# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product name: ACRYLONITRILE-BUTYLACRYLATE-STYRENE TERPOLYMER (ASA)

Grade name: TAIRILAC WG1200, WG1500, WG1700, WG1800, WF3200, WF3300, WF3301,

WE8100, WE810M, WE8300, WE8303, WE830M, WE8500, WE9100, WX1805

Freight classification: Plastics, Milky off-white solid

Used for: Injection and Extrusion

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## 1.COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Manufacturer (Company)

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## 2.HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

#### **GHS Classification:**

This product is not hazardous under the criteria of U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Standard 29 CFR 1910 Subpart Z and United Nations GHS Parts 2, 3, and 4.

## Potential Health Effects:

Eyes contact: Solid or dust may cause irritation or cornel injury due to mechanical action.

Skin contact: Essentially nonirritating to skin.

Ingestion: Essentially no hazards anticipated form swallowing small amounts incidental to normal

handling operations. Single dose oval toxicity is considered to be extremely low.

Inhalation: Dust may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract.

#### 3.COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

Chemical Name: Acrylonitrile-Butylacrylate-Styrene Terpolymer

CAS Registry Number: 26299-47-8 Approx. Weight Percentage: 100%

Residual Monomer: Trace

# 4.FIRST-AID MEASURES :

Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of clean water.

Skin: No adverse effects anticipated by this route of exposure incidental to proper industrial handling. Ingestion: No adverse effects anticipated by this route of exposure incidental to proper industrial handling.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air if effects occur. If still feel malaise consult a physician.

First-aid personnel Equipment: Wear an approved dust respirator and chemical goggles.

Note to Physician: No specific antidote supportive care. Treatment based on judgment of the physician in

response to reactions of the patient.

# 5.FRE-FIGHTING MEASURES:

Flammable Properties:

Flash point : none.

Auto-ignition temperatures: Not applicable.

Flammability Limits:

LFL: Not applicable. ULF: Not applicable.

Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide, foam and water fog.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Under fire conditions polymers decompose. The smoke may contain

polymer fragments of varying compositions in additions to unidentified toxic and/or irritating compounds. Hazardous combustion products may include and are not limited to carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide and nitrogen oxides. Hazardous combustion products may include

trace amounts of styrene and acrylonitrile.

Dense smoke emitted when burned without sufficient oxygen. Mechanical handling can cause formation of dusts. To reduce the potential for dust explosion, do not permit dust to accumulate.

Fire-fighting Equipment: Wear protective fire-fighting clothing, includes fire-fighting helmet, coat, pants,

boots and gloves. If there is not enough fresh air in such surroundings, wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). If protective clothing is not available or not used, fight fire from a protected location or safe

distance.

## 6.ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

Protect People: Pellets may present a slipping hazard.

Protect the Environment: Keep out of irrigation ditches, sewer and water supplies. Spills should be collected

to prevent contamination of waterways.

Cleanup: Sweep up and can be reuse after separate impurity.

# 7.HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Handling: Good housekeeping and controlling dusts are necessary for safe handling of product. Workers should be protected from possibility of contact with molten resin during treatment.

Storage: Store in a dry place. Avoid exposure to high temperature or under flame.

## 8.EXPOUSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Engineering Controls: Good general ventilation should be sufficient for most conditions. If overhead occurs

during processing, exhaust ventilation should be provided.

Exposure Guidelines: None established.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Respiratory Protection: In dust atmospheres, use an approved dust respirator.

Skin Protection: Clean body-covering clothing should be needed.

Eyes: If there is a potential for exposure to particles which could cause mechanical injure to the eyes,

wear chemical goggles.

# 9.PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERIES:

Physical State: Solid. Appearance: Pellet. Color: Milky off-white. Odor: Odorless.

Melting Point : 150°C Specific Gravity : 1.06 (water = 1)

Decomposition Temperature: Over 400°C Solubility in Water: Not soluble in water.

Flash Point: Not applicable.

#### 10.STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:

Chemical Stability: Stable.

Hazardous in Special Situation: None known.

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid temperatures above 300°C, because product can decompose at elevated

temperatures.

Incompatibility with Other Materials: None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Processing may release fumes which may include polymer fragments

and other decomposition products. Fumes can be irritating. At temperatures exceeding melt temperatures, polymer fragments can

occur.

## 11.TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Ingestion: Single dose oral LD50 has not been determined.

## 12.ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Environmental Effect: No bio-concentration is expected. In the terrestrial environment, material is expected to remain in the soil. In the aquatic environment, material will sink and remain in the

sediment.

Degradation & Persistence: This water insoluble polymeric solid is expected to be inert in the environment.

Surface degradation is expected with exposure to sunlight. No appreciable

biodegradation is expected.

Eco-toxicity: Not expected to be acutely toxic.

## 13.DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Disposal: Do not dump into any sewers, on the ground, or into any body of water. All disposal methods must be in compliance with every local government and local laws and regulations. Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the waste generator.

For Unused & Uncontaminated Product: The preferred options include sending to a licensed, permitted, recycler, re-claimer, incinerator or other thermal destruction device.

# 14.TRANSPORT INFORMATION:

Not classified as dangerous or hazardous for transporting.

Avoid wetting or rough handling so that the packaging will not be damaged. In case the bags are damaged and the pellets are scattered, pay attention so that no one will slip and fall. All of the materials that have spilled shall be rapidly collected.

#### 15.REGULATORY INFORMATION:

Labor Safety and Health Action. (In Taiwan)

Waste Disposal Action. (In Taiwan)

Water Pollution Control Action. (In Taiwan)

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## 16.OTHER INFORMATION:

None Emergency Telephone No. : +886-5-3772111 ext. 636

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