

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** BAYBLEND FR3020IF  
**Material Number:** 839202  
**Chemical Family:** Thermoplastic Polymer

## 2. Hazards Identification

### Emergency Overview

**Caution:** **Color:** Natural **Form:** solid Pellets **Odor:** Odorless.  
Melted product is flammable and produces intense heat and dense smoke during burning. Irritating gases/fumes may be given off during burning or thermal decomposition. Causes a slipping hazard if spilled. Contact with hot material will cause thermal burns.

### Potential Health Effects

**Primary Routes of Entry:** Inhalation, Skin Contact, Eye Contact

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** Respiratory disorders

### HUMAN EFFECTS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

#### Skin

##### Acute Skin

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Contact with heated material can cause thermal burns.

#### Eye

##### Acute Eye

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Dust may cause mechanical irritation.

#### Ingestion

##### Acute Ingestion

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Ingestion is not a typical route of industrial exposure.

#### **General Effects of Exposure**

##### **Acute Effects of Exposure**

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Gases and fumes evolved during the thermal processing or decomposition of this material may irritate the eyes, skin or respiratory tract.

##### **Chronic Effects of Exposure**

**For Product:** BAYBLEND FR3020IF

Not expected to cause any adverse chronic health effects.

#### **Carcinogenicity:**

No Carcinogenic substances as defined by IARC, NTP and/or OSHA

### **3. Composition/Information on Ingredients**

#### **Hazardous components**

This material is not hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### **4. First aid measures**

#### **Eye contact**

In case of contact, flush eyes with plenty of lukewarm water.

#### **Skin contact**

Cool melted product on skin with plenty of water. Do not remove solidified product. Get medical attention if thermal burn occurs.

#### **Inhalation**

Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of dust or fumes from overheating or combustion.

#### **Ingestion**

Get medical attention.

### **5. Firefighting measures**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Water fog, Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

#### **Special Fire Fighting Procedures**

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus to protect against potentially toxic and irritating fumes.

#### **Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards**

Toxic and irritating gases/fumes may be given off during burning or thermal decomposition. Dust may form explosive mixtures with air.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Spill and Leak Procedures

If molten, allow material to cool and place into an appropriate marked container for disposal. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Storage temperature:

maximum:

49 °C (120.2 °F)

### Storage period

Containers should be tightly closed to prevent contamination with foreign materials and moisture.

### Handling/Storage Precautions

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid creating dust.

### Further Info on Storage Conditions

Protect equipment (e.g. storage bins, conveyors, dust collectors) with explosion vents.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Country specific exposure limits have not been established or are not applicable

### Industrial Hygiene/Ventilation Measures

General dilution and local exhaust as necessary to control airborne vapors, mists, dusts and thermal decomposition products below appropriate airborne concentration standards/guidelines, especially during cutting, grinding and high heat operations.

### Respiratory protection

Although no exposure limit has been established for this product, the OSHA PEL for Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR) of 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> - total dust, 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> - respirable fraction is recommended. In addition, the ACGIH recommends 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> - respirable particles and 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> - inhalable particles for Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) Not Otherwise Specified (PNOS). In the event that these limits are exceeded, an air purifying respirator (APR) equipped with particulate (P100) cartridges is recommended.

### Hand protection

Wear heat resistant gloves when handling molten material.

### Eye protection

Safety glasses with side-shields

### Skin and body protection

No special skin protection requirements during normal handling and use.

### Additional Protective Measures

Employees should wash their hands and face before eating, drinking, or using tobacco products. Educate and train employees in the safe use and handling of this product. Purgings should be collected as small flat thin shapes or thin strands to allow for rapid cooling.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Form:</b>	solid
<b>Appearance:</b>	Pellets
<b>Color:</b>	GREY
<b>Odor:</b>	Odorless
<b>pH:</b>	not applicable
<b>Melting Point:</b>	220 °C (428 °F)
<b>Flash point:</b>	320 °C (608 °F)
<b>Lower explosion limit:</b>	not applicable
<b>Upper explosion limit:</b>	not applicable
<b>Density:</b>	ca. 1.1 - 1.2 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (DIN 53479)
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	practically insoluble
<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	> 320 °C (> 608 °F)
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	>= 380 °C (716 °F)
<b>Softening point:</b>	> 100 - 200 °C (212 - 392 °F)
<b>Viscosity, dynamic:</b>	not applicable
<b>Bulk density:</b>	600 - 700 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

### Stability

Stable

### Materials to avoid

None known.

### Conditions to avoid

None known.

### Hazardous decomposition products

By Fire and Thermal Decomposition: Phenol; Styrene; Acrylonitrile; Carbon oxides, Hazardous decomposition products due to incomplete combustion.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Toxicity Data for BAYBLEND FR3020IF

#### Toxicity Note

No data available for this product.

### Toxicity Data for Flame Retardant

#### Acute oral toxicity

LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg (rat)

#### Acute dermal toxicity

LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg (rat)

#### Skin irritation

rabbit, Non-irritating

**Eye irritation**

rabbit, Mild eye irritation

**Sensitisation**

non-sensitizer (Guinea pig)

**Repeated dose toxicity**

28 days, Oral: NOAEL: 1,862 mg/kg, (rat, Male/Female, daily)

**Mutagenicity**

Genetic Toxicity in Vitro:

Ames: Negative results were reported in various in vitro studies.

**Toxicity Data for Polymer****Acute oral toxicity**

LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg (Rat)

**Acute dermal toxicity**

LD50: > 2,000 mg/kg (rabbit)

Estimated Value

**Skin irritation**

rabbit, Draize, Non-irritating

**Eye irritation**

rabbit, Slightly irritating

**Sensitisation**

dermal: non-sensitizer (Guinea pig, Buehler Test)

**12. Ecological information****Ecological Data for BAYBLEND FR3020IF****Additional Ecotoxicological Remarks**

No data available for this product.

**Ecological Data for Flame Retardant****Biodegradation**

Not readily biodegradable.

**Acute and Prolonged Toxicity to Fish**

LC50: > 100 mg/l (Rainbow (Donaldson) Trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), 96 h)

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

EC50: > 100 ppm (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 48 h)

**Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

EC50: > 100 ppm, (96 h)

**Toxicity to Microorganisms**

EC50: > 1,000 mg/l,

**Ecological Data for Polymer****Biodegradation**

Not readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulation**

Does not bioaccumulate.

**Acute and Prolonged Toxicity to Fish**

LC50: 18 mg/l (Common Carp (Cyprinus carpio), 96 h)

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Waste Disposal Method**

Waste disposal should be in accordance with existing federal, state and local environmental control laws.

**14. Transport information**

**Land transport (DOT)**

Non-Regulated

**Sea transport (IMDG)**

Non-Regulated

**Air transport (ICAO/IATA)**

Non-Regulated

**15. Regulatory information**

**United States Federal Regulations**

**OSHA Hazcom Standard Rating:** Non-Hazardous

**US. Toxic Substances Control Act:** Listed on the TSCA Inventory.

**US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302):**

**Components**

None

**SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:**

Non-hazardous under Section 311/312

**US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III  
Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A):**

**Components**

None

**US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III  
Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372.65) - Supplier Notification Required:**

**Components**

None

**US. EPA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Composite List of Hazardous Wastes**

**and Appendix VIII Hazardous Constituents (40 CFR 261)**

Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the person who generates a solid waste, as defined in 40 CFR 261.2, to determine if that waste is a hazardous waste.

**State Right-To-Know Information**

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual states; other product specific health and safety data in other sections of the MSDS may also be applicable for state requirements. For details on your regulatory requirements you should contact the appropriate agency in your state.

The concentrations reported below in units of parts per million (ppm) or parts per billion (ppb) are maximum values.

**Massachusetts, New Jersey or Pennsylvania Right to Know Substance Lists:**

<u>Weight percent</u>	<u>Components</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>
>=1%	Bisphenol A Polycarbonate	25971-63-5
>=1%	Bisphenol A Polycarbonate	CAS# is a trade secret
>=1%	Flame Retardant	CAS# is a trade secret
>=1%	Polymer	CAS# is a trade secret
>=1%	Polymer	CAS# is a trade secret

**New Jersey Environmental Hazardous Substances List and/or New Jersey RTK Special Hazardous Substances Lists:**

<u>Weight percent</u>	<u>Components</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>
>=1%	Polymer	CAS# is a trade secret

**MA Right to Know Extraordinarily Hazardous Substance List:**

<u>Weight percent</u>	<u>Components</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>
<0.1%	Styrene	100-42-5
<=3 ppm	Methylene Chloride	75-09-2

**California Prop. 65:**

**Warning! This product contains chemical(s) known to the State of California to be Carcinogenic.**

<u>Weight percent</u>	<u>Components</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>
<=3 ppm	Methylene Chloride	75-09-2
<=100 ppm	Acrylonitrile	107-13-1

**16. Other information****HMIS Rating**

<b>Health</b>	0
<b>Flammability</b>	1
<b>Physical Hazard</b>	0

0=Minimal 1=Slight 2=Moderate 3=Serious 4=Severe

\* = Chronic Health Hazard

The method of hazard communication for Bayer MaterialScience LLC is comprised of Product Labels and Material Safety Data Sheets. HMIS and NFPA ratings are provided by Bayer MaterialScience LLC as a customer service.

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