

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# PET – (POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE)

In accordance to Regulations (CE) 1907/2006, (CE) 1272/2008 and (EU) 453/2010 (Annex I).

#### SECTION I - SUBSTANCE AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

SUBSTANCE IDENTIFICATION POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE – PET

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

(CHEMICAL NAME): POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE

**CAS #:** 25038-59-9

REACH# Polymer – Exempt from registration

PRODUCT'S MAIN APPLICATIONS: Main raw-material for the manufacturing of PET

bottles in the food industry.

#### Manufacturer /Supplier:

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**Telephone Number for Emergencies:** +1(800) 729-5417 hours / day

#### **SECTION II – IDENTIFICATION OF RISKS**

SUBSTANCE CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE TO REGULATION (CE) No. 1272/2008:

RISK CLASS CODE AND RISK RISK STATEMENT RISK WARNING

CLASS CATEGORY

Not Not Classified Not Classified Not Classified

Classified

CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE TO THE DIRECTIVE 67/548/CEE:

ClassificationRisk SymbolRisk PhrasesNot ClassifiedNot ClassifiedNot Classified

**MAIN ADVERSE EFFECTS** 

PHYSICAL-CHEMICAL EFFECTS: No adverse physical-chemical effect is expected under normal

usage conditions.

INGESTION WITH EFFECTS TO HEALTH: Unknown.

**EXPOSURE VIA INHALATION:** During combustion, produces gases which are toxic and

irritating.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Contact with molten material causes thermal burns.

**EYE CONTACT:** May cause irritation by mechanical action.

**SENSITIZATION:** Not dangerous.

**ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS:** Inert material, not considered as dangerous.

Does not present any particular risk to the environment, given that the recommendations presented under Section XIII related to the elimination, as well as national norms or local norms

applicable to this purpose.

LABELING ACCORDING TO REGULATION No. 1272/2008/EC:

PICTOGRAM(S) Not provided.

WARNING Not provided.

RISK STATEMENT Not provided.

OTHER RISKS (WHICH DO NOT RESULT IN CLASSIFICATION):

CHEMICAL-PHYSICAL RISKS: Non-oxidizing according to CEE criteria.

# SECTION III - COMPOSITION/INGREDIENT INFORMATION

NAME OF THE COMPONENT POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE - PET

**CONCENTRATION** Variable

STRUCTURAL FORMULA

CHEMICAL FORMULA (C10H8O4)<sub>n</sub>

MOLECULAR WEIGHT Variable

SUBSTANCE WITH COMMUNITY OEL NO

**CAS NAME** Polyethylene terephthalate

**CAS NUMBER** 25038-59-9

IUPAC NAME Polyethylene terephthalate

EC NUMBER No Applicable

IMPURITY/IMPURITIES (IF CLASSIFIED)

There are no impurities.

ADDITIVE/ADDITIVES (IF CLASSIFIED)

There are no additives.

#### **RAW MATERIAL AND COMPOSITION**

MONOMER	COMPOSITION	CAS No.	REACH No.
PTA - Purified Terephthalic Acid	82 – 86 %	100-21-0	01-2119485970-27-0058
MEG - Monoethylene Glycol	32 – 35 %	107-21-1	01-2119456816-28-0024
IPA - Isophthalic Acid	2-5%	121-91-5	01-2119488938-12-0010
DEG - Diethylene Glycol	1 – 2 %	111-46-6	N/A

# **SECTION IV - FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### **DESCRIPTION OF THE FIRST AID MEASURES:**

**CONTACT WITH THE EYES** If molten material gets in contact with the eyes, immediately

wash with water in abundance. Seek medical help

immediately.

CONTACT WITH THE SKIN In case of burns with molten material, immediately wash with

water in abundance and soap. Do not remove the material from the skin. This type of burn shall be treated as a thermal

burn.

**INGESTION** The absorption of this material is not expected by the digestive

system, thus, it is not necessary to cause vomiting.

**INHALATION** Does not apply specifically.

#### MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS (ACUTE AND LATE):

**ACUTE AND LATE EFFECTS** 

Not provided.

#### INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CARE AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NECESSARY:

MEDICAL MONITORING In case of contact with molten material, cool the

product with water; never remove from the skin. The emergency treatment as well as the medical treatment after super-exposure must be directed towards the control of the entire patient condition for all symptoms and the patient's clinical condition.

ANTIDOTES, IF SUCH ARE KNOWN Unknown

CONTRAINDICATION Unknown

IMMEDIATE TREATMENT AT THE WORK

SITE

Not provided

# **SECTION V - FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

APPROPRIATE FIRE

**EXTINGUISHING METHODS:** 

Water, foam, CO2, dry powder.

NON-APPROPRIATE FIRE

**EXTINGUISHING METHODS:** 

Do not use water jet / water based fire extinguisher.

COMBUSTION SUBSTANCES:

Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide. The smoke can also contain combustible products from different compositions, presenting

risks of explosions when in contact with air.

**SPECIAL PROCEDURES:** 

The material, as a powder, may compose explosive

combinations with air.

FIREFIGHTER'S PROTECTION:

Independent breathing equipment and proper protective clothing

must be used when extinguishing the fire.

## **SECTION VI - MEASURES FOR ACCIDENTAL SPILL**

 $\label{thm:condition} \mbox{Ventilation: good general ventilation is sufficient for all foreseen}$ 

operational processes.

Breathing Protection: no protection is necessary under normal conditions. In dusty atmospheres, use breathing equipment with

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:

Eye protection / face: use protective goggles.

Skin Protection: use thermal insulating gloves when handling

molten material.

Decontamination recommended measure: washing the eyes.

Collect in proper receptacles and treat as non-dangerous

industrial residue.

Avoid spreading the product. Prevent that the product or water **ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:** 

from emergency sources contaminate water streams, gully,

culverts or sewage systems.

Collect spilled material and transfer it to proper recipients for final

disposal as reprocessing material or residue. Be careful once

such spills may be very slippery.

## SECTION VII - HANDLING AND CONSERVATION

#### PRECAUTIONS FOR THE SAFE HANDLING:

**CLEANING METHODS:** 

HANDLING RECOMMENDATIONS Does not require specific or special technical

measures.

When opening the packaging, protect the body and face. Personal protective equipment (PPE) must be

worn during handling.

**PERSONAL HYGIENE** Handle the material respecting general safety rules **RECOMMENDATIONS** 

and industrial hygiene. Avoid any sort of physical or

chemical contamination.

## CONDITION FOR THE SAFE CONSERVATION INCLUDING ANY INCOMPABILITIES:

Stability: stable under normal conditions.

Avoid heating / excessive heat.

Avoid any sort of contamination.

Avoid exposure to the elements, which causes packaging and product degradation by the action of humidity and UV rays. Store product at room temperature, in well ventilated and dry location. Protect from direct and indirect heat sources.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT MEASURES**

**RELATED TO:** 

Do not expose product to high temperatures and heat POTENTIAL IGNITION SOURCES

sources.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS** Do no expose to the elements.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRESSURE** No restriction procedure is expected.

**TEMPERATURE** Do not expose the product to temperatures above 260°C,

once it degrades the product with properties loss.

**SUNLIGHT** Do not expose the product to direct sunlight.

**HUMIDITY** Do not store in humid location.

**VIBRATION** No restriction procedure is expected.

#### **MATERIAL TO SUSTAIN SUBSTANCE'S INTEGRITY:**

**STABILIZERS** Usage of stabilizers is not expected.

**ANTI-OXIDIZING** Usage of anti-oxidizing is not expected.

**OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:** 

REQUIREMENTS REGARDING VENTILATION General good ventilation is sufficient for all

expected operational processes.

WAREHOUSE SPECIFIC PROJECT Not requested based on the classification.

PACKAGING COMPATIBILITY Please, check Section X.

**SPECIFIC FINAL USE:** There are no specific recommendations.

# **SECTION VIII – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**CONTROL PARAMETERS:** 

**EUROPEAN / NATIONAL WORK EXPOSURE** 

**LIMITS** 

Limit Value (Brazil, Ordinance MTE (sic) 3.214/78

NR 15 - Annex 11)

OTHER EUROPEAN / NATIONAL WORK

**EXPOSURE LIMITS** 

Limits not established

**EUROPEAN (BEI) / NATIONAL BIOLOGICAL** 

**LIMITS** 

Limits not established

OTHER EUROPEAN (BEI) / NATIONAL

**BIOLOGICAL LIMITS** 

Limits not established

RECOMMENDED MONITORING

**PROCEDURES** 

Limits not established

DNEL VALUES (acronym in English, level

derived from exposure without effects)

Limits not established

PNEC VALUES (acronym in English, probable

concentration without effects)

Limits not established

**EXPOSURE CONTROLS:** 

PROPER ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

The adoption of proper engineering controls is also based on the Risk Assessment performed by the employer under its working conditions (substance's usage), mainly when a standardized

exposure scenario is not available.

Personal Protection Measures, for example,

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** 

If the risk assessment results performed in accordance to Directive 98/24/EEC demonstrate that the collective and general measures for risk management are no sufficient to reduce risks and, if the exposure to the substance may not be reduced by other contaminant means, the proper personal protective equipment (PPE) must be

adopted in accordance to the appointed in the EN

guidance.

FACE AND EYES PROTECTION Anti-impact hermetic safety goggles for chemical

products or face protection.

**SKIN PROTECTION** 

Leather waterproof gloves or PVC gloves

HANDS PROTECTION

OTHERS - BODY PROTECTION Select proper protection equipment based on the

usage activity and possible exposure.

**BREATHING PROTECTION**No protection is necessary under normal conditions.

In dusty atmospheres, use suitable breather with

filter for fine dust.

THERMAL RISKS Not foreseen for standard use.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL EXPOSURE:** Environmental controls are not necessary.

# **SECTION IX – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

PHYSICAL STATE: Solid

COLOR: Varies according to the formula

ODOR: Odorless

**pH:** Does not apply (product is not soluble in water).

**BOILING POINT:** There is no relevant information available.

**FUSION POINT:** 22º C - 260º C

**IGNITION POINT:** There is no relevant information available.

**AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE:**There is no relevant information available.

**EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES:** There is no relevant information available.

**STEAM PRESSURE:** There is no relevant information available.

**DENSITY:** > 1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

WATER SOLUBILITY: Insoluble

**VOLATILE MATERIAL (%):** There is no relevant information available.

**COMPOSTOS ORGÂNICOS** 

**VOLÁTEIS:** 

There is no relevant information available.

**OUTRAS INFORMAÇÕES:** There is no relevant information available.

# **SECTION X – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under normal usage conditions.

**POLYMERIZATION RISKS:** There is no relevant information available.

**CONDITIONS TO BE AVOIDED:** Keep away from strong oxidizing agents.

**INCOMPATIBLE SUBSTANCES OR** 

MATERIAL:

There is no relevant information available.

**DECOMPOSITION HARMFUL** 

**PRODUCTS** 

At high temperatures, volatile organic components may be

released from product.

# **SECTION XI – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**CONTACT WITH THE EYES:**Product considered as not dangerous according to the European

Union Directive Norms.

**CONTACT WITH THE SKIN:**Product considered as not dangerous according to the European

Union Directive Norms.

INHALATION:

Product considered as not dangerous according to the European

Union Directive Norms.

INGESTION:

Product considered as not dangerous according to the European

Union Directive Norms.

**CHRONIC EFFECT ON HUMAN** 

**BEINGS:** 

Product considered as not dangerous according to the European

Union Directive Norms.

# **SECTION XII - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ECOTOXICITY:** No harmful/ adverse effect for the environment was reported

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADATION: No harmful/ adverse effect for the environment was reported

MOBILITY: No harmful/ adverse effect for the environment was reported

BIOACCUMULATION: No harmful/ adverse effect for the environment was reported

OTHER HARMFUL EFFECTS: No harmful/ adverse effect for the environment was reported

# **SECTION XIII - FINAL DISPOSAL INFORMATION**

TREATMENT METHODS AND PRODUCT FINAL DISPOSITION, RESIDUE AND USED PACKAGING

Recycle the product to the maximum. If necessary to recycle, use a crushing and agglomeration operation. Take all necessary precautions to avoid creating dust / fine powder. The non-recycled product may be disposed as other general plastics. Incinerate only in proper facilities. Eliminate residue according to the local applicable legislation.

# **SECTION XIV – TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not classified for transport in accordance to the Regulation RID/ADR, IMO/IMDG, ICAO/IATA.

Transport in great quantities according to Annex II from MARPOL 73/78 and IBC Code: Not Applicable.

# **SECTION XV – REGULATION INFORMATION**

All other information regarding regulations are recorded if not presented under other sections / subsections from the Safety Data Sheet.

REGULATION / SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION SPECIFIC FOR THE SUBSTANCE

European Label Declaration: handle in accordance to the good practices for industrial health and hygiene.

European Inventory for Chemical Substances Available in the Market (EINECS): this product is not currently listed.

# **SECTION XVI – OTHER INFORMATION**

BIBLIOGRAPHIC SOURCES: There is no relevant information available.

#### ACRONYM:

- ACGIH: American Conference of Industrial Hygienists

(Conferência Americana de Higienistas Industriais e Governamentais)

- ADR: Agreement over the transportation of harmful substances on roads/highways

(Acordo sobre o transporte de mercadorias nocivas por Estrada)

- BCF: Bioconcentration Factor (Fator bioacumulado)
- BEI: Biological Exposure Index (Indici di esposizione biologica)

Índices de Exposição Biológica (Indici di esposizione biologica)

- CAS: Chemical Abstract Service (American Chemistry Society)

Serviço Abstrato Químico (divisão da Sociedade Americana de Química)

- CLP: Classification, Labeling and Packaging (Classificação, Rotulagem e Empacotamento)
- CMR: Carcinogenic, Mutagenic, Toxic for reproduction (Carcinogênico, Mutagênico, Tóxico para a reprodução)
- EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

(Inventário Europeu sobre as Substâncias Comerciais existentes)

- EPA: US Environmental Protection Agency (Agência de Proteção Ambiental dos EUA)
- GHS: Global Harmonized System (Sistema Globalmente Harmonizado)
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer (Agência Internacional para Pesquisa sobre o Câncer)
- IATA: International Air Transport Association Code (Código da Associação Internacional de Transporte Aéreo)
- IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (Código Marítimo Internacional de Mercadorias Nocivas)
- IUPAC: International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (União Internacional de Química Pura e Aplicada)
- LOEL: Lowest Observed Effect Level (Menor Nível de Efeito Observado)
- N.A.: No Applicable
- N.A.: No Available
- NOAEL: no observed adverse effect level (Nenhum Nível de Efeito Adverso Observado)
- NTP: National Toxicology Program (Programa Nacional de Toxicologia)
- OEL: Occupational Exposure Limit (Limite de Exposição Ocupacional)
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Administração de Segurança e Saúde Ocupacional)
- PPE: Personal Protection Equipment (Equipamento de Proteção Pessoal)
- PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substances (Substancias Tóxicas, Biocumulativas e Persistentes)
- RID: Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail (Regulamento relativo ao transporte internacional ferroviário de mercadorias nocivas)
- TLV/TWA: Threshold Limit Value-Time-Weighted Average (Valor Limite/ Limite de Tolerância)
- vPvB: Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative (muito persistente, muito bioacumulado)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN ATTEMPT TO DESCRIBE THE PRODUCT FROM THE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS POINT OF VIEW ACCORDING TO MSDS (ACRONYM IN ENGLISH FOR MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS) FROM THE MANUFACTURER.