

Safety Data Sheet according to regulation (EC) N°1907/2006, 1272/2008(CLP) & 453/2010
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Product : **MELAMINE BONDDISC**

SECTION 1 : IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/ MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product Identifier

Product name : **MELAMINE BONDDISC**
REACH notes : Mixture- Substances contained in this product that are not classified as hazardous have been/will be registered for REACH at the appropriate time.

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the mixture and uses advised against.

Identified use : Thermoset compression mouldings
Uses advised against : No other uses

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2 : HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the mixture: calculation method

2.1.1 Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008(CLP)

Physical/Chemical NOT CLASSIFIED
Human health NOT CLASSIFIED
Environmental NOT CLASSIFIED

2.1.2 Directive 1999/45/EC(DPD)

R PHRASES NOT CLASSIFIED

2.2 Label elements According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008(CLP)

Hazard pictogram(s)
GHS NO PICTOGRAM
REQUIRED

SIGNAL WORD (S) NOT CLASSIFIED

HAZARD STATEMENT(S) None required

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT(S) None required

2.3 Other Hazards As a result of the high temperatures required for the processing of this product, small amounts of formaldehyde may be evolved.

2.4 Additional information PBT : This mixture contains no substances considered as PBT
vPvB: This mixture contains no substances considered as vPvB
For full text of H/P phrases see section 16 if not written out in full above.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances . (This product is a mixture according to EU legislation.)

3.2 Mixture of organic resins and organic/inorganic powders

Hazardous ingredient	% w/w	CAS N°	EC N°	REACH N°	CPL EC 1272/2008
None					

Hazardous ingredient	% w/w	CAS N°	EC N°	REACH N°	EU (67/548/EC)
None					

3.3 Additional information

For full text of R/H/P phrases see section 16 if not written out in full above.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

General advice	Immediately remove contaminated clothing, take care not to contaminate unaffected areas. Dust is associated with this product.
Inhalation	No emergency care anticipated, other than removal from exposure.
Eyes	Rinse immediately with running water for at least 15 minutes holding the eyelid open; consult an eye specialist if irritation persists.
Skin	Wash thoroughly with water and soap. If skin irritation or rash occurs get medical attention
Ingestion	Immediately rinse the mouth with water and drink plenty of water. Obtain medical attention immediately, show this safety data sheet.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Eye contact- May cause temporary eye irritation due to mechanical action.
Risks	No information available

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment	Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.
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SECTION 5 : FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**5.1 Extinguishing media:**

Suitable: CO2 or dry chemical spray, water spray may help to reduce the temperature and extinguish flames.

Unsuitable: High pressure water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the mixture

Thermal decomposition or burning may release toxic oxides of nitrogen carbon and formaldehyde gases.

5.3 Advice for fire fighters

Use full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information: The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. The possibility of dust explosions is a hazard common to the handling of most materials which create dust. Generally coarser powders above 75 microns are difficult to ignite, the greater hazard is with fine particles and care must be taken to ensure that the creation of a dust cloud is avoided. Contaminated extinguishing media must be disposed of in accordance with official regulation.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1 Personal Precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective clothing.

6.2 Environmental Precautions

Prevent contamination of soil, drains and surface waters. Do not discharge contaminated water/ fire-fighting water into drains/ surface water/ groundwater.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Damp with water to prevent dust cloud. Collect spillage by sweeping up or industrial vacuum cleaner. keep in suitable closed container for disposal

6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8 and disposal section 13

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on safe handling Avoid the formation and deposition of dust. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas. For PPE see section 8. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Advice on protection Normal measures for preventive fire protection against fire and explosion Take precautionary measures against static discharge

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed. The granules should be stored under cover, in a well ventilated, cool, dry place and away from direct sunlight or heat.

Protect from temperatures below : Not applicable

Protect from temperatures above : 35 °C

Suitable storage materials : Original containers.

Higher temperatures and humidity will reduce the shelf life of the product and may cause the granules to form lumps. Under normal conditions (21°C) a shelf life of 12 months or more is possible.

7.3 Specific end use(s) As per section 1.2**SECTION 8 : EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****8.1 Control parameters****8.1.1 Occupational Exposure Limits: OEL (Occupational Exposure Standard OES)**

		mg/m ³	ppm	Note
Dust	TWA	10	inhalable	(EH40 UK) OES 8 hr
	STEL	4	respirable	(EH40 UK)
Formaldehyde (generated during high temperature processing)	TWA	2.5	2	(EH40 UK)
	STEL	2.5	2	(EH40 UK)
	TWA			(EH40 UK)
	STEL			(EH40 UK)

8.1.2 Biological limit value Not available

8.1.3 PNECs and DNELs Not available

8.2 Exposure Controls

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls: Effective exhaust ventilation system

8.2.2 Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye/face Protection Tightly fitting safety goggles (e.g. EN166)

Skin Protection/ Hand Gloves: Chemical resistant gloves (e.g. EN374) Butyl rubber: 0.7 mm coating thickness. Nitrile rubber: 0.4 mm coating thickness. Check with PPE manufacturer. Replace immediately if signs of degradation are observed. Wear closed work clothing.

Other

Respiratory Protection In the case of insufficient ventilation or severe dusts
Cartridge: e.g. EN143 Type P-S (check with PPE manufacturer)

Hygiene measures General industrial hygiene practice

8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls

No special environmental precautions required

SECTION 9 : PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**9.1 information on basic physical and chemical properties**

APPEARANCE	Small granules	COLOUR	Coloured
ODOUR	None	ODOUR THRESHOLD ppm	Not Available
pH VALUE	Not available	RELATIVE DENSITY	1.37-1.61 g/ml
MELTING POINT/FREEZING PT	80-110 °C	SOLUBILITY IN COLD WATER	~5 % soluble
INITIAL BOILING POINT/RANGE	Not applicable	PARTITION COEFFICIENT	Not available
FLASHPOINT °C	Not applicable	(n-octanol/water)	
EVAPORATION RATE	Not applicable	AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE	Not available
FLAMMABILITY (SOLID/GAS)	Not applicable	DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE °C	Not available
UPPER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT	0.07 g/lt	VISCOSITY mPa.s @ 25°C	Not applicable
LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMIT	0.02 g/lt	EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	Not available
VAPOUR PRESSURE	Not applicable	OXIDIZING PROPERTIES	Not oxidising
VAPOUR DENSITY (AIR=1)	Not applicable		

9.2 Other information

Solubility in water @ 80°C approximately 40 %

SECTION 10 : STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity	Stable under normal conditions. Risk of dust explosion.
10.2 Chemical Stability	Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions.
10.3 Possibility of Hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use
10.4 Conditions to Avoid	No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
10.5 Incompatible materials	Acids, strong oxidising agents
10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Products.	No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/ indicated. Fire creates oxides of carbon and nitrogen, formaldehyde.

SECTION 11 : TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**11.1 Information on toxicological effects of the mixture****Acute toxicity** No hazard expected

LD ₅₀ ORAL TOXICITY RATS	>5000	mg/kg
LD ₅₀ DERMAL TOXICITY RATS		ml/kg
LC ₅₀ INHL TOXICITY IN RATS		mg/kg
LD ₅₀ ORAL TOXICITY RATS		mg/kg
LD ₅₀ DERMAL TOXICITY RABBITS		mg/kg
LC ₅₀ INHL TOXICITY IN RATS		mg/kg

Skin corrosion/ irritation	Not classified
Serious eye damage / irritation	Mechanical irritation
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified
Carcinogenicity	Not classified

Reproductive toxicity	Not classified
STOT SE (SINGLE exposure)	Not classified
STOT RE (REPEATED exposure)	Not classified
Aspiration hazard	Not classified

11.2 Other information

Skin sensitisation might occur in people with hypersensitive skin.

SECTION 12 : ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**12.1 Toxicity**

LL ₅₀ Fish	(96 hr)	Not available	mg/l	
EC ₅₀ Invertebrates	(48 hr)		mg/l	Daphnia magna
EL ₅₀ Algae	(72hr)		mg/l	Selenastrum capricornutum
LL ₅₀ Fish	(96 hr)		mg/l	Lepomis macrochirus
EC ₅₀ Invertebrates	(48 hr)		mg/l	Daphnia magna
EL ₅₀ Algae	(72hr)		mg/l	Selenastrum capricornutum

Micro organisms/ effect upon activated sludge

EC ₅₀ Bacteria	(3.0 hr)		mg/l	Activated sludge, domestic
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12.2 Persistence and degradability Organic components are biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential Not available

12.4 Mobility in soil Sinks in water. A small percentage (<5%) is soluble in cold water. If the product enters soil, it will be mobile and may contaminate groundwater.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT : This mixture contains no substances considered as PBT

vPvB: This mixture contains no substances considered as vPvB

12.6 Other adverse effects

The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations. Do not release untreated into natural waters. This product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

SECTION 13 : DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

13.1 Waste treatment methods

The preparation must be disposed of by special means. Dispose by incineration or landfill via a licensed waste disposal contractor in accordance with local and national regulations.

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible, they can then be recycled after being thoroughly cleaned by a licensed contractor. Labels must not be removed from containers until they have been cleaned. Packaging materials that are not contaminated should be treated as household waste or as recycling material.

13.2 Additional information

The UK Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) regulations (EP) and amendments should be noted (United Kingdom)
Dispose of contents/ container according to the end user disposal procedure.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number NOT CLASSIFIED
ADR
RID
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IATA
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14.2 Proper shipping name NOT CLASSIFIED
ADR
RID
IMDG
IATA
ADN

14.3 Transport Hazard Class NOT CLASSIFIED
ADR
RID
IMDG
IATA
ADN

14.4 Packing Group NOT CLASSIFIED
ADR
RID
IMDG
IATA
ADN

14.5 Environmental hazards NOT CLASSIFIED
ADR
RID
IMDG
IATA
ADN

14.6 Special Precautions for user
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC code
Not applicable

SECTION 15 : REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

EU Legislation

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/1993 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC, including amendments. Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 with amendments. Employment restrictions: Observe employment restrictions for young people, for child bearing mothers/ nursing and for women of child-bearing age.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

Exposure scenarios are not required for this mixture because it is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC and assessed to be not PBT/vPvB. No risk management measures as defined by REACH have been identified.

SECTION 16 : OTHER INFORMATION

* SECTIONS REVISED 1-16 Supercedes date 17.09.2011

The Safety Data Sheets have been revised throughout in accordance with CLP/GHS requirements

Legend

PBT Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
vPvB very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Data sources Supplier information

Other hazard and risk phrases listed in this MSDS

Training advice General industrial hygiene practice.
Manual handling

Further information

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