Safety data sheet

1. Identification

Product identifier

Ultrafuse® ABS nat.-acrylonitrile butadiene styrene filament

Recommended use: 3D Printing

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

According to UN GHS criteria

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

Label elements

Globally Harmonized System (GHS)
Other hazards

According to UN GHS criteria

The product may cause burns, if handled in the melted state.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substances

Not applicable

Mixtures

Chemical nature

Preparation based on: Polymer, additives

Hazardous ingredients (GHS)

According to UN GHS criteria

No particular hazards known.

4. First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

On skin contact:

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

On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

On ingestion:

Rinse mouth immediately with water. Immediate medical attention required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

Hazards: No hazard is expected under intended use and appropriate handling.
5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media:
- water spray, foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
- Acrylonitrile, Styrene, fumes/smoke, nitrogen oxides, carbon oxides
The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Advice for fire-fighters
Special protective equipment:
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:
Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (e.g. by clearing dusty surfaces with compressed air). Avoid the formation and build-up of dust - danger of dust explosion. Dust in sufficient concentration can result in an explosive mixture in air. Handle to minimize dusting and eliminate open flame and other sources of ignition.

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
No special precautions necessary.

Environmental precautions
Dispose of in compliance with the environmental protection requirements. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
For small amounts: Sweep/shovel up.
For large amounts: Sweep/shovel up.
Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Avoid raising dust.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide suitable exhaust ventilation at the drying process and in the area surrounding the melt outlet of processing machines. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid the formation and deposition of dust.

Protection against fire and explosion:
The product is not an oxidizer, not self-ignitable and not explosive. Avoid dust formation. Dust in sufficient concentration can result in an explosive mixture in air. Handle to minimize dusting and eliminate open flame and other sources of ignition.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
Further information on storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed. Avoid extreme heat. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.

**Storage stability:**
Avoid prolonged storage.

**Specific end use(s)**
For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be observed.

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8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Control parameters**

**Components with occupational exposure limits**

100-42-5: Styrene
107-13-1: Acrylonitrile

**Exposure controls**

**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:**
Use additional heat protection gloves when handling hot molten masses (EN 407), e.g. of textile or leather.

**Eye protection:**
Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

**Body protection:**
Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

**General safety and hygiene measures**
Wear protective clothing to prevent contact during mechanical processing and/or hot melt conditions. Store work clothing separately. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.
9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form: filament
Colour: white
Odour: odourless
Odour threshold: not applicable, odour not perceivable

pH value: not determined

Melting point: > 150 °C
Boiling point: not applicable
Flash point: not applicable
Evaporation rate: The product is a non-volatile solid.

Flammability: not flammable
Lower explosion limit: For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.
Upper explosion limit: For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.

Vapour pressure: not applicable
Relative density: 1.05 - 1.07 (25 °C)
Relative vapour density (air): not applicable

Solubility in water: insoluble
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow): not applicable for mixtures
Self ignition: not self-igniting

Thermal decomposition: > 300 °C
Viscosity, dynamic: not applicable, the product is a solid
Viscosity, kinematic: not applicable, the product is a solid

Explosion hazard: Product is not explosive, however a dust explosion could result from an air / dust mixture.
Fire promoting properties: not fire-propagating

Other information

Self heating ability: It is not a substance capable of spontaneous heating.
10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity
No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals: No corrosive effect on metal.

Chemical stability
The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Possibility of hazardous reactions
No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Conditions to avoid
Temperature: > 300 °C
Prolonged exposure to elevated temperatures may result in exothermic decomposition accompanied by a pressure build-up in sealed containers. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.

Incompatible materials
Substances to avoid: oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products:
Acrylonitrile, Styrene
Gaseous products of degradation can be given off if the product is greatly overheated., monomers, gases/vapours, oxides, hydrocarbons, cyclic low molecular weight oligomers

11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
Assessment of acute toxicity:
Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic after a single skin contact. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation. Contact with molten product may cause thermal burns.

Irritation
Assessment of irritating effects:
Not irritating to eyes and skin. May cause mechanical irritation.

Respiratory/Skin sensitization
Assessment of sensitization:
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity
Assessment of mutagenicity:
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Developmental toxicity
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard
No aspiration hazard expected.

Other relevant toxicity information
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.

12. Ecological Information
Toxicity
Assessment of aquatic toxicity:
The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the structure of the product. There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

Persistence and degradability
Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O):
No data available concerning biodegradation and elimination.

Bioaccumulative potential
Assessment bioaccumulation potential:
The product has not been tested.

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

Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:
Adsorption in soil: Adsorption to solid soil phase is expected.

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment


Other adverse effects

The product does not contain substances that are listed in Annex I of Regulation (EC) 2037/2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

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.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.
Contact specialized companies about recycling.

Contaminated packaging:
Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.
Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

14. Transport Information

Land transport

ADR
Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

UN number or ID number: Not applicable
UN proper shipping name: Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es): Not applicable
Packing group: Not applicable
Inland waterway transport

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
15. Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

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

16. Other Information

The data contained in this safety data sheet are based on our current knowledge and experience and describe the product only with regard to safety requirements. This safety data sheet is neither a Certificate of Analysis (CoA) nor technical data sheet and shall not be mistaken for a specification agreement. Identified uses in this safety data sheet do neither represent an agreement on the corresponding contractual quality of the substance/mixture nor a contractually designated use. It is the responsibility of the recipient of the product to ensure any proprietary rights and existing laws and legislation are observed.

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