



1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product information

Trade name : DESMOPAN DEVELOPMENT PROD. 2590A 000000
Use : Production of moulded plastic articles

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not a product dangerous for health or the environment according to the definition of EC Directives 2006/121/EC or 1999/45/EC and their valid adaptations and derived national regulations.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Thermoplastic polyurethane

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

In case of skin contact: CONTACT WITH THE HOT MELT: Cool immediately with plenty of water. Do not remove product crusts which may have formed neither forcibly nor by applying any solvents to the skin involved. To obtain treatment for possible burns, and appropriate skin care, seek medical advice immediately.

The following information refers to the handling of the product at room temperature. In case of skin contact wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and plenty of water.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Water, Foam, Dry chemical

Burning releases carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen and traces of hydrogen



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cyanide. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Firemen must wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Do not allow contaminated extinguishing water to enter the soil, ground-water or surface waters.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Put on protective equipment (see chapter 8). Granules - slip hazard!
Ensure adequate ventilation/exhaust extraction. Keep unauthorized persons away.

Environmental precautions: Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods for cleaning up: Use mechanical handling equipment. Avoid dust formation. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

Additional advice: For further disposal measures see chapter 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

Adequate ventilation and if necessary, effective exhaust must be provided at the workplace when opening fresh drums, drying granules and processing the material. Under recommended processing conditions small amounts of emissions may occur.

Provided good ventilation and/or local exhaust systems are used, the Workplace Exposure Limit(s) stated in Chapter 8 should not be exceeded. Dust must be removed by effective exhaust ventilation.

Storage

Keep container tightly closed and dry.

VCI storage class (VCI = German Association of the Chemical Industry): 11

Storage temperature: < 40 °C

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

The regulations for the substances listed below must be observed when processing this product, particularly if processing takes place at elevated temperatures. In our experience the provision of effective fresh-air and exhaust ventilation equipment at the points where vapors may be generated will ensure compliance with the tolerance limits quoted below.

UK Workplace Exposure Limits (WEL), per EH40 document (Health & Safety Executive). If no UK value exists, EU exposure limits given where available.

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Substance	CAS-No.	Basis	Type	Value	Ceiling Limit Value	Remarks
Isocyanates (all, as - NCO)		EH40 WEL	TWA	0,02 mg/m ³		, measured as NCO
Isocyanates (all, as - NCO)		EH40 WEL	STEL	0,07 mg/m ³		, measured as NCO
tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	EH40 WEL	TWA	50 ppm 150 mg/m ³		
tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	EH40 WEL	STEL	100 ppm 300 mg/m ³		
tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	EH40 WEL	Skin			Dermal absorption possible
tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	EU ELV	TWA	50 ppm 150 mg/m ³		
tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	EU ELV	STEL	100 ppm 300 mg/m ³		
tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	EU ELV	Skin			Dermal absorption possible
General limiting value of dust		EH40 WEL	TWA	10 mg/m ³		inhalable fraction
General limiting value of dust		EH40 WEL	TWA	4 mg/m ³		

Respiratory protection:

In case of dust formation use respiratory equipment with filter type particle filter P1 according to EN 143.

Hand protection:

Suitable materials for safety gloves; DIN EN 374-3:
polyvinyl chloride - PVC (≥ 0.5 mm)
Contaminated and/or damaged gloves must be changed.

Eye protection:

Wear eye/face protection.

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Further protective measures:

Do not breathe dust/vapor. Grease skin.

Hygiene measures:

Keep away from foodstuffs, drinks and tobacco. Wash hands and face before breaks and at the end of work. Keep working clothes separately. Change contaminated clothing.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Colour:	different according to colouration
Form:	granular
Odour:	almost odourless
Softening point:	> 120 °C
Density:	ca. 1,2 g/cm ³
Bulk density:	500 - 700 kg/m ³
Vapour pressure:	not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic:	not applicable
Water solubility:	practically insoluble
pH:	not applicable
Ignition temperature:	> 210 °C
Autoignition temperature:	not applicable
Explosion limits:	not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Hazardous reactions: No hazardous reactions observed.

Hazardous decomposition products: Smouldering or incomplete combustion leads to the formation of toxic gas mixtures consisting mainly of CO, CO₂ and nitrogen oxides.

Thermal decomposition: Decomposition begins at 230 °C.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Under recommended processing conditions small amounts of isocyanates may be emitted. Exceeding the recommended processing temperatures leads to a significant increase in the amount of isocyanate vapor generated.

Over-exposure entails a risk of concentration-dependent inhalatory irritation and/or sensitization by isocyanates (delayed appearance of difficult breathing, coughing, asthma is possible).

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Substance	CAS-No.	R-phrase(s)
Isocyanates (all, as - NCO)		R42 May cause sensitisation by inhalation.



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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

No labelling is required for this material by the Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002 (CHIP3), in accordance with EC Directives.

National legislation

Water contaminating class (Germany): nw not water endangering
(in accordance with Annex 1 to the Directive on Water-Hazardous Substances)

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.