

**Safety Data Sheet**

According to EU Directive 1907/2006

**Product name: PC**

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**1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company**

**1.1 Trade name:**

PC

**1.2 Use of the product:**

Polycarbonate compound for the use of 3Dprinting

**1.3 Supplier:**

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**2. Hazards identification**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC: Not classified as hazardous (polymeric state)  
Classification according to Regulation (EC) N° 1272/2008 (CLP): Not classified as hazardous (polymeric state)

**2.2 Label elements**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**2.3 Other hazards**

vPvB/PBT assessment: not available  
Swallowing may cause gastrointestinal irritation and pain.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.1 Composition of the substance**

REACH information:

CAS	Name	content
24936-68-3	Polycarbonate	> 99 %
	Additives	≤ 1 %

Impurities Contributing to Hazard: None

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**3.2 Additional information: -**

Reach Info:

	Pre-registration No.	Registration No.
4,4'-isopropylidenediphenol		01-2119457856-23-0028
Methanol	05-2117149506-41-0000	
Ethylene carbonate		01-2119540523-46-0006
Phenol		01-2119471329-32

**3.3 For full text of R- and H-phrases: see section 16**

**4. First aid measures**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

General Notes:

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Remove affected persons from the danger area, at the same time ensuring your own safety. Remove all contaminated clothing immediately.

If inhaled:

In case of gases evolving from melted resin, move subject to fresh air. Treat symptomatically

In case of skin contact:

In case of pellets or powder, wash with water. In case of smelt, wash affected skin area and clothing with plenty of (soap and) water. Seek medical advice.

In case of eye contact:

If easy to do, remove contact lens, if worn. In case of pellets or powder, flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice if any dust particles still remain. In case of gases evolving from melted resin of high temperature, flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice if necessary

If swallowed:

Rinse mouth with water. Induce vomiting and call a physician. If a person vomits when lying on his back, place him in the recovery position.

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

Aside from the information found under Description of first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed (below), any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

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

If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination. If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or esophageal control. Danger from lung aspiration must be weighed against toxicity when considering emptying the stomach. No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

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### 5. Fire fighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water, foam, dry chemical powder, Carbon dioxide fire extinguishers

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

Hazardous Combustion Products:

During a fire, smoke may contain the original material in addition to combustion products of varying composition which may be toxic and/or irritating. Combustion products may include and are not limited to: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Phenolic compounds.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Pneumatic conveying and other mechanical handling operations can generate combustible dust. To reduce the potential for dust explosions, do not permit dust to accumulate. Dense smoke is emitted when burned without sufficient oxygen

#### 5.3 Advice for fire fighters

Fire fighting instructions:

Keep people away. Isolate fire area and de unnecessary entry. Cool surroundings with water to localize fire zone. Soak thoroughly with water to cool and prevent re-ignition. Pellets or powder remained on ground may cause slipping

Protective equipment:

Protective fire fighting clothing (including fire fighting helmet, coat, pants, boots, and gloves), positive-pressure self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

### 6. Accidental release measures

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

Keep out of irrigation ditches, sewers, and water supplies. Spills should be collected to prevent contamination of waterways. Isolate area. Wear protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep away from ignition sources. Keep unprotected persons away.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Gather pellets and powder thoroughly to avoid birds or fishes taking from draining water. Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies. Inform respective authorities in case product reaches water, sewage system or soil.

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

Contain spilled material if possible. Sweep up. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

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See Section 7 for information on safe handling. See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Handling Procedures:

No smoking, open flames or sources of ignition in handling and storage area. Good housekeeping and controlling of dusts are necessary for safe handling of product. Avoid breathing process fumes. Use with adequate ventilation. When appropriate, unique handling information for containers can be found on the product label. Workers should be protected from the possibility of contact with molten resin. Do not get molten material in eyes, on skin or clothing. Pneumatic conveying and other mechanical handling operations can generate combustible dust. To reduce the potential for dust explosions, electrically bond and ground equipment and do not permit dust to accumulate. Dust can be ignited by static discharge.

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

#### Technical measures and storage conditions:

Keep the material at a cool dry place. Protect from direct sunlight, rain and violent temperature fluctuation. Fire is inhibited around storage area.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Exposure Limits:

Although some of the additives used in this product may have exposure guidelines, these additives are encapsulated in the product and no exposure would be expected under normal handling conditions.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Engineering controls:

Use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient for most operations. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

#### Personal protection:

- Respiratory protection: Wear masks for cleaning moulding machines
- Hand protection: Heat-insulating gloves when handling molten form
- Eye protection: Wear safety glasses for general purpose. Wear chemical goggles for cleaning moulding machines
- Skin and body protection: Gloves necessary for handling melted resin
- Hygiene measures: Wash hands after handling

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### 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Transparent Filament
Odour	Odourless
Colour	Transparent
Odour threshold	Not determined
pH	Not applicable
Melting point / freezing point	Softening about 135 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable
Vapour pressure	Not applicable
Vapour density	Not applicable
Relative density (H <sub>2</sub> O=1)	About 1.20 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Bulk density	Not available
Solubility(ies)	Insoluble in water
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	> 550 °C
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable
Viscosity	Not applicable
Explosive properties	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing

#### 9.2 Other information

No test data available

### 10. Stability

**10.1 Reactivity:** Non-reactive under normal handling and storage conditions

**10.2 Chemical stability:** Stable under normal handling and storage conditions

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No hazardous reactions observed

#### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

While printing, keep away from sparks and open flame. Avoid temperatures above 425 °C. Exposure to elevated temperatures can cause product to decompose

**10.5 Incompatible materials:** Not applicable

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

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Decomposition products depend upon temperature, air supply and the presence of other materials. Processing may release fumes and other decomposition products. At temperatures exceeding melt temperatures, polymer fragments can be released. Fumes can be irritating. Decomposition products can include and are not limited to: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Aromatic compounds. Hydrocarbons. Phenolics. Polymer fragments.

#### 10.7 Hazardous polymerization: Not likely occurs

### 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. May cause irritations.
- Eye damage/irritation: Lack of data. May cause irritations.
- Sensitisation to the respiratory tract: Lack of data. Not to be expected
- Skin sensitisation: Lack of data. Not to be expected
- Germ cell mutagenicity/Genotoxicity: Lack of data. Not to be expected
- Carcinogenicity: Lack of data. Not to be expected
- Reproductive toxicity: Lack of data. Not to be expected
- Effects on or via lactation: Lack of data.
- Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Lack of data.
- Dusts: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
- Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Lack of data.

Symptoms

- Dust: Can cause skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation.
- The melted product can cause severe burns.
- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
- In case of ingestion: Swallowing may cause gastrointestinal irritation and pain of guts.

### 12. Ecological information

#### 12.1 Toxicity

Not expected to be acutely toxic, but material in pellet or bead form may mechanically cause adverse effects if ingested by waterfowl or aquatic life.

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

This water-insoluble polymeric solid is expected to be inert in the environment. Surface photo degradation is expected with exposure to sunlight. No appreciable biodegradation is expected.

#### 12.3 Bio accumulative potential

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

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

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In the terrestrial environment, material is expected to remain in the soil. In the aquatic environment, material will sink and remain in the sediment.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture has not been assessed for persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity (PBT).

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

General information: Do not allow to enter into ground-water, surface water or drains.

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Containers must be recycled in compliance with national legislation and environmental regulations.

The product is suitable for mechanical recycling. After appropriate treatment it 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.

### 14. Transport information

#### ADNR / ADN

##### 14.1 UN number

Not applicable

##### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name: NOT REGULATED

##### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable

##### 14.4 Packing Group

Not applicable

##### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Not considered environmentally hazardous based on available data

##### 14.6 Special precautions for user

No data available

#### IMDG

##### 14.1 UN number

Not applicable

##### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name: NOT REGULATED

##### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable

##### 14.4 Packing Group

Not applicable

##### 14.5 Environmental hazards

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##### 14.6 Special precautions for user

EMS Number: Not applicable

##### 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

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### ICAO/IATA

**14.1 UN number**

Not applicable

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

Proper Shipping Name: NOT REGULATED

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

Not applicable

**14.4 Packing Group**

Not applicable

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

Not considered environmentally hazardous based on available data

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

no data available

### 15. Regulatory information

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

Authorization and / or restrictions on use: None

Other national regulations: -

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

For this substance a chemical safety assessment is not yet required.

### 16. Other information

*Information is referenced from other manufacturers.*

*For abbreviations and acronyms, see: ECHA Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment, chapter R.20 (Table of terms and abbreviations).*

*This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 and Regulation (EC) No. 2015/830. Label element according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.*

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