

# **POLYPROPYLENE**

### **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

### **SECTION 1:** Identification of Material and Supplier

Trade Name: DHR020TF

Synonyms: Polypropylene, Propylene Polymer, Propane polymer, 1- Propane,

Homopolymer

Product Use: Application in the food Industry, Polymer extrusion, Injection molding, blow

moulding & Thermoforming applications

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### **SECTION 2: Hazards Identification**

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#### NOT CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE GHS CODE

None Allocated	Hazchem Code None Allocated	Pkg Group	None Allocated
None Allocated	Subsidiary Risks None Allocated	EPG	None Allocated

## **SECTION 3:** Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substance: Polypropylene

• **Contents:** 99.00- 100.00 % w/w

• **HS code:** 3921000

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Petrochemicals FZE

### **SECTION 4:** First Aid Measures

### **Description of necessary first-aid measures**

Inhalation	Product does not release fumes at ambient temperatures. If exposed to
	fumes from heated polymer move to fresh air environment.
Skin contact	At room temperature the product is not considered harmful when in
	contact with skin. In case of skin contact with molten polymer
	immediately submerse the affected area in cold water to cool down
	polymer.
Eye contact	At room temperature the product is not considered hazardous in contact
	with eyes. In case of eye contact with molten polymer, cool under
	running water for 3-5 minutes. Do not attempt to remove molten
	polymer. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	At room temperature the product is not considered harmful when
	swallowed.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

#### Refer to SECTION 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

# **SECTION 5:** Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water spray.
Special hazards arising from the	Substance evolves toxic gases when burned.
substance or mixture:	
Special protective equipment for	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective
firefighters:	suit

## **SECTION 6:** ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Environmental precautions	No special environmental precautions required.
Methods for cleaning up	Shovel into suitable containers for disposal
Reference to other sections:	Refer to Section 8 and 13

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# **SECTION 7:** Handling and Storage

Safe handling advice	No special handling advice required under normal
	conditions. Molten polymer: Wear heat resistant
	protective equipment.
Advice on protection against fire	Keep away from heat and sources of ignition
and explosion	
Requirements for storage areas and	Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep away from
containers:	heat.
Advice on common storage	Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place.

# **SECTION 8:** Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Components with workplace control parameters

National Occupational Exposure Limits		
<b>Exposure Controls</b>	Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values	
Engineering measures	If user operations generate dust, fumes or mists, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.	
	Use only in an area equipped with explosion proof exhaust ventilation.	
	The engineering controls also need to keep gas, vapor or dust concentrations below any lower explosive limits.	
	Ensure adequate ventilation.	

Personal protective equipment		
Respiratory protection	No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. In the case o respirable dust and/or fumes, use self-contained breathing apparatus	
Hand protection	No hand protection required under normal conditions.	
	Molten polymer: Wear heat-resistant gloves	
Eye protection	No eye protection is required under normal conditions.	
	Molten polymer: Wear safety glasses with side shields.	
Skin and body protection	No special body protection is required under normal conditions.	
	Molten polymer: Wear heat-resistant protective clothing.	



# **SECTION 9: Physical and Chemicals Properties**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties				
Form	Solid form		Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
State of matter	Solid		Auto-ignition temperature	> 390°C
Colour	Translucent to white		Lower explosion limit	No data available
Odour	None to slightly waxy		Upper explosion limit	No data available
Odour Threshold	No data available		Vapour pressure	No data available
рH	No data available		Vapour density	No data available
Melting point/range	130 - 165° C		Density	0.88 - 0.92 g/cm3
Flash point	> 350° C; Open cup		Water solubility	Insoluble
Evaporation rate	No data available		Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	No Data available

# **SECTION 10:** Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	Stable under normal conditions. Continuous heating above 160 °C will lead to thermal oxidation.	
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions	
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks.	
Materials to avoid	Oxidizing agents.	
Hazardous decomposition products:	Carbon dioxide (CO2). Carbon monoxide. Acrolein formaldehyde - like	

## **SECTION 11:** Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity

Irritation and corrosion		
Skin irritation	No data available	
Eye irritation	No data available	
Sensitisation	No data available	
Repeated dose toxicity	No data available	
Carcinogenicity	No data available	
Mutagenicity	No data available	
Toxicity for reproduction	No data available	
Eye contact	No data available	
Skin contact	Molten polymer can cause severe	
	burns in contact with skin and eyes.	
Inhalation	No data available	
Ingestion	No data available	

## **SECTION 12:** Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity effects		
Persistence and degradability	No data available	
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available	
Mobility in soil	No data available	
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:	No data available	
Other adverse effects	No data available	

## **SECTION 13:** Disposal Considerations

**Product** Disposal can be done with normal domestic waste. Can be recycled. Can be

incinerated.

## **SECTION 14:** Transport Information

**Further Information** Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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### **SECTION 15:** Regulatory Information

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

**Registration, Evaluation and Authorization** All chemical constituents are listed in:

of Chemicals (REACH): Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of

Chemicals (REACH) (See chapter 3)

**Inv. of Exist. Chem. Substances in China** All chemical constituents are listed in: Inv. of

Exist. Chem. Substances in China (See chapter

3)

**USA TSCA Inventory**All chemical constituents are listed in: USA

TSCA Inventory (See chapter 3)

**Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)** All chemical constituents are listed in: Canadian

Domestic Substances

List (DSL) (See chapter 3)

Australian Inv. of Chem. Substances (AICS) All chemical constituents are listed in:

Australian Inv. of Chem.

Substances (AICS) (See chapter 3)

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC) All chemical constituents are listed in: New

Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

(NZIoC) (See chapter 3)

**Jap. Inv. of Exist. & New Chemicals (ENCS)** All chemical constituents are listed in: Jap. Inv.

of Exist. & New Chemicals (ENCS) (See

chapter 3)

Japan. Industrial Safety & Health Law (ISHL) All chemical constituents are listed in: Japan.

Industrial Safety & Health Law (ISHL) (See

chapter 3)

Korea. Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) All chemical constituents are listed in: Korea.

Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) (See

chapter 3)

**China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances** 

(IECSC)

All chemical constituents are listed in: China

Inv. Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC)

(See chapter 3)

**Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and** 

Chemical Substances (PICCS)

All chemical constituents are listed in:

China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances

(IECSC) (See chapter 3)



#### **SECTION 16: Other Information**

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#### **SECTION 17: Other Information**

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

NOS Not otherwise specified

NTP National Toxicology Program (USA)

R-Phrase Risk Phrase

SUSDP Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs & Poisons

UN Number United Nations Number

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