

After ingestion: Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Unlikely route of exposure.
Get medical attention should discomfort develop.

4.2 INFORMATION FOR DOCTOR:

4.2.1 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

4.2.2 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Extinguish with water spray/fog, CO2 or full water jet.

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

5.2 SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Avoid breathing fire vapours. Beware of toxic gases and fumes which can be given off from a fire including Carbon Monoxide and Carbon Dioxide.

If risk of water pollution occurs, notify appropriate authorities.

5.3 ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Self contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of a large fire.

5.4 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Combustion will cease on flame removal.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Not applicable.

6.2 ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3 METHODS AND MATERIAL FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP

Not applicable.

6.4 REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 PRECAUTIONS OF SAFE HANDLING

Avoid dust formation if cutting.

Avoid eating, drinking and smoking when using the product.

Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Gloves should be worn if edges are sharp where products have been broken.

7.2 CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES

Products should preferably be stored in dry covered conditions away from direct sources of heat, including sunlight.

During storage it must be recognised that the packaging and pallets may themselves be a fire risk, and are generally a much more likely route for rapid fire spread.

7.3 SPECIFIC END USE(S)

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**8.1 CONTROL PARAMETERS****8.1.1 Occupational Exposure Limits**

Name	STD	TWA – 8 Hrs		STEL – 15 Min	
Total Inhalable Dust	WEL		10 mg/m ³ (Sk)		20 mg/m ³ (Sk)
Total Respirable Dust	WEL		4 mg/m ³ (Sk)		

8.1.2 Decomposition Products With Occupational Exposure Limits

Name	STD	TWA – 8 Hrs		STEL – 15 Min	
Carbon Monoxide	WEL			200ppm	

8.2 PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**8.2.1 General protective and hygienic measures:**

Appropriate workwear

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation, when cutting and wear a suitable dusk mask.

8.2.2 Respiratory protection:

No specific recommendation made, but respiratory protection may still be required under exceptional circumstances when excessive dust formation occurs. Seek advice.

8.2.3 Protection of hands:

Protective gloves recommended

For prolonged or repeated skin contact use suitable protective gloves.

8.2.4 Eye protection:

Eye protection

Wear protective goggles to prevent any possibility of eye contact especially when cutting.

8.2.5 Skin protection:

Standard industrial protective clothing

8.2.5 Body protection:

Not necessary

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**9.1 INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****9.1.1 Appearance:**

Form:	Solid plastic articles
Colour:	White
Odour:	Odourless
Flash point:	>360°C

Melting Point:	>120 - 140°C
Relative Density:	Approx. 0.9 – 0.97
Solubility:	Insoluble in water

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 REACTIVITY

10.2 CHEMICAL STABILITY

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use

Avoid sources of ignition

10.3 THERMAL DECOMPOSITION/CONDITIONS TO BE AVOIDED

At room temperature no hazardous decomposition products are known.

10.4 POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS

No further relevant information available.

10.5 CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.

10.6 INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS

Boiling aromatic chlorinated solvents.

Strong bases and acids (may lead to the formation of hydrogen after contact with aluminium).

10.7 HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

None under normal conditions.

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon monoxide and other toxic gases or vapours, including those listed in section 8.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 ACUTE TOXICITY

11.2 PRIMARY IRRITANT EFFECT

11.2.1 on the skin:

No harmful effects expected

11.2.2 on the eye:

Dust formed during cutting may cause irritation.

11.2.3 Sensitization:

Material is practically inert from a physiological point of view.

11.2.4 Inhalation:

Dust formed during cutting may be irritating to the respiratory tract.

11.2.4 Ingestion:

No harmful effects expected.

11.3 ADDITIONAL TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No further relevant information available.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 ECOTOXICITY

There is no risk to the environment from the use of this product.

The product is insoluble in water.

The product has no mobility in soil.

There is no evidence for biodegradability in water or soil.

PE PEX is not harmful to aquatic organisms.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

13.1.1 Recommendations

Waste products come within the scope of the Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations.

Disposal of waste materials in accordance with local Waste regulations

When handling waste, consideration should be made to the safety precautions applying to handling of the product.

Recycle where it is practical to do so.

13.2 UNCLEANED PACKAGING

13.2.1 Recommendation

Disposal of waste materials in accordance with local Waste regulations

When handling waste, consideration should be made to the safety precautions applying to handling of the product.

Recycle where it is practical to do so.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS/LEGISLATION SPECIFIC FOR THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

15.2 LABELLING ACCORDING TO EU REGULATIONS

The product has been classified as non hazardous to the latest EEC regulations.

15.3 CODE LETTER AND HAZARD DESIGNATION OF PRODUCT

15.4 RISK PHRASES

Not classified

15.5 SAFETY PHRASE

Not classified

15.6 EU DIRECTIVES

Not classified

15.7 APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE

Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations. Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

15.8 GUIDANCE NOTES

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The safety data sheet has been compiled using current information supplied by the distributors of the raw materials. For further information consult the product data sheet or contact FloPlast's Technical Department.

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Risk Phrases in Full

NC Not classified.

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