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Material Safety Data Sheet

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

Trade name	Polypropylene CMR348		
Synonyms	Polypropylene, Propylene Polymer, Propene Polymer, 1-Propene, Polymers with Ethene.		
Use	Applications in the food industry. Polymer for extrusion, injection moulding, blow moulding & thermoforming applications.		
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SECTION 2 Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification	According to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 HCS
	This substance is not classified as hazardous according to GHS.

Label elements



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Pictogram	Not applicable
Signal word	Not applicable
Hazard statements	This substance is not classified as hazardous according to GHS.

Precautionary statements

Prevention	This substance is not classified as hazardous according to GHS.
Response	This substance is not classified as hazardous according to GHS.
Storage	This substance is not classified as hazardous according to GHS.
Disposal	This substance is not classified as hazardous according to GHS.

Other hazards	May form combustible dust concentrations in air (during processing).
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SECTION 3 Composition/information on ingredients

Components	CAS-No.	Weight percent
Polypropylene	9003-07-0	>= 99.00

Exposure limit(s): See chapter 8

Classification and hazard labelling: See chapter 15

SECTION 4 First aid measures

Eye contact At room temperature the product is not considered hazardous in contact with eyes. In case of eye contact with molten polymer, cool under running water for 3-5 minutes. Do not attempt to remove molten polymer. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact At room temperature the product is not considered harmful when in contact with skin. In case of skin contact with molten polymer immediately submerge the affected area in cold water to cool down polymer.



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Inhalation Product does not release fumes at ambient temperatures. If exposed to fumes from heated polymer move to fresh air environment.

Ingestion At room temperature the product is not considered harmful when swallowed.

SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

Fire/explosion Substance evolves toxic gases when burned.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon dioxide (CO₂) Carbon monoxide. Acrolein. formaldehyde-like

Suitable extinguishing media Dry chemical.
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Water spray

Protection measures and instructions Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

Environmental precautions No special environmental precautions required.

Methods for cleaning up Shovel into suitable container for disposal.

Exposure controls/personal protection: See chapter 8

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Safe handling advice No special handling advice required under normal conditions. Molten polymer: Wear heat-resistant protective equipment.



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Advice on protection against fire and explosion Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Storage Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep away from heat.

Further information on storage conditions Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place.

SECTION 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Engineering measures

If user operations generate dust, fumes or mists, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit. Use only in an area equipped with explosion proof exhaust ventilation. The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Personal protective equipment

Eyes No eye protection is required under normal conditions. Molten polymer: Wear safety glasses with side shields.

Skin No special body protection is required under normal conditions. Molten polymer: Wear heat-resistant protective clothing.

Inhalation No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. In the case of respirable dust and/or fumes, use self-contained breathing apparatus.

Hand protection No hand protection required under normal conditions. Molten polymer: Wear heat-resistant gloves.

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Exposure Guidelines

Components Exposure limit(s)

PEL= Permissible Exposure Limits
 TLV= Threshold Limit Value
 EL= Excursion Limit

TWA= Time Weighted Average (8 hr.)
 STEL= Short Term Exposure Limit (15 min.)
 WEEL= Workplace Environmental Exposure Level

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

State of matter Solid

Colour Translucent to white

Odour None to slightly waxy

Form Solid form

Boiling point/boiling range Not applicable

Flash point > 350 ° C open cup

Lower explosion limit No data available

Upper explosion limit No data available

Solubility(ies) Insoluble

Viscosity No data available

Melting point/range 130 - 165 ° C

Density 0.88 - 0.92 g/cm³

pH No data available

Partition coefficient: No data available



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n-octanol/water

SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Stable under normal conditions. Continuous heating above 160 °C will lead to thermal oxidation.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks.
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) Carbon monoxide. Acrolein. formaldehyde-like
Materials to avoid	Oxidizing agents.
Hazardous polymerisation	Strong oxidizing agents

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

Acute inhalation toxicity	; No data available
Acute dermal toxicity	No data available
Skin irritation	No data available
Eye irritation	No data available
Sensitisation	No data available
Repeated dose toxicity	No data available
Carcinogenicity	No data available
Mutagenicity	No data available
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Eye contact	No data available
Skin contact	Molten polymer can cause severe burns in contact with skin and eyes.
Inhalation	No data available
Ingestion	No data available
Further Information	No data available

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Ecotoxicity effects

Toxicity to fish No data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates No data available

Toxicity to algae No data available

Toxicity to bacteria No data available

Toxicity to fish No data available

Chronic toxicity in aquatic invertebrates No data available

Biodegradability Expected to be biodegradable

Bioaccumulation No data available

Other adverse effects No data available

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SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Waste Classification No data available.

Waste from residues / unused products Disposal should be in accordance with local, regional and national legislations.

Handling and storage: See chapter 7

Exposure controls/personal protection: See chapter 8

SECTION 14 Transport information

Further information Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

U.S. Federal Classifications:

OSHA Hazards This material is non-hazardous as defined by the American OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

SARA 311/312 No SARA Hazards

U.S. Regulated Ingredients:

Hazard information reporting

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

CAS-No.

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.



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Spill reporting

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)

Components

CAS-No.

Reportable Quantity

Not listed

Health

US. California Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65)

Components

CAS-No.

Not listed



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Inventories

Canada. DSL - Domestic Substances List, part of CEPA	Components Not listed
Australia. AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances	Components Not listed
New Zealand Inventory of Chemical Substances	Components Not listed
Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory	Components Not listed
Japan. Industrial Safety and Health Law - Inventory	Components Not listed
Korea. KECI - Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory	Components Not listed
Philippines. PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances	Components Not listed
China. IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China	Components Not listed
Taiwan. Chemical Substances Inventory (TCSI)	Components Not listed
USA TSCA Inventory	Components Not listed

Other international regulations

WHMIS Classification No data available

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