

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
 CAS No : 9003-07-0
 Product code : SDS07
 Formula : (C3H6)_n
 Synonyms : amorphous polypropylene / 1-propene, homopolymer
 BIG no : 05312

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Industrial use, Professional use
 Industrial/Professional use spec : Industrial
 For professional use only
 Use of the substance/mixture : Absorbent

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Country	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number
	National Poisons Information Centre Beaumont Hospital	Beaumont Hospital Beaumont Road 9 Dublin	: +353 1 8379964
	National Poisons Information Service (NHS Direct)	http://www.npis.org	111 (England & Wales only) or 112 (EU) or 08454 24 24 24 (Scotland)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

Not classified

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Name : polypropylene

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according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010

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polypropylene	(CAS No) 9003-07-0	> 99,7	Not classified

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Full text of R- and H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : If you feel unwell, seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service. Allow breathing of fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists. In case of burns: Wash immediately with lots of water (15 minutes)/shower. Remove clothing while washing. Do not tear off solidified product from the skin. Do not remove clothing if it sticks to the skin. Cover wounds with sterile bandage. Consult a doctor/medical service. If burned surface > 10%: take victim to hospital.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse with water. Do not apply neutralizing agents. Take victim to an ophthalmologist if irritation persists. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth with water. Call Poison Information Centre. Consult a doctor/medical service if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/injuries : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
- Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : ON HEATING: Irritation of the respiratory tract.
- Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : No effects known.
- Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Mechanical irritation. ON HEATING: Irritation of the eye tissue.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Solid water jet ineffective as extinguishing medium. Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : DIRECT FIRE HAZARD: Not easily combustible. In finely divided state: increased fire hazard. INDIRECT FIRE HAZARD: Temperature above flashpoint: higher fire/explosion hazard.
- Explosion hazard : DIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD: Fine dust is explosive with air. INDIRECT EXPLOSION HAZARD: Dust cloud can be ignited by a spark.
- Reactivity : Decomposes on exposure to air: peroxidation resulting in increased fire or explosion risk. This reaction is accelerated on exposure to temperature rise and on exposure to light. Upon combustion: CO and CO₂ are formed.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Precautionary measures fire : Exposure to fire/heat: keep upwind. Exposure to fire/heat: have neighbourhood close doors and windows.
- Firefighting instructions : Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Heat/fire exposure: compressed air/oxygen apparatus. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Gloves. Protective clothing. Dust cloud production: compressed air/oxygen apparatus.
- Emergency procedures : Mark the danger area. Prevent dust cloud formation, e.g. by wetting. No naked flames. Wash contaminated clothes. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.
- Measures in case of dust release : In case of dust production: keep upwind. Dust production: have neighbourhood close doors and windows. In case of dust production: stop engines and no smoking. In case of dust production: no naked flames or sparks. Dust: spark-/explosionproof appliances/lighting equipment.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if substance enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers. Plug the leak, cut off the supply. Knock down/dilute dust cloud with water spray. Provide equipment/receptacles with earthing. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over spills.
- Methods for cleaning up : Prevent dust cloud formation. Scoop solid spill into closing containers. Powdered: do not use compressed air for pumping over spills. Clean contaminated surfaces with an excess of water. Wash clothing and equipment after handling. On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Store away from other materials.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Comply with the legal requirements. Clean contaminated clothing. Powdered form: no compressed air for pumping over. Avoid raising dust. Take precautions against electrostatic charges. Keep away from naked flames/heat. Finely divided: spark- and explosionproof appliances. Finely divided: keep away from ignition sources/sparks. Observe normal hygiene standards. Measure the concentration in the air regularly. Carry out operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Keep container closed when not in use. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Direct sunlight, Heat and ignition sources.
- Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.
- Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.
- Heat and ignition sources : KEEP SUBSTANCE AWAY FROM: heat sources. ignition sources.
- Storage area : Store in a cool area. Store in a dry area. Store in a dark area. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Keep out of direct sunlight. Meet the legal requirements.
- Special rules on packaging : SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: closing. dry. clean. correctly labelled. meet the legal requirements. Secure fragile packagings in solid containers.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Polypropylene Shred (9003-07-0)		
Belgium	Limit value (mg/m ³)	3 mg/m ³ (Particules non classifiées autrement (fraction alvéolaire); Belgium; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Particules non classifiées autrement (fraction inhalable); 10 mg/m ³ ; Belgium; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h)

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France	VME (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³ (Poussières réputées sans effet spécifique; France; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; VRC: Valeur réglementaire contraignante; Poussières réputées sans effet spécifique, fraction; 5 mg/m ³ ; France; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; VRC: Valeur réglementaire contraignante)
Italy - Portugal - USA ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	3 mg/m ³ (Particulates (insoluble or poorly soluble)(NOS); USA; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; TLV - Adopted Value; Respirable fraction)
United Kingdom	WEL TWA (mg/m ³)	4 mg/m ³ Inhalable dust; United Kingdom; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005); Respirable dust; 10 mg/m ³ ; United Kingdom; Time-weighted average exposure limit 8 h; Workplace exposure limit (EH40/2005)
Lithuania	IPRV (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.
 Personal protective equipment : Protective clothing. Protective goggles. Gloves.



Hand protection : Gloves. Wear protective gloves.
 Eye protection : Safety glasses. In case of dust production: protective goggles.
 Skin and body protection : Protective clothing.
 Respiratory protection : Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended.
 Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid
 Appearance : Powder. Grains.
 Molecular mass : > 40000 g/mol
 Colour : Colourless. White.
 Odour : No data available
 Odour threshold : No data available
 pH : No data available
 Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available
 Melting point : 80 - 167 °C
 Freezing point : No data available
 Boiling point : No data available
 Flash point : > 221 °C
 Auto-ignition temperature : > 360 °C
 Decomposition temperature : > 300 °C
 Flammability (solid, gas) : Non flammable
 Vapour pressure : No data available
 Relative vapour density at 20 °C : No data available
 Relative density : 0,86 - 0,93
 Density : 860 - 930 kg/m³
 Solubility : Insoluble in water. Soluble in organic solvents.
 Log Pow : No data available
 Log Kow : No data available
 Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Viscosity, dynamic : No data available
 Explosive properties : No data available
 Oxidising properties : No data available
 Explosive limits : No data available

9.2. Other information

VOC content : 0 %
 Other properties : Translucent. May generate electrostatic charges.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Decomposes on exposure to air: peroxidation resulting in increased fire or explosion risk. This reaction is accelerated on exposure to temperature rise and on exposure to light. Upon combustion: CO and CO₂ are formed.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Polypropylene Shred (9003-07-0)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit)

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
 Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
 Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
 Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
 Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Carcinogenicity : Not classified
 Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
 Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified
 Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Aspiration hazard : Not classified
 Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

IARC group : 3

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - air	: Not classified as dangerous for the ozone layer (Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009). TA-Luft Klasse 5.2.1.
Ecology - water	: No water pollutant (surface water). Not harmful to fish. Not harmful to bacteria. Not harmful to aquatic organisms.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not readily biodegradable in water. Biodegradability in soil: no data available.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.
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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations	: Recycle/reuse. Dissolve or mix with a combustible solvent. Remove to an authorized dump (Class II). Remove to an authorized incinerator equipped with an afterburner and a flue gas scrubber with energy recovery. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
Additional information	: LWCA (the Netherlands): KGA category 03. Can be considered as non hazardous waste according to Directive 2008/98/EC.
Ecology - waste materials	: Avoid release to the environment.
European List of Waste (LoW) code	: 15 02 03 - absorbents, filter materials, wiping cloths and protective clothing other than those mentioned in 15 02 02

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / RID / IMDG / IATA / ADN

14.1. UN number

Not dangerous goods in terms of transport regulations

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable

14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

14.6. Special precautions for user

14.6.1. Overland transport

Transport regulations (ADR)	Not subject
Transport regulations (RID)	Not subject

14.6.2. Transport by sea

Transport regulations (IMDG) : Not subject

14.6.3. Air transport

Transport regulations (IATA) : Not subject

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 substance or mixture

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Polypropylene Shred is not on the REACH Candidate List

Polypropylene Shred is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

VOC content : 0 %

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Data sources : 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.

Other information : None.

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