



Safety Data Sheet

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name PLASTI-GRIT® TYPE III

Other means of identification

SDS # CMC-001

Synonyms

Thermoset Melamine Formaldehyde.

Other Information

This SDS conforms to the OSHA Hazcom Standard 2012 and is compliant with the Globally Harmonized System of Labelling and Classification of Chemicals (GHS).

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Industrial cleaning, blasting and coating removal.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address

Composition Materials Co., Inc.
249 Pepes Farm Road
Milford, CT 06460

Emergency Telephone Number

Company Phone Number 1-203-874-6500 (Business)

1-203-874-6505 (Fax)

Emergency Telephone (24 hr) INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)

1-800-535-5053 (North America)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance granules One or several colors

Physical State Granular

Odor No odor

Classification

Combustible Dust

Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms Thermoset Melamine Formaldehyde.
Chemical Family Thermoset Plastics.
Formula Melamine/resiSTAT®

| Chemical Name | CAS No | Weight-% |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Polymerized Melamine Molding Compound | 9003-08-1 | >97 |
| Pigment and Additives | Proprietary | <2 |
| resiSTAT® (anti-static agent) | 002764-13-8 | <1 |

If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Skin Contact Wash skin thoroughly with mild soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

Inhalation Remove to uncontaminated area - fresh air. Call a physician if irritation persists.

Ingestion If swallowed, give large amounts of water, induce vomiting, consult a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects

Symptoms Exposure to eyes from solids or dusts may cause irritation or scratch the surface of the eye. Potential of slight irritation to skin. May be harmful if swallowed. Potential respiratory tract irritation if inhaled.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Dry chemical, CO₂, water spray or regular foam. Steam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not determined.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Sealed containers can build up pressure if exposed to heat and/or fire. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air.

Hazardous Combustion Products Carbon monoxide. Nitrogen oxides (NO_x).

Sensitivity to Static Discharge AVOID GENERATING DUST. Fine dust dispersed in air, in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Clean-Up Carefully sweep, scoop or vacuum and place in suitable container. Avoid generating dust or accumulating dust. Avoid dust dispersal in the air (i.e. cleaning dust surfaces with compressed air). If possible, complete cleanup on a dry basis. Spilled material can be a slipping hazard. Eliminate flames, sparks, excessive temperatures and oxidizing agents. Non-sparking tools should be used.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on Safe Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid generation of dust. Avoid breathing dusts. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Store in closed, properly labeled containers in a cool, ventilated area. Do not transfer contents to bottles or other unlabeled containers. Keep away from heat, open flames and oxidizing agents.

Incompatible Materials Oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Use explosion proof electrical equipment for very high dust levels. Ensure ventilation and dust-handling systems prevent the escape of dust into work areas and there is no leakage from equipment. Eyewash stations. Showers.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Safety glasses with side shields, goggles and/or a face shield.

Skin and Body Protection Use rubber gloves. If necessary also wear a protective rubber apron, shoes or boots or TYVEC protective suit with hood. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

Respiratory Protection Nuisance dust mask 3M type 8710 or equivalent. (Recommended).

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Physical State | Granular | Odor | No odor |
| Appearance | granules One or several colors | Odor Threshold | Not determined |
| Color | Various | | |

| <u>Property</u> | <u>Values</u> | <u>Remarks • Method</u> |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| pH | 4-8 | |
| Melting Point/Freezing Point | Not applicable | |
| Boiling Point/Boiling Range | Not applicable | |
| Flash Point | Not applicable | |
| Evaporation Rate | Not applicable | |
| Flammability (Solid, Gas) | Not determined | |
| Upper Flammability Limits | Not applicable | |
| Lower Flammability Limit | Not applicable | |
| Vapor Pressure | Not applicable | |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable | |
| Specific Gravity | 1.5 | (1=Water) |
| Water Solubility | Insoluble in water | |
| Solubility in other solvents | Not determined | |
| Partition Coefficient | Not determined | |
| Auto-ignition Temperature | Not determined | |
| Decomposition Temperature | Not determined | |
| Kinematic Viscosity | Not applicable | |
| Dynamic Viscosity | Not applicable | |
| Explosive Properties | Dust can form an explosive mixture with air | |
| Oxidizing Properties | Not determined | |

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children. Excessive heat, sparks and flames.

Incompatible Materials

Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Smoke, Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

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| Eye Contact | Avoid contact with eyes. |
| Skin Contact | Avoid contact with skin. |
| Inhalation | Avoid inhalation of dust. |
| Ingestion | Do not taste or swallow. |

Component Information

| Chemical Name | Oral LD50 | Dermal LD50 | Inhalation LC50 |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Polymerized Melamine Molding Compound 9003-08-1 | > 10 g/kg (Rat) | > 10 g/kg (Rabbit) | - |

Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

Symptoms Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Carcinogenicity Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Not determined

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

Bioaccumulation

Not determined.

Mobility

Not determined

Other Adverse Effects

Not determined

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods

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| Disposal of Wastes | Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. |
| Contaminated Packaging | Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. |

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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| <u>Note</u> | Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances. |
| <u>DOT</u> | Not regulated |
| <u>IATA</u> | Not regulated |
| <u>IMDG</u> | Not regulated |

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

| Chemical Name | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | ELINCS | ENCS | IECSC | KECL | PICCS | AICS |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-----|------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|-------|------|
| Polymerized Melamine Molding Compound | Present | X | | | | Present | X | Present | X | X |
| Pigment and Additives | Present | X | | Present | | | X | Present | X | X |

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Not determined

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

US State Regulations

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Additional Product Information

Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling.

NFPA

Health Hazards

Not determined

Flammability

Not determined

Instability

Not determined

Special Hazards

Not determined

HMIS

Health Hazards

Not determined

Flammability

Not determined

Physical Hazards

Not determined

Personal Protection

Not determined

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