MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



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SECTION I - Chemical Product Identification

Product Name

85A Durometer Polyurethane

Product Code

PUR85A

Chemical Family

Polyurethane

Synonyms

Thermoplastic Polyurethane Elastomer

SECTION II - Hazard Identification

Emergency Overview

CAUTION! Under hot melt processing conditions, wear personal protective equipment to prevent thermal burns. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

State of matterSolidColourTranslucentOdourOdourless

Potential Health Effects

Primary Routes of Exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

Acute Toxicity

Inhalation of particulates may cause respiratory tract irritation. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal disturbances.

Irritation / Corrosion

Irritating to eyes and skin.

Assessment other acute effects

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure

Sensitization

The chemical structure does not suggest a sensitizing effect.

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Chronic Toxicity

Carcinogenicity

The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

Repeated dose toxicity

No known chronic effects.

Reproductive toxicity

The chemical structure does not suggest such an effect.

Teratogenicity

The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect.

Genotoxicity

The chemical structure does not suggest such an effect.

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure

Data available do not indicate that there are medical conditions that are generally recognized as being aggravated by exposure to this substance / product.

Signs and symptoms of overexposure

No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

No hazards anticipated.

Potential environmental effects

Aquatic Toxicity

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

Degradation / environmental fate

Poorly biodegradable.

SECTION III – Composition / Information on Ingredients

CAS Number	Content (W/W)	Chemical Name
	100.0%	Thermoplastic Urethane

SECTION IV - First Aid Measures

General Advice

Remove contaminated clothing.

If Inhaled

Remove the affected individual into fresh air and keep the person calm. Assist in breathing if necessary. Immediate medical attention required.

If on Skin

Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention. Skin contact with hot molten substance / product may cause thermal burns.

If in Eyes

In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately for at least 15 minutes with plenty of water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

If swallowed

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Immediate medical attention required.

Note to physician

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

SECTION V - Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point >300°C
Auto Ignition Not applicable
Lower explosion limit Not determined

Flammability Product is combustible Self-ignition temperature Not self-igniting

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray, dry powder, carbon dioxide, foam

Hazards During Fire Fighting No particular hazards known.

Protective Equipment for Fire Fighting

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

Further Information

In case of fire and / or explosion, do not breathe fumes.

SECTION VI - Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions

No special precautions necessary.

Environmental precautions

No special precautions necessary.

Cleanup

Spills should be contained and placed in suitable containers for disposal.

SECTION VII - Handling and Storage

Handling

General Advice

Provide suitable exhaust ventilation at the drying process and in the area surrounding the melt outlet of processing machines.

Protection against fire and explosion

No explosion proofing necessary.

Storage

General Advice

Avoid extreme heat. Avoid deposition of dust.

Storage incompatibility

General advice: Segregate from foods and animal feeds.

Storage stability

Protect against moisture.

SECTION VIII – Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Advice on System Design

Provide local exhaust ventilation to control dust.

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Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection

Wear a NIOSH certified (or equivalent) organic vapour / particulate respirator as needed.

Hand Protection

Wear gloves to prevent contact during mechanical processing and /or hot melt conditions.

Eye Protection

Wear splash goggles to protect from hot molten substance / product.

General Safety and Hygiene Measures

Wear protective clothing to prevent contact during mechanical processing and / or hot melt conditions. Avoid inhalation of dust. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. At the end of the skin should be cleaned and skin-care agents applied.

SECTION IX - Physical and Chemical Properties

Form Pellets Odour Odourless Colour Translucent pH value Not applicable Melting point 150 - 230°C **Boiling point** Not applicable Vapor pressure Not applicable Relative density 1.12 - 1.20

Bulk density 500 - 700 kg.m3 (20°C)

Partitioning coefficient Not applicable

n-octanol/water (log Pow)

Viscosity, dynamic Not applicable Solubility in water Insoluble

SECTION X - Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to Avoid

No conditions known that should be avoided.

Substances to Avoid

No substances known that should be avoided.

Hazardous reactions

The product is chemically stable.

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed / indicated.

Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide; carbon dioxide; hydrogen cyanide.

Hazardous decomposition products:

Thermal decomposition

No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

>230°C

Thermal decomposition above the indicated temperature is possible.

Prolonged thermal loading can result in products of degradation being given off.

Corrosion to Metals

No corrosive effect on metal.

Oxidizing properties

Not an oxidizer.

SECTION XI - Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity

Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: Rat

Value >5,000 mg/kg **Aspiration hazard**

No aspiration hazard expected.

SECTION XII - Ecological Information

Degradability / Persistence Biological / Abiological degradation

Evaluation: Poorly biodegradable.

SECTION XIII - Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal of Substance

Incinerate in a licensed facility. Do not discharge substance / product into sewer system. Dispose of in a licensed facility.

Container Disposal

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

SECTION XIV - Transportation Information

Land Transport

USDOT: Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations.

Sea Transport

IMDG: Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations.

Air Transport

IATA/ICAO: Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations.

SECTION XV - Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

Registration Status:

Chemical TSCA, US Released / listed

OSHA Hazard Category Chronic target organ effects reported;

EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories) Chronic;

Section XVI - Other Information

Recommended use: Polymer

Suitable for use in industrial sector: plastics processing industry;

HMIS III RATING Health Flammability Physical hazard
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NFPA and HMIS use a numbering scale ranging from 0 to 4 to indicate the degree of hazard. A value of zero means that the substance possesses essentially no hazard; a rating of four indicate extreme danger. Although similar, the two rating systems are intended for different purposes, and use different criteria. The NFPA system was developed to provide an on-the-spot alert to the hazards of a material, and their severity, to emergency responders. The HMIS system was designed to communicate workplace hazard information to employees who handle hazardous chemicals.

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