

Product name Fortron®
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1. Product and company identification

Trade Name

Fortron®

The following SDS applies to products described by combinations of the following trade name, product grade and color code listed below.

Product Grade(s):

0202B6, 0203B6, 0205B4, 0205B4/20, 0205P4, 0214B1, 0214C1, 0214P1, 0309B4, 0319C1, 0319P1, 0320B0, 0320P0, 0335B0, 1100C1***

Color Code:

See Section 16 for list of Color Codes

Manufacturer, importer, supplier

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Transportation emergency phone numbers:

In USA, call 800 424 9300

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Product Information

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Synonyms:

Polyphenylene Sulfide, PPS

Identified uses

Plastic processing industry.

2. Hazard Identification

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200:

This material is not hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR 1910.1200)***

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization

Polyphenylene sulfide / PPS unfilled

CAS-RN. of the basic polymer: 26125-40-6

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Remarks

This product may contain proprietary ingredients.
 This is a polymeric material. Any hazardous constituents are wetted by the polymer system, and therefore are unlikely to present exposure under normal conditions of processing and handling.

4. First aid measures

Skin

Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with molten polymer. Immediate medical attention is required. Do not peel solidified product off the skin***

Eyes

Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

Inhalation

Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors.

Ingestion

If swallowed, do not induce vomiting - seek medical advice.

Notes to physician

This product is essentially inert and nontoxic. However, if it is heated at too high a temperature or if it burns, gases may be released. Gases that may be formed are extremely foul smelling, even at low and relatively nontoxic concentrations. Patients who have been exposed to off-gases may need to have their arterial blood gases and carboxyhemoglobin levels checked. If the carboxyhemoglobin levels are normal, the patients may still have suffered asphyxia from carbon dioxide replacing oxygen if they were exposed in an enclosed space. While it is unlikely that enough hydrogen sulfide would be formed to cause hydrogen sulfide poisoning, the possibility should be considered if the clinical picture is consistent (similar to cyanide toxicity). Sulfur oxides are respiratory tract irritants. Other irritant gases may also have been formed in lesser amounts. If patients may have inhaled high concentrations of irritating fumes, they should be monitored for delayed onset pulmonary edema. The sulfides and mercaptans can cause nausea and headache as a result of their foul odor.

5. Fire-fighting measures

NFPA: **Health:** 1

Flammability: 0

Instability: 0

Suitable extinguishing media

Water, Dry powder, Foam

Special exposure hazards arising from the substance or preparation itself, its combustion products, or released gases

Carbon monoxide
 Sulfur oxides (SOx)
 Carbon dioxide (CO2)

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

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Other Information

Keep people away from and upwind of fire. Dust can form an explosive mixture in air***

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions

Remove all sources of ignition. Do not breathe dust. Avoid dust formation***

Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

Methods for cleaning up

Use mechanical handling equipment. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

7. Handling and storage

Advice on safe handling

Do not handle hot or molten material without appropriate protective equipment. Do not exceed recommended process temperatures to minimize release of decomposition products. Maintain good housekeeping in work areas.. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery and at places where dust can be generated***

Protection - fire and explosion:

Do not smoke in areas where polymer dust is present.. Appropriate measures should be taken to control the generation and accumulation of dust during conveying and processing operations.***

Technical measures/Storage conditions

No special storage conditions required. Avoid dust formation.

Material storage

Keep in a dry, cool place.. Maintain dryness of resin.***

Incompatible products

Halogene, strong oxidizing agents, Aromatic solvents

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

OSHA Exposure Limits

No exposure limits established.

ACGIH Exposure Limits

No exposure limits established.

Mexico National Exposure Limits

No exposure limits established

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Exposure controls

Engineering measures

General: May not be adequate as the sole means to control employee exposure.

Local Exhaust: Recommended when appropriate to control employee exposure to dust or process vapors***

Protective equipment

A safety shower and eyebath should be readily available.

General advice

Do not breathe dust. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

Respiratory protection

In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment***

Skin protection:

When thermal or melt processing, wear long pants, long sleeves, well insulated gloves, and face shield when there is a chance of contact.***

Eyel/face protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields***

Comments:

Operations involving grinding and machining of parts should be reviewed to assure that particulate levels are kept below recommended standards***

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Form	powder, pellets***
Odor	specific , slight
Flash point	Not applicable
Density	1.3 - 2.1 g/ml @ 20°C approx
Method	EN ISO 1183-1, A

Water solubility insoluble

10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions

Conditions to avoid

Flame. Avoid dust formation. Avoid temperatures above 370 °C / 698*** °F.***

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Hazardous Combustion or Decomposition Products:

Phenyl sulfides, n-methyl-2-pyrrolidone, dichlorobenzene, phenyl mercaptan, hydrogen sulfide, butyrolactone, mesityl oxide, acetic acid, phenol, formic acid, succinic acid, chlorine, palmitic acid, p-chlorothiophenol, stearic acid, aromatic compounds, chlorinated aromatic compounds, carbonyl sulfide, and sulfur compounds.

11. Toxicological information

Potential health effects

Routes of exposure Skin, eyes, inhalation, ingestion.

Immediate effects

Skin	Polymer particles may cause mechanical irritation. The molten product can cause serious burns.
Eyes	Resin particles, like other inert materials, are mechanically irritating to eyes
Inhalation	Dust irritating to respiratory tract. Overheating in processing may generate hazardous, irritating vapours.
Ingestion	Low toxicity by this route is expected based on the biological activity of high molecular weight polymers.

Medical conditions which may be aggravated by exposure: No specific information available on the product. Off-gases, which may be released if overheated, may affect those with chronic diseases of the respiratory system.

Toxicological data are not available. Observe the usual hygienic measures for handling chemicals***

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity: The effects of resin pellets on the wildlife that may ingest them is not well understood. In the case of seabirds, some marine biologists believe that the fowl may not be able to pass plastic pellets through their digestive tracts. Thus, large quantities of ingested pellets may cause intestinal blockage, false feelings of satiation or reduction in absorption of nutrients, causing malnutrition and starvation. The goal of SPI's Operation Clean Sweep is zero loss of pellets into the environment..

Environmental Fate/Information: This material is considered to be non-biodegradable. Do not discharge product unmonitored into the environment***

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13. Disposal considerations

Disposal considerations

Recycling is encouraged. Dispose of spilled material in accordance with state and local regulations for waste that is non-hazardous by Federal definition. Note that this information applies to the material as manufactured; processing, use, or contamination may make this information inappropriate, inaccurate, or incomplete.

This product as shipped is not a RCRA hazardous waste under present EPA regulations***

14. Transport information

US Department of Transportation Not regulated

TDG Not regulated

Mexico Transport Information Not regulated

ICAO/IATA Not restricted

IMDG Not regulated

15. Regulatory Information

US State Regulations

Chemicals associated with the product which are subject to the state right-to-know regulations are listed along with the applicable state(s):
none***

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

TSCA Inventory:

This product complies with the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA).***

Environmental Regulations:

SARA 313 Chemicals

Contains no substances at or above the reporting threshold under Section 313.***

SARA 311:

Acute health:	No***
Chronic health:	No***
Fire:	No***
Sudden release of pressure:	No***
Reactive:	No***

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INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

CANADIAN REGULATIONS

WHMIS Classification: Not a WHMIS controlled product.

WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List IDL:

This product does not contain substances required to be disclosed according to the Canada WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List.

16. Other information

NFPA:	Health: 1	Flammability: 0	Instability: 0
HMIS:	Health: 1	Flammability: 0	Physical Hazard: 0

Color code(s)

SD3002, SD3035, SF3001

Prepared By

Product Stewardship Department
Celanese

Sources of key data used to compile the datasheet

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Other Information:

Observe national and local legal requirements

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Abbreviation and Acronym:

NOEC = No Observed Effect Concentration

ADR = Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

RID = Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG = International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA = International Air Transport Association

ICAO = International Civil Aviation Organization

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS = European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging