



Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

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

Product name: GUYSTRIP

Contains: Thermoset Melamine Amino Plastic Media.

Intended Use: Blast cleaning abrasive for industrial use.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of substance or mixture.

No hazardous product as specified under Directive 67/548/CE and exempt under REACH Regulation 1907/2006(Recycled material and polymer category exemption)

Inert Melamine amino polymer does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with the REACH regulations 1907/2006.

No special conditions are therefore needed.

The material is not considered hazardous in normal use but the following potential hazards should be recognised:

Human health effects: Not classified.

Inhalation: Excessive dust inhalation may be harmful.
Noxious fumes evolved during fire(section 5)

Skin & eye contact: Mechanical injury to skin and/or eyes can occur.
Skin irritation in susceptible individual

Primary routes of entry: Inhalation, skin, eye – through mechanical contact only.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical characterization / identification number

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ITEM	CONTENT (%)	CAS NO.	EINECS NO.
Thermoset Melamine Amino Polymer	66-70	9003-08-1	N/A
Cellulose	30-33	9004-34-6	232-674-9
Titanium Dioxide	<0.8	13463-67-7	236-675-5
Iron Oxide	<0.01	1309-37-1	215-168-2
Zinc Stearate	<0.01	557-05-1	209-151-9
Barium Sulfate	<0.01	7727-43-7	231-784-
Lankrostat® QAT, Anti-static solution	<0.002	68989-03-7	N/A

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

The product may cause temporary mechanical irritation to the eyes, nose, throat and lungs.

Eye contact	Do not rub eyes. Remove contact lenses and rinse the eyes with open eye lids for 10 minutes under running water. Monomeric vapours of heated up media may cause eye irritation.
Skin contact	Wash off with soap & water. Skin irritation in susceptible individual.
Inhalation	Provide the affected person with fresh air consult a doctor in case of irritation of the respiratory tract. Monomeric vapours of heated up media may cause dizziness, headaches and mood swings.
Ingestion	Rinse out mouth and drink water. Do NOT induce vomiting.
Advice to physician:	No specific advice. Treat according to symptoms present.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media	CO ₂ , powder or water mist.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jets.



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Unusual fire & explosive hazards	This product will not ignite unless suspended as dust in sufficient concentration in air, in which case for decomposition and explosion limits refer to section 10.
Advice for fire-fighters	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. Use appropriate personal protective equipment.
Environmental protection	Make sure spills can be contained. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.
Spill clean-up methods	Ventilate the area thoroughly. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a suitable container for re-cycling or disposal.
References to other sections	Section 1 - Emergency contact information Section 8 - Personal protective equipment Section 13 - Waste Disposal

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling	Inert Melamine amino polymer is not classified and no protective measures are needed for safe handling. Prevent formation of dust. Use only in well ventilated areas. Wear personal protective clothing. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work.
Conditions for safe storage	Keep dry. Product is inflammable thermoplastic which burns with great heat. High dust concentration could form an explosive mixture with air.

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Abrasive blast cleaning may fracture the product and generate dust. Ventilate work area in vicinity of operator.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Specific control parameters are only defined for the elements in the article/compound, whereas no such limits have been established for the article/compound as such in the EC.

Dust and vapour have to be maintained below the statutory limits in your country by providing adequate dust collection. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, mouth and nose.

Occupational Exposure Limits

For	CONTENT (%)	CAS NO.	EINECS NO.	Inhalable	Respirable
Thermoset Melamine Amino Polymer	66-70	9003-08-1	N/A	10 mg/m ³	4 mg/m ³
Cellulose	30-33 232-	9004-34-6	674-9	10 mg/m ³	4 mg/m ³
Titanium Dioxide TiO ₂	<0.80	13463-67-7	236-675-5	10 mg/m ³	4 mg/m ³
Iron Oxide Fe ₂ O ₃	0.20	1309-37-1	215-168-2	-	5 mg/m ³
Zinc Distearate	<0.01	557-05-1	209-151-9	10 mg/m ³	4 mg/m ³
Barium Sulfate	<0.01	7727-43-7	231-784-	10 mg/m ³	4 mg/m ³
Lankrostat® QAT, Anti-static solution	<0.002	68989-03-7	N/A		

Engineered controls:



Preferred methods of use are either in a blast cabinet with a dust collector or in a closed-circuit blasting system.

If a blast room is used it must have a dust extraction system to keep dust levels below the occupational exposure limits.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Blast cabinet

Respiratory protection:

Disposable dust mask. FFP2

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Hand protection:	Not necessary, or use skin protection gloves
Eye protection:	Safety glasses EN166
Protective clothing:	Normal working clothes are sufficient, Safety shoes are recommended.



Personal Protective Equipment



Blast Room

Blasting operatives should wear a CE marked approved blasting helmet.

Operatives should always wear appropriate gauntlets.

Operatives should wear a purpose designed blasters' suit.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:	Solid Granulate
Colour:	Multi-coloured
Odour:	Slight fishy smell
pH-Value:	5.5-7.0
Melting point:	450°C
Flash point:	no data available
Ignition temp:	475°C
Explosion limit:	60g/m ³
Density:	1.50g/cm ³
Solubility in water:	Not soluble

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable under normal conditions.
Thermal decomposition:	450°C
Conditions to be avoided:	Excessive thermal exposure to decomposition points. Exposure to very strong acids, bases and oxidising agents.

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Hazardous reactions: Product is a self-extinguishing thermosetting plastic ignitable by flame or temperature above decomposition point. It does not burn easily.

Decomposition products: At temperatures above decomposition point smoke containing CO, CO₂, NO_x, CH₂O and NH₃ can be given off.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No hazardous product as specified in Directive 67/548/CE (CLP) and OSHA (Federal Hazard Communication Standard).

According to our present knowledge, no adverse health effects are expected when the product is handled and used with due care and attention, in the intended field of application.

The product may cause temporary mechanical irritation to the eyes, nose, throat and lungs.

Irritation to the skin: Powders can be irritants for particularly sensitive subjects.

Inhalation: Can cause irritation to respiratory tract

Ingestion: Extremely low order of toxicity

Irritation to the eyes: Powders can cause eye irritations.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The product is not soluble in water, no precautions required. Not biodegradable

Eco-toxicity: LC₅₀ 96h fish > 4500 kg/l. Low toxicity for marine organisms. This data pertains to uncured moulding powder; toxicity for cured product is expected to be even lower. The final product is manufactured from cured inert mouldings.

Persistence and degradability: The material has a low biodegradability.

Bio-accumulative potential: No bio-accumulation is to be expected.

Other adverse effects: Water hazard class 1 (D) (Self Classification); slightly dangerous for water. Do not allow undiluted or large amounts



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into the ground water, surface water or drains.

This data pertains to uncured moulding powder; product is manufactured from inert cured mouldings. Good practice would also recommend the above criteria.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

The abrasive must be disposed of in accordance with national legislation and local regulations.

The material as supplied is classed as a non-hazardous inert solid waste.

The waste producer must determine if hazardous substances in the coating being removed are likely to cause the waste to be hazardous.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land Transport (ADR/RID)	Not classified according to Transport Regulations for Hazardous/Dangerous Goods
Marine Transport (IMO/IMD)	Not classified according to Transport Regulations for Hazardous/Dangerous Goods
Air Transport	Not classified according to Transport Regulations for Hazardous/Dangerous Goods

15. REGULARITY INFORMATION

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for substance or mixture.	The product is not hazardous according to Directive 67/548/CE and 199/45/CE, OSHA's Federal Hazard.
Labelling Requirement	Not subject to labelling in accordance with current regulations.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Disclaimer

It remains the users own responsibility to ensure that the information contained is appropriate for the use of this product.

The information contained herein is to the best of our knowledge accurate, however, as circumstances and conditions in which it may be used are beyond our control, we do not accept liability for any loss or damage, however arising, which results directly or indirectly from the use of such information.



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