



TOTAL POLYETHYLENE HDPE AND MDPE

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : TOTAL POLYETHYLENE HDPE AND MDPE
CAS No : 9002-88-4 ; 25213-02-9
Type of product : Polymers
Formula : (C₂H₄)_n ; (C₆H₁₂)_x(C₂H₄)_n
Synonyms : 9002-88-4 ; 25213-02-9
Product group : -

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Professional use
Use of the substance/mixture : For more detailed information, see technical data sheet

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Child-resistant fastening : No
Tactile warning : No

2.3. Other hazards

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects : To our knowledge, this product does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice.
Other hazards not contributing to the classification : Fine dust may cause irritation of respiratory system and mucous. Contact with hot material - risk of serious burns. If heated to more than 130°C, the product may form vapours or fumes which may cause irritation of respiratory tract and cause coughing and sensation of shortness

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of breath. Handling this product may result in electrostatic accumulation. Use proper grounding procedures. Dust may form explosive mixture in air. Combustible Dust.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
Polyethylene	(CAS No) 9002-88-4 / 25213-02-9	< 100	Not classified
Pigments		0 - 8	Not classified
Antioxidants and stabilisers		< 0.7	Not classified

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : Exposure to spray, fumes and vapours produced by heated or burned product: Move to fresh air. Call a doctor.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Exposure to splashing of hot product: Treat the affected part with cold water (by spraying or immersion). Do not remove clothing adhering to the skin. In case of severe burns, seek hospital treatment.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately rinse with water for a prolonged period while holding the eyelids wide open. In case of irritation caused by fine dust: wash with copious volumes of water, until the irritation disappears.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Ingestion during handling is not likely. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth out with water.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/injuries : Refer to § 11 for more details on effects.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : For small fire : Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Water. For large fire : Foam.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : Combustible.
- Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂). Aldehydes. Ketones. Acetone. Acetaldehyde. Formaldehyde. Hydrocarbons. acrylaldehyde; acrolein; prop-2-enal.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.
- Other information : Notify fire brigade and environmental authorities. Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Use water spray to cool exposed surfaces.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Gloves. Safety glasses.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Use personal protective equipment as required.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : If spilled, may cause the floor to be slippery. Sweep up or vacuum up the product. Keep recovered product for subsequent disposal. Do not allow to enter drains or water courses. On water, recover/skim from surface and pour out in disposal container.

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Other information : Dispose of contaminated material at an authorized site. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection". For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Keep away from food and drink.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

Storage conditions : Store at room temperature. Protect from heat and direct sunlight. Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed.

Packaging materials : Polyethylene. Paper bag. Stainless steel.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Recommended to professional users.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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USA - ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³ inhalable dust particles 3 mg/m ³ respirable dust particles

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. If handling results in dust generation or high temperatures, local exhaust ventilation should be provided to insure that exposure to dust or decomposition products does not exceed the exposure recommended levels. Safety shower. Eye fountain.

Personal protective equipment : Dustproof clothing. Gloves. Safety glasses. Dust formation: dust mask.

Hand protection : Protective gloves. Use insulated gloves when handling this material hot

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing. Safety foot-wear

Respiratory protection : Dust/aerosol mask with filter type P1



Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid
Appearance : Pellet.
Colour : Translucent. White. Colour.
Odour : Odourless.
Odour threshold : No data available
pH : Not applicable
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available
Melting point : 90 - 160 °C
Freezing point : No data available
Boiling point : No data available
Flash point : ≈ 340 °C
Auto-ignition temperature : > 350 °C

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Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 910 - 990 kg/m ³
Solubility	: Water: Insoluble
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: 0.015 kg/m ³ (< 63 µm)

9.2. Other information

Minimum ignition energy	: 63 mJ
VOC content	: < 0.3 %

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Electrostatic charges may be generated during handling. Take precautionary measures against static discharge during blending and transfer operations.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Avoid temperature above 320°C.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Halogens.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met)
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) Heated product causes burns thermal decomposition products are produced at elevated temperatures and these may be irritating pH: Not applicable
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified (Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met) Fine dust may cause irritation to ocular mucous thermal decomposition products are produced at elevated temperatures and these may be irritating Heated product causes burns pH: Not applicable
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified dust may cause irritation of respiratory system. If heated to more than 130°C, the product may form vapours or fumes which may cause irritation of respiratory tract and cause coughing and sensation of shortness of breath
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Product persists. Not readily biodegradable.
BOD (% of ThOD)	Below detection limit

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Low bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

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Ecology - soil	low mobility.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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Results of PBT assessment	Not required

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of in accordance with relevant local regulations. Use only registered transporters. Do not discharge the product into the environment.

Additional information : Incinerate with household refuse in a municipal solid waste incinerator plan.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN Number				
Not regulated for transport				
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing Group				
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No Marine Pollutant : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

- Overland transport

No data available

- Transport by sea (IMDG)

No data available

- Air transport (IATA)

No data available

- Inland waterway transport

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- Rail transport

No data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no REACH substances with Annex XVII restrictions

Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

Contains no REACH Annex XIV substances

VOC content : < 0.3 %

15.1.2. National regulations

These registration entries are for polymers only. For additives, please refer to TOTAL who will provide the necessary certification

Not listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

Complies the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Listed on KECI (Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory)

Listed on the Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)

Listed on the China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

The substance is not classified for human health hazards or for environment effects and it is not PBT or vPvB so that no exposure assessment or risk characterisation is required. For tasks where the intervention of workers is required, the substance must be handled in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

SECTION 16: Other information

Training advice : Training staff on good practice. Manipulations are to be done only by qualified and authorised persons.

Other information : Use good personal hygiene practices.

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This information applies to the PRODUCT AS SUCH and conforming to specifications of TOTAL.

In case of formulations or mixtures, it is necessary to ascertain that a new danger will not appear.

The information contained is based on our knowledge of the product, at the date of publishing and it is given quite sincerely. However the revision of some data is in progress.

Users are advised of possible additional hazards when the product is used in applications for which it was not intended. This sheet shall only be used and reproduced for prevention and security purposes.

The references to legislative, regulatory and codes of practice documents cannot be considered as exhaustive.

It is the responsibility of the person receiving the product to refer to the totality of the official documents concerning the use, the possession and the handling of the product.

It is also the responsibility of the handlers of the product to pass on to any subsequent persons who will come into contact with the product. (usage, storage, cleaning of containers, other processes) the totality of the information contained within this safety data sheet and necessary for safety at work, the protection of health and the protection of environment.