

1. Product and company identification

Product identifier

Trade name: SL=P024 - Chopart Polyethylene

Recommended use and restrictions on use

General use: Article for orthopedic procedures

Initial supplier identifier

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2. Hazards identification

Emergency overview

Appearance: Form: solid

Odor: odorless

Classification: Article not subject to hazard labeling or classification.

Regulatory status

This material is not considered hazardous by the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and WHMIS in Canada.

Hazards not otherwise classified

Processing by heating can produce vapors. Processing, e.g. by cutting, sawing or grinding, can produce particles and dust. For risks which have to be observed thereby, see section 7: Handling, section 8: Exposure controls / personal protection and section 11: Toxicology.

In case of heating: risk of burns.

see section 11: Toxicological information

3. Composition / Information on ingredients

Chemical characterisation: Thermoplastic

4. First aid measures

General information: For mechanical processing: dust formation.
In case of heating: development of gas/vapor possible.

In case of inhalation: When vapors form:
Provide fresh air. Seek medical treatment in case of troubles.

Following skin contact: Remove residues with water.
If burned by hot product, quench immediately with cold tap water.
Do not peel solidified product off the skin. Immediately get medical attention.

After eye contact: In the case of the formation of dust / When vapors form:
Immediately flush eyes with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart.
In case of troubles or persistent symptoms, consult an ophthalmologist.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

In case of heating: risk of burns.

Information to physician

Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire fighting measures

Flash point/flash point range: No data available

Auto-ignition temperature: No data available

Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray jet, foam, extinguishing powder, carbon dioxide.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons: Full water jet

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In case of fire may be liberated: carbon black, compounds of low molecular weight (of PE or PP), carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions: In case of development of vapors or dust:
Provide fresh air. Do not inhale vapors or dust particles. Wear protective equipment.

Environmental precautions: Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods for clean-up: Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal.

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Advices on safe handling: Make sure that the processing machines are well equipped with suction and ventilation systems.

If necessary: With the formation of dust, use a dust mask.

In case of development of vapors or dust:

Provide fresh air. Do not inhale vapors or dust particles. Wear protective equipment.

Specific use(s) Article for orthopedic procedures

Storage

Requirements for storerooms and containers:

Keep container dry.

Protect from: UV-radiation/sunlight

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure guidelines

Occupational exposure limit values:

Type	Limit value
Canada: OEL 8 hour	10 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, inhalable fraction)
Canada: OEL 8 hour	3 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, respirable fraction)
Canada: OEL TWA	10 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, inhalable fraction)
Canada: OEL TWA	3 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, respirable fraction)
Canada: VEMP	10 mg/m ³ (total dust)
Canada: VEMP	3 mg/m ³ (total dust, respirable fraction)
USA: ACGIH: TWA	10 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, inhalable fraction)
USA: ACGIH: TWA	3 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, respirable fraction)
USA: OSHA: TWA	15 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, total dust)
USA: OSHA: TWA	5 mg/m ³ (Dust limit value, respirable fraction)

Engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation, and local exhaust as needed.

See also information in chapter 7, section storage.

Personal protection equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection: For mechanical processing: tightly sealed goggles according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.133 or ANSI Z87.1-2010.

Skin protection: If necessary:
Protective gloves against thermic risks.
For machine processing:
Protective gloves against mechanical risks.
OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.138
Observe glove manufacturer's instructions concerning penetrability and breakthrough time.

Respiratory protection: For mechanical processing: particulates filter
OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.134 or ANSI Z88.2

General hygiene considerations:

Avoid generation of dust.
Wash hands before breaks and after work.
In case of heating: Do not breathe vapors.
Work place should be equipped with a shower and an eye rinsing apparatus..

Environmental exposure controls

Refer to 6.: Section "Environmental precautions".

9. Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	Form: solid
Odor:	odorless
Odor threshold:	No data available
pH:	No data available
Melting point/freezing point:	No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available
Flash point/flash point range:	No data available
Evaporation rate:	No data available
Flammability:	350 - 360 °C
Explosion limits:	No data available
Vapor pressure:	No data available
Vapor density:	No data available
Density:	0.90 - 0.96 g/cm ³
Water solubility:	insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available
Thermal decomposition:	> 300 °C
Additional information:	No data available

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	refer to section 10.3
Chemical stability:	Can be stored in any dry place.
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	No dangerous reactions are known.
Conditions to avoid:	Avoid temperatures exceeding Processing temperature °C. (Processing temperature refer to section 9: Physical and chemical properties)
Incompatible materials:	No data available
Hazardous decomposition products:	In case of fire may be liberated: carbon black, compounds of low molecular weight (of PE or PP), carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.
Thermal decomposition:	> 300 °C

11. Toxicological information

Toxicological tests

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: Lack of data.
- Skin sensitisation: Lack of data.
- Germ cell mutagenicity/Genotoxicity: Lack of data.
- Carcinogenicity: Lack of data.
- Reproductive toxicity: Lack of data.
- Effects on or via lactation: Lack of data.
- Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Lack of data.
- Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Lack of data.
- Aspiration hazard: Lack of data.

Symptoms

In case of inhalation: In case of heating: risk of burns.
 After contact with skin: In case of heating: risk of burns.
 After eye contact: Dust: mild irritant

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Further details: No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Persistence and degradability

Further details: Product is not biodegradable.

Additional ecological information

Volatile organic compounds (VOC):

0 % by weight

General information:

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

13. Disposal considerations

Product

Recommendation: If recycling is not possible, dispose of according to local waste laws and regulations (information requirements of authorities).

Package

Recommendation: Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.
Non-contaminated packages may be recycled.

14. Transport information

UN number

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

UN proper shipping name

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

Transport hazard class(es)

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

Packing group

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

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutant: no

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

No data available

USA: Department of Transportation (DOT)

Proper shipping name: Not restricted

Canada: Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

Shipping name: Not restricted

Sea transport (IMDG)

Proper shipping name:: Not restricted
Marine pollutant: no

Air transport (IATA)

Proper shipping name:: Not restricted

Further information

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

15. Regulatory information

National regulations - Canada

No data available

National regulations - U.S. Federal Regulations

This product is an article as defined by TSCA regulations, and is exempt from TSCA inventory listing requirements.

National regulations - U.S. State Regulations

No data available

16. Other information

Hazard rating systems:



NFPA Hazard Rating:

Health: 0 (Minimal)

Fire: 1 (Slight)

Reactivity: 0 (Minimal)

HMIS Version III Rating:

Health: 0 (Minimal)

Flammability: 1 (Slight)

Physical Hazard: 0 (Minimal)

Personal Protection: X = Consult your supervisor

HEALTH	0
FLAMMABILITY	1
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
	X

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
 ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
 AS/NZS: Australian Standards/New Zealand Standards
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
 CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
 CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging
 DMEL: Derived minimal effect level
 DNEL: Derived no-effect level
 EC: European Community
 EmS: Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods
 EN: European Standard
 EQ: Excepted quantities
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 IATA-DGR: International Air Transport Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations
 IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk
 IMDG Code: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
 IMO: International Maritime Organization
 MARPOL: Maritime Pollution: The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
 OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic
 PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration
 RID: Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
 TRGS: Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances
 TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act
 UV: Ultraviolet
 vPvB: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative
 WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

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Department issuing data sheet

Contact person: see section 1: Department responsible for information

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