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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET, NYLON

Section 1 Product and Company Identification

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Phone: +61,8,8346 6500 Fax: +61,8,8346 6711 Material Identification

Product Name: NYLON TYPE 6

Chemical Name: POLYCAPROLACTAM/POLYAMIDE - NYLON 6

CAS Number: 25038-54-4

Product Use: Engineering thermoplastic, for fabrication.

Section 2 Composition/Information on Ingredients

Section 3 Hazards Identification

Ingestion: Not a probable route if ingestion. **Skin:** Molten Nylon will cause thermal burns.

Eye: Mechanical irritation only.

Inhalation: Stock shapes are not respirable, avoid breathing dust, as fine particles can be

inhaled and retained in the lungs.

Section 4 First Aid Measures

If exposed to fumes from overheating, move to fresh air. Consult a physician if symptoms persist. Wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Flush eyes with water. Consult a physician if symptoms persist.

If molten Nylon contacts skin, cool rapidly with cold water.

Do not attempt to peel Nylon from skin. Obtain medical attention to thermal burn.

Chronic effects: Not known

Medical conditions generally aggravated by this material: No data is available which addresses medical conditions that are generally recognized as being aggravated by exposure to this product.



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Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Flash ignition temperature: NA

Unusual fire, explosion hazards: None known

Hazardous combustion products: Smoke and noxious gasses, carbon monoxide,

carbon dioxide, and hydrogen cyanide evolved upon burning.

Special fire fighting instructions: Fire fighters and others exposed to products of combustion should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. Fire fighting equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

Extinguishing media: Water spray or any class 'A' extinguishing agent.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Spill or release: Clean up by vacuuming or sweeping to prevent falls.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Practice reasonable care and caution in handling.

Section 8 | Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Eye: Safety glasses are recommended to prevent particulate matter from entering eyes while grinding or machining.

Skin: Protective gloves are required when handling hot polymer. Also, long sleeve cotton shirt and long pants if handling molten polymer.

Ventilation: Local exhaust at processing equipment to assure that particulate levels are kept at recommended levels.

Respirator: None under normal processing, if ventilation is adequate.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Stock shape may be rod, plate or tube form.

Odour: Essentially odourless.

Melting point: 210-225°C / 410-437°F

Solubility in water: Insoluble. Volatile content %: <1% Specific gravity: 1.12-1.14

Section 10 | Stability and Reactivity

Stability at room temperature: Stable

Materials to avoid: Strong acids and oxidizing agents.

Conditions to avoid: Temperatures over 291°C / 555°F May result in thermal

decomposition.



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Section 11 | Toxicological Information

Chronic toxicity: Nylon type 6 does not appear to possess any toxicological properties. **Medical conditions prone to aggravation by exposure:** Thermal decomposition products of nylon have been reported to be irritating to the mucus membranes and respiratory tract.

Carcinogenicity: None known.

Section 12 Ecological Information

Aquatic toxicity: Toxicity is expected to be low based on insolubility of polymer in water.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

Spill or release: Clean up by vacuuming or wet sweeping to minimize dust exposure. **Waste disposal:** Landfill or incineration in compliance with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 Transport Information

Hazard class: NA Shipping name: NA

Section 15 Regulatory Information

This product contains no known toxic chemicals.

Section 16 Other Information

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