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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name: ELIX PC/ABS Pellets

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

General use: For the production of moulded plastic articles

Reserved for industrial and professional use.

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Additional information: This safety data sheet pertains to all the products listed in chapter 16.

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Telephone: +1 760 476 3961

## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to EC regulation 1272/2008 (CLP)

This mixture is classified as not hazardous.

#### 2.2 Label elements

# Labelling (CLP)

Hazard statements: not applicable

Precautionary statements: not applicable



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#### 2.3 Other hazards

Under the recommended processing conditions small amounts of emitted substance (e.g. residual monomers, residual solvents, decomposition products) may be discharged. In succession of overheating during the melting process potentially substances are released, which are considered as harmful and carcinogen. The maximum workplace exposure limits are, where necessary, listed in section 8.

Dust: Can cause skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation.

In case of dust formation (Fine dust): danger of dust explosion.

The melted product can cause severe burns.

Swallowing may cause gastrointestinal irritation and pain of guts.

Endocrine disrupting properties, Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:

No data available

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

3.1 Substances: not applicable

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Chemical characterisation: Blend of polymers based on Bisphenol A-polycarbonate/acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene

copolymer

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

In case of inhalation: In case of inhalation of decomposition products, affected person should be moved into

fresh air and kept still. In case of breathing difficulties administer oxygen. If breathing has

stopped, give artificial respiration immediately. Seek medical attention.

Following skin contact: The melted product can cause severe burns.

After contact with molten product, cool skin area rapidly with cold water. Do not use force or solvents to remove product incrustations from affected skin areas. Cover wounds with sterile dressing. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Seek medical

attention.

After eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids

apart. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. In case of

troubles or persistent symptoms, consult an opthalmologist.

After swallowing: Rinse mouth with water. Drink one or two glasses of water.

Consult physician.

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

Dust: Skin irritation, eye irritations and redness.

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

Treat symptomatically.



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# **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water spray jet, foam, dry extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:

Full water jet

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire may be liberated:

Smoke, Chlorine compounds, nitrogen oxides (NOx), carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide, hydrogen cyanide, phenol.

Possible in traces: acrylonitrile, butadiene, styrene, hydrocarbons, aldehydes, acids.

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

In case of dust formation (fine dust): Danger of dust explosion!

# 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Suitable protective clothing.

Additional information:

Seal off endangered area. Remove persons to safety.

Do not allow water used to extinguish fire to enter drains, ground or waterways. Fire residuals and contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with

the regulations of the local authorities.

#### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep the molten mass away from the eyes and the skin.

Where there is a risk of exothermal decomposition as a result of overheating (rise in temperature, formation of fumes or smoke), cool the melt in a water bath. Do not breathe vapours. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Provide adequate ventilation. Provide a conveniently located respiratory protective device.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically. Collect in closed containers for disposal.

Avoid generation of dust. Remove all sources of ignition. Provide adequate ventilation.

Additional information: Special danger of slipping by leaking/spilling product.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer additionally to section 8 and 13.

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# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advices on safe handling: In case of melting: To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

Make sure there is sufficient air exchange and / or that working rooms are air suctioned. Avoid exceeding WEL threshold levels. Do not breathe vapours. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

After work, wash hands and face.

For mechanical processing:

Do not breathe dust. Vent dust from the work area.

Avoid dust formation during regranulation. Safety shower and eye wash station should be easily accessible to the work area.

Precautions against fire and explosion:

Keep away from sources of ignition. Avoid open flames.

In case of dust formation (fine dust): Danger of dust explosion!

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storerooms and containers:

Keep container dry. Store only in original container.

Hints on joint storage: Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limit values:

CAS No.	Designation	Туре	Limit value	
106-99-0	1,3-Butadiene	Europe: BOELV: TWA	2.2 mg/m³; 1 ppm	

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

In case of melting:

Provide for good ventilation or exhaust system or work with completely self-contained equipment.

# Personal protection equipment

#### Occupational exposure controls

Respiratory protection: In case of dust formation:

Particulates filter P2 according to EN 143.

Respiratory protection must be worn whenever the WEL levels have been exceeded.

Use filter type A-P2 according to EN 14387.



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Hand protection: Chemically resistant gloves according to EN 374 or

Protective gloves against thermic risks according to EN 407.

Glove material: Leather.

Observe glove manufacturer's instructions concerning penetrability and breakthrough time.

In case of melting:

Protective gloves against thermic risks.

Eye protection: Tightly sealed goggles according to EN ISO 16321-1.

Body protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.

In case of dust formation: Overall

General protection and hygiene measures:

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wash contaminated clothing

prior to re-use.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Safety shower and eye wash station should be easily accessible to the work area.

Molten material: Avoid contact with skin. Avoid breathing dust and vapours.

#### **Environmental exposure controls**

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state at 20 °C and 101.3 kPa solid

Form: granulate

Colour: varying, depends on colouring

Odour: characteristic

Melting point/freezing point: 137 - 150 °C (ISO 11357-2)

Boiling point: No data available

No data available Flammability: Lower and upper explosion limit: Not applicable Flash point: Not applicable Auto-ignition temperature: > 300 °C Decomposition temperature: > 420 °C (TGA) pH: Not applicable Not applicable Kinematic viscosity: Water solubility: insoluble

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value):

No data available

Vapour pressure:

Density:

No data available

No data available

No data available

Not applicable

Particle characteristics:

No data available



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#### 9.2 Other information

Explosive properties:

Oxidizing characteristics:

No data available

No data available

Auto-ignition temperature: No data available
Bulk density: 1.19 kg/m³ (ISO 1183)

# **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

Exothermic reactions. Refer to subsection "Possibility of hazardous reactions".

#### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions known.

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heating (Decomposition). Keep away from sources of ignition and heat. Avoid dust formation.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

none

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

No hazardous decomposition products when regulations for storage and handling are observed.

Thermal decomposition: > 420 °C (TGA)



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# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Toxicological effects: Acute toxicity (oral): Lack of data.

Acute toxicity (dermal): Lack of data. Acute toxicity (inhalative): Lack of data. Skin corrosion/irritation: Lack of data.

Serious eye damage/irritation: Lack of data.

Sensitisation to the respiratory tract: Lack of data.

Skin sensitisation: Lack of data.

Germ cell mutagenicity/Genotoxicity: Lack of data.

Carcinogenicity: Lack of data.

Reproductive toxicity: Lack of data.

Effects on or via lactation: Lack of data.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Lack of data. Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Lack of data.

Aspiration hazard: Lack of data.

#### 11.2 Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties:

No data available

Other information: There are no known health risks.

Under the recommended processing conditions small amounts of emitted substance (e.g. residual monomers, residual solvents, decomposition products) may be discharged. In succession of overheating during the melting process potentially substances are

released, which are considered as harmful and carcinogen.

The melted product can cause severe burns.

#### **Symptoms**

Dust: Can cause skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation.

The melted product can cause severe burns.

Thermal treatment, Processing: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

In case of ingestion: Swallowing may cause gastrointestinal irritation and pain of guts.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Further details: No data available

# 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Further details: Product is not readily biodegradable.

Due to the consistency along with the low water solubility of the product a bioavailability

is unlikely.

The product is likely to persist in the environment.

Effects in sewage plants: In sewage treatment plants it may be separated mechanically.



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#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

To avoid bioaccumulation plastics should not be disposed in the sea or in other water environments.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No data available

#### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No data available

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

General information: Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### **Product**

Waste key number: 07 02 13 = Waste plastic

Recommendation: Recycling or special waste incineration.

After appropriate treatment the product can be remelted and reprocessed into new moulded articles. Mechanical recycling is only possible if the material has been

selectively retrieved and carefully segregated according to type.

#### **Package**

Recommendation: Non-contaminated packages may be recycled. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of

in compliance with local regulations.

# Section 14. Transport information

#### 14.1 UN number or ID number

ADR/RID, ADN, IMDG, IATA-DGR:

not applicable

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID, ADN, IMDG, IATA-DGR:

Not restricted

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID, ADN, IMDG, IATA-DGR:

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#### 14.4 Packing group

ADR/RID, ADN, IMDG, IATA-DGR:

not applicable

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Dangerous for the environment:

Substance/mixture is not environmentally hazardous according to the criteria of the UN

model regulations.

Marine pollutant - IMDG:

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

#### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No data available

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

#### National regulations - EC member states

Further regulations, limitations and legal requirements:

No data available

#### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this mixture a chemical safety assessment is not required.

# **SECTION 16: Other information**

This safety data sheet pertains to the following products:

ELIX PC/ABS 5115 ELIX PC/ABS 5120 ELIX PC/ABS 5130

ELIX PC/ABS E-LOOP 5120 MR ELIX PC/ABS E-LOOP 5130 MR

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

AS/NZS: Australian Standards/New Zealand Standards

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service CFR: Code of Federal Regulations

CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging

DMEL: Derived minimal effect level DNEL: Derived no-effect level EC: European Community

EmS: Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods

EN: European Standard EQ: Excepted quantities EU: European Union

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: International Air Transport Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations

IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk

IMDG Code: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

IMO: International Maritime Organization

MARPOL: Maritime Pollution: The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

OEL: Occupational Exposure Limit Value

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic

PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration

REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals RID: Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

TRGS: Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances

vPvB: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative

WEL: Workplace Exposure Limit

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