3	> 25.0 - < 45.0 %	Glass, oxide, chemicals

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. 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. Consult a physician.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point:	> 400 °C	(Unspecified)
Autoignition:	> 400 °C	(ASTM D1929)
Self-ignition temperature:		not self-igniting

Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, foam, dry powder

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.



Safety Data Sheet

ULTRAMID® A3EG7 UNCOLORED POLYAMIDE

Revision date : 2010/09/08

Page: 3/6

Version: 1.0

(30043098/SDS_GEN_US/EN)

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

Further information:

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

6. Accidental release measures

Environmental precautions:

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

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

General advice:

Provide suction extractors if dust is formed. Any unavoidable deposit of dust must be regularly removed.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Storage

General advice:

Keep container tightly closed. Avoid deposition of dust. Protect against moisture.

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:

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).



Safety Data Sheet

ULTRAMID® A3EG7 UNCOLORED POLYAMIDE

Revision date : 2010/09/08

Version: 1.0

Page: 4/6

(30043098/SDS_GEN_US/EN)

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

General safety and hygiene measures:

Wash soiled clothing immediately.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	pellets	
Odour:	odourless	
Colour:	various, depending on the colourant	
pH value:		not applicable
Melting temperature:	approx. 260 °C	(DIN 53765)
Boiling range:		The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.
Vapour pressure:		not applicable
Density:	1.15 - 1.60 g/cm3	(20 °C) (EN ISO 1183-1)
Bulk density:	500 - 800 kg/m3	
Solubility in water:		insoluble

10. Stability and Reactivity

Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide

Thermal decomposition:

> 310 °C

11. Toxicological information

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).

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

Degradability / Persistence

Biological / Abiological Degradation

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.



Safety Data Sheet

ULTRAMID® A3EG7 UNCOLORED POLYAMIDE

Revision date : 2010/09/08

Version: 1.0

Page: 5/6

(30043098/SDS_GEN_US/EN)

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:

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):

Not hazardous;

State regulations

State RTK

MA, NJ, PA

CAS Number

65997-17-3

Chemical name

Glass, oxide, chemicals

16. Other Information

We support worldwide Responsible Care® initiatives. We value the health and safety of our employees, customers, suppliers and neighbors, and the protection of the environment. Our commitment to Responsible Care is integral to conducting our business and operating our facilities in a safe and environmentally responsible fashion, supporting our customers and suppliers in ensuring the safe and environmentally sound handling of our products, and minimizing the impact of our operations on society and the environment during production, storage, transport, use and disposal of our products.



Safety Data Sheet

ULTRAMID® A3EG7 UNCOLORED POLYAMIDE

Revision date : 2010/09/08

Page: 6/6

Version: 1.0

(30043098/SDS_GEN_US/EN)

MSDS Prepared by:

BASF NA Product Regulations

msds@basf.com

MSDS Prepared on: 2010/09/08

ULTRAMID® A3EG7 UNCOLORED POLYAMIDE is a registered trademark of BASF Corporation or BASF SE. IMPORTANT: WHILE THE DESCRIPTIONS, DESIGNS, DATA AND INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN ARE PRESENTED IN GOOD FAITH AND BELIEVED TO BE ACCURATE, IT IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR GUIDANCE ONLY. BECAUSE MANY FACTORS MAY AFFECT PROCESSING OR APPLICATION/USE, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU MAKE TESTS TO DETERMINE THE SUITABILITY OF A PRODUCT FOR YOUR PARTICULAR PURPOSE PRIOR TO USE. NO WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE MADE REGARDING PRODUCTS DESCRIBED OR DESIGNS, DATA OR INFORMATION SET FORTH, OR THAT THE PRODUCTS, DESIGNS, DATA OR INFORMATION MAY BE USED WITHOUT INFRINGING THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS OF OTHERS. IN NO CASE SHALL THE DESCRIPTIONS, INFORMATION, DATA OR DESIGNS PROVIDED BE CONSIDERED A PART OF OUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE. FURTHER, YOU EXPRESSLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THE DESCRIPTIONS, DESIGNS, DATA, AND INFORMATION FURNISHED BY BASF HEREUNDER ARE GIVEN GRATIS AND BASF ASSUMES NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY FOR THE DESCRIPTION, DESIGNS, DATA AND INFORMATION GIVEN OR RESULTS OBTAINED, ALL SUCH BEING GIVEN AND ACCEPTED AT YOUR RISK.

END OF DATA SHEET

