

# Safety data sheet

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Product: **Ultrafuse PA polyamide filament**

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## 1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

### Ultrafuse PA polyamide filament

Recommended use: 3D Printing, for industrial use only

Manufacturer/supplier:

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Emergency information:

National Poisons Centre: 0800 764 766  
BASF Emergency Advice Number: 0800 944 955 (24 hour advice in an emergency only)  
BASF Emergency Advice Number: +61 3 8855 6666 (If calling from outside New Zealand)

## 2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

Label elements and precautionary statement:

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

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Other hazards which do not result in classification:  
No specific dangers known, if the regulations/notes for storage and handling are considered.

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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Chemical nature

polyamide

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### 4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

Burns caused by molten material require hospital treatment.

If inhaled:

Assist in breathing if necessary. Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

On skin contact:

Burns caused by molten material require hospital treatment. Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

On contact with eyes:

In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately for at least 15 minutes with plenty of water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

On ingestion:

Ingestion is not likely in the available physical form. If ingested, seek medical attention.

Note to physician:

Symptoms: Information, i.e. additional information on symptoms and effects may be included in the GHS labeling phrases available in Section 2 and in the Toxicological assessments available in Section 11.

Hazards: No hazard is expected under intended use and appropriate handling.

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

Specific hazards:

At temperatures of > 300 °C can be emitted: carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide

Under special fire conditions traces of other toxic substances are possible. Formation of further decomposition and oxidation products depends upon the fire conditions.

Special protective equipment:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

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Further information:

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions:

Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.

Environmental precautions:

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of.

For large amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of.

Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

Additional information: High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

Provide exhaust ventilation if dust is formed.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

### Storage

The product in undamaged packing need not be stored separately.

Suitable materials for containers: Stainless steel 1.4301 (V2), Stainless steel 1.4401, High density polyethylene (HDPE), Low density polyethylene (LDPE), Paper/Fibreboard  
Further information on storage conditions: Frost sensitive sensitive to heat

Storage stability:

Protect against moisture.

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## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Components with occupational exposure limits

No occupational exposure limits known.

### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Breathing protection if breathable aerosols/dust are formed. Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Particle filter with medium efficiency for solid and liquid particles (e.g. EN 143 or 149, Type P2 or FFP2)

**Hand protection:**

Wear gloves to prevent contact during mechanical processing and/or hot melt conditions.

**Eye protection:**

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

**Body protection:**

Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

**General safety and hygiene measures:**

Wear protective clothing to prevent contact during mechanical processing and/or hot melt conditions.

Avoid inhalation of dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	filament
Colour:	white, translucent
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	not applicable, odour not perceivable
pH value:	not soluble
Melting temperature:	approx. 191 - 197 °C
onset of boiling:	not applicable
Sublimation point:	No applicable information available.
Flash point:	not applicable, the product is a solid
Evaporation rate:	not applicable, The product is a non-volatile solid.
Flammability (solid/gas):	not highly flammable
Lower explosion limit:	For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.
Upper explosion limit:	For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.
Ignition temperature:	> 400 °C (ASTM D1929)
Thermal decomposition:	> 300 °C
Self ignition:	not self-igniting
Self heating ability:	It is not a substance capable of spontaneous heating.
Explosion hazard:	not explosive

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Fire promoting properties: not fire-propagating

Radioactivity:

not radioactive for transport  
purposes

Vapour pressure:

not applicable

Relative density:

No data available.

Relative vapour density (air):

not applicable, The product is a non-  
volatile solid.

Solubility in water: insoluble

Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):  
not applicable

Viscosity, dynamic:

not applicable, the product is a solid

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

Temperature: &gt; 300 °C

Thermal decomposition: &gt; 300 °C

Substances to avoid:

No substances known that should be avoided.

Hazardous reactions:

No hazardous reactions known.

Hazardous decomposition products:

carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, caprolactam

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Thermal decomposition products:

caprolactam

The substances/groups of substances mentioned may be released during processing.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Contact with molten product may cause thermal burns.

### Irritation

**Assessment of irritating effects:**

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

**Experimental/calculated data:**

Serious eye damage/irritation: May cause mechanical irritation.

**Respiratory/Skin sensitization****Assessment of sensitization:**

The chemical structure does not suggest a sensitizing effect.

**Germ cell mutagenicity****Assessment of mutagenicity:**

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

**Carcinogenicity****Assessment of carcinogenicity:**

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

**Reproductive toxicity****Assessment of reproduction toxicity:**

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

**Developmental toxicity****Assessment of teratogenicity:**

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):****Assessment of STOT single:**

Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)****Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:**

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

**Aspiration hazard**

No aspiration hazard expected.

### Other relevant toxicity information

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the structure of the product.

### Mobility

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Study scientifically not justified.

### Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):

Experience shows this product to be inert and non-degradable.

### Bioaccumulation potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential:

Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Bioaccumulation potential:

The product will not be readily bioavailable due to its consistency and insolubility in water.

### Additional information

Add. remarks environm. fate & pathway:

Due to the consistency of the product, dispersion into the environment is impossible. Therefore no negative effects on the environment may be anticipated based on the present state of knowledge.

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

Observe national and local legal requirements.

Contaminated packaging:

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

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## 14. Transport Information

### Domestic transport:

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### Sea transport

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IMDG

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**Air transport**  
IATA/ICAO

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## 15. Regulatory Information

### Other regulations

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

A certified handler is not required for the handling of this substance.  
Tracking requirements do not apply to this substance.

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## 16. Other Information

Any other intended applications should be discussed with the manufacturer. Corresponding occupational protection measurements must be followed.

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