



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name: ELIX 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 or as intermediate for the production of plastic Reserved for industrial and professional use.

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

Company name: ELIX Polymers, S.L.  
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Additional information: This safety data sheet pertains to all the products listed in chapter 16.

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

3E Poison & Exposure Program,  
Telephone: +44 (0) 20 3514 748 Access Code 334373

### 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

#### 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.

The melted product can cause severe burns.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:  
No data available



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### SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

3.1 Substances: not applicable

#### 3.2 Mixtures

Chemical characterisation: Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene copolymer

Additional information: Preparation does not contain dangerous substances above limits that need to be mentioned in this section according to applicable EU-legislation.

### 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: 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 with sterile dressing material to protect against infection. Take off immediately all 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 ophthalmologist.

After swallowing: Rinse mouth with water. Drink one or two glasses of water.  
Never give an unconscious person anything through the mouth. seek medical attention

#### 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.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

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

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

In case of fire may be liberated: Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Suitable protective clothing.

Additional information: Hazchem-Code: -

Seal off endangered area. Remove persons to safety.

Do not allow water used to extinguish fire to enter drains, ground or waterways.



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## 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 immediately all 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.

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

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer additionally to section 8 and 13.

## 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.

After work, wash hands and face. Wear appropriate protective equipment. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storerooms and containers:

Keep container dry. Store only in original container.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information available.



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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Occupational exposure limit values:

CAS No.	Designation	Type	Limit value
100-41-4	Ethylbenzene	Europe: IOELV: STEL	884 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; 200 ppm (may be absorbed through the skin)
		Europe: IOELV: TWA	442 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; 100 ppm (may be absorbed through the skin)
		Great Britain: WEL-STEL	552 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; 125 ppm (may be absorbed through the skin)
		Great Britain: WEL-TWA	441 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; 100 ppm (may be absorbed through the skin)
		Ireland: 15 minutes	884 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; 200 ppm (may be absorbed through the skin)
		Ireland: 8 hours	442 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; 100 ppm (may be absorbed through the skin)
100-42-5	Styrene	Great Britain: WEL-STEL	1080 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; 250 ppm
		Great Britain: WEL-TWA	430 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; 100 ppm
		Ireland: 15 minutes	170 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; 40 ppm
		Ireland: 8 hours	85 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; 20 ppm
107-13-1	Acrylonitrile	Great Britain: WEL-TWA	4.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; 2 ppm
		Ireland: 8 hours	4.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; 2 ppm (may be absorbed through the skin)
106-99-0	1,3-Butadiene	Europe: BOELV: TWA	2.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; 1 ppm
		Great Britain: WEL-TWA	22 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; 10 ppm (Carc)
		Ireland: 8 hours	2.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; 1 ppm C1, Mut2
100-40-3	4-Vinylcyclohexene	Ireland: 8 hours	0.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; 0.1 ppm

Additional information: Information about acrylonitrile and butadiene: carcinogenic effect.

Additional protective measures:

- Measurements for the early detection of increased exposure as a result of an unforeseen incident;
- The danger areas must be delimited and identified using relevant warning and safety signs. Smoking is forbidden.
- The exhaust air must only be let back to the working area after sufficient cleaning using approved equipment.

#### 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 P1 according to EN 143.

Respiratory protection must be worn whenever the WEL levels have been exceeded. Use filter type A (= against vapours of organic substances) according to EN 14387.



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- Hand protection: Chemically resistant gloves according to EN 374 or  
In case of melting: Protective gloves against thermic risks according to EN 407.  
Glove material: Leather.  
Observe glove manufacturer's instructions concerning penetrability and breakthrough time.
- Eye protection: Tightly sealed goggles according to EN 166.
- Body protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.  
In case of dust formation: Overall
- General protection and hygiene measures:  
Take off immediately all 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.

### 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

- Appearance: Physical state at 20 °C and 101.3 kPa: solid  
Form: granulate  
Colour: varying, depends on colouring
- Odour: characteristic
- Odour threshold: No data available
- pH value: not applicable
- Melting point/freezing point: (Softening temperature: 95 - 105 °C)
- Initial boiling point and boiling range: No data available
- Flash point/flash point range: Not applicable
- Evaporation rate: No data available
- Flammability: No data available
- Explosion limits: No data available
- Vapour pressure: No data available
- Vapour density: No data available
- Density: No data available
- Water solubility: insoluble
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: No data available
- Auto-ignition temperature: No data available
- Decomposition temperature: > 300 °C
- Viscosity, kinematic: No data available
- Explosive properties: No data available
- Oxidizing characteristics: No data available



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### 9.2 Other information

Ignition temperature: > 300 °C  
Bulk density: 500 - 700 kg/m<sup>3</sup>  
Additional information: Softening temperature: 95 - 105 °C

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

exothermic 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

Protect against heat /sun rays. Decomposition!

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

No data available

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In case of fire may be liberated: Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Thermal decomposition: > 300 °C



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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

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: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Skin sensitisation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Germ cell mutagenicity/Genotoxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Effects on or via lactation: Lack of data.  
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Lack of data.  
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
Aspiration hazard: Lack of data.

Other information: There are no known health risks.  
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The melted product can cause severe burns.

### 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.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

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



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### 12.6 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.

#### Contaminated packaging

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

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:  
not applicable

### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:  
Not restricted

### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:  
not applicable

### 14.4 Packing group

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR:  
not applicable

### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: no

### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

No data available





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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### National regulations - Great Britain

Hazchem-Code:

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No data available

### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

For this mixture a chemical safety assessment is not required.



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### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Further information

This safety data sheet pertains to the following products:

ELIX 118HF, ELIX 118HF LNS020

ELIX 125G, ELIX 125G LNS007 DP

ELIX 128IG, ELIX 128IG LNS020

ELIX ABS-3D GP

ELIX ABS-3D FC

ELIX ABS-3D HI

ELIX ABS-3D LA

ELIX ABS-3D HF

ELIX ABS C108

ELIX ABS C110

ELIX ABS E309

ELIX ABS E310

ELIX ABS E401

ELIX ABS H604

ELIX ABS H604-CC

ELIX ABS H605

ELIX ABS H605-CC

ELIX ABS H607AS

ELIX ABS M201AS

ELIX ABS M203

ELIX ABS M203FC

ELIX ABS M205FC

ELIX ABS M210TF

ELIX ABS M220

ELIX ABS M220-CC

ELIX ABS M301FC

ELIX ABS M305

ELIX ABS M307

ELIX ABS M345TF

ELIX ABS M545TF

ELIX ABS P2H-AT

ELIX ABS P2H-CC

ELIX ABS P2HE

ELIX ABS P2L-AT

ELIX ABS P2M-CC

ELIX ABS P2M-V

ELIX ABS P2M, P2M-AT

ELIX ABS P2MC

ELIX ABS P3H-CC

ELIX ABS P3H-AT

ELIX ABS P3H-TF

ELIX ABS P3M-AT

ELIX ABS P4LG

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Contact person: see section 1: Dept. responsible for information



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