



Safety Data Sheet Polylactide (PLA)

Material Safety Data Sheet

In accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200, ANSI Z400.1-2004, and ISO 11014-1: 1994.

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

Product name: Polylactide PLA R17009A

Product Use: for extrusion and molding applications

Supplier: Netco Extruded Plastics Inc. 30 Tower Street Hudson, MA 01028

Emergency telephone numbers (24 hours a day): (978) 562-3485 or 1(800)-638-2621

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

CAUTION! May cause eye/skin irritation. Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Appearance: Clear, translucent, or opaque strand/string.

Color: Varies

Physical state: Solid

Odor: Sweet

Potential health effects: Eye contact: Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

Skin contact: Substance may cause slight skin irritation.

Ingestion: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Inhalation: Inhalation of dust may cause shortness of breath, tightness of the chest, a sore throat and cough. Low hazard for usual handling.

Target organ effects: N/A

Sensitization: N/A

Specific hazards: No information available

Flammability: Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite.

Environmental precautions: Not determined See Section 12 for more information.

NFPA rating: Data not available

Health: 1

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

Special: Not determined

HMIS classification:

Health: 1

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

Personal Protective Equipment: Not determined



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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name: Polylactide resin 9051-89-2

Weight %: >98

OSHA Exposure Limits: None

ACGIH Exposure Limits: None

All ingredients in quantities > 1.0% (0.1% for carcinogens) that are potentially hazardous per OSHA definitions.

Other Standards: N/A

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Emergency telephone numbers (24 hours a day): (978) 562-3485 or 1(800)-638-2621

Eye contact: Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately.

Skin contact: Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with hot polymer.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Call a physician immediately.

Ingestion: Drink water as a precaution. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Call a physician immediately.

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability:

Auto ignition temperature: 388C

Flammability Limits in Air:

Flammable limits in air - lower (%): Not applicable

Flammable limits in air - upper (%): Not applicable

Suitable extinguishing media: Foam. Water. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Alcohol resistant foams are preferred if available. General-purpose synthetic foams (including AFFF) or protein foams may function, but much less effectively.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons: No information available

Hazardous decomposition products: Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes Aldehydes Carbon monoxide (CO) carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Special protective equipment for firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Under fire conditions: Cool containers / tanks with spray water. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.

Other information: Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Risks of ignition followed by flame propagation or secondary explosions shall be prevented by avoiding accumulation of dust, e.g. on floors and ledges.



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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8. Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Sweep up to prevent slipping hazard.

Environmental precautions: Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Methods for cleaning up: Place into suitable container for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Safe handling advice: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Workers should be protected from the possibility of contact with molten material during fabrication. Low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8.

Storage: Store in cool place. Keep at temperatures below 122F (50 °C). No special restrictions on storage with other products

Precautions: No special precautions required

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering measures: Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction.

Control parameters: None

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side-shields. Goggles.

Skin and body protection: Impervious clothing.

Respiratory protection: Respirator must be worn if exposed to dust. Wear respirator with dust filter. Respiratory protection is needed if any of the exposure limits in Section 2 are exceeded. Consult an industrial hygiene professional prior to respirator selection and use. Use a positive-pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection. **WARNING:** Air purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen deficient atmospheres.

Hand protection: Preventive skin protection.

Hygiene measures: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Exposure limits: See Section 2.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Appearance: Clear, translucent, opaque, strand/string.

Color: Varies

Physical state: Solid

Odor: Sweet

pH: Not applicable



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Vapor pressure: Not determined
Vapor density: Not determined
Evaporation rate: Not determined
Density: 1.24 g/cc
Boiling point/range: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature: 482F (250C)
Melting point/range: Not determined
Water solubility: Insoluble
Solubility in other solvents: None known

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions
Conditions to avoid: Temperatures above 446F (230 °C).
Materials to avoid: Oxidizing agents. Strong bases.
Hazardous decomposition products: Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes. Aldehydes. Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).
Polymerization: Not applicable

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Principle Routes of Exposure: Eye contact. Skin contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.
Acute toxicity: N/A
Local effects: May cause eye/skin irritation. Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system. Caused mild to moderate conjunctival irritation in eye irritation studies using rabbits. Caused very mild redness in dermal irritation studies using rabbits (slightly irritating). Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Long term toxicity: Did not cause skin allergic reactions in skin sensitization studies using guinea pigs.
Specific effects: May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Inhalation of dust may cause shortness of breath, tightness of the chest, a sore throat and cough. Burning produces irritant fumes.
Mutagenic effects: Not mutagenic in AMES Test.

12. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Reproductive toxicity: No data is available on the product itself.
Carcinogenic effects: No data is available on the product itself.
Target organ effects: There were no target organ effects noted following ingestion or dermal exposure in animal studies.
Skin: LD50/dermal/rabbit > 2000 mg/kg
Ingestion: LD50/oral/rat > 5000 mg/kg.



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13. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Mobility: No data available

Bioaccumulation: Does not bio accumulate. Inherently biodegradable.

Ecotoxicity effects: EC50/72h/algae > 1100 mg/L

14. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused products: In accordance with local and national regulations. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Contact manufacturer. THE COMPANY HAS NO CONTROL OVER THE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES OF PARTIES HANDLING OR USING THIS MATERIAL. THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HERE PERTAINS ONLY TO THE PRODUCT AS SHIPPED IN ITS INTENDED CONDITION AS DESCRIBED IN MSDS SECTION 2 (Composition/Information On Ingredients).

Contaminated packaging: Empty remaining contents. Do not re-use empty containers. Empty containers should be transported/delivered using a registered waste carrier to local recyclers for disposal.

15. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT):

Proper shipping name: Not regulated as a hazardous material.

IMDG:

Proper shipping name: None

Hazard class: Not regulated.

UN/Id No.: None

Packing group: None

ICAO/IATA:

Proper shipping name: None

Hazard Class: Not regulated.

Packing group: None

16. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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U.S. REGULATIONS



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Sara 313 title III: Not listed TSCA Inventory List – Not listed

STATE REGULATIONS

California Proposition 65 Not listed

INTERNATIONAL INVENTORIES

Canada DSL Inventory List : Not listed

REACH/EU EINECS List : Components are in compliance with and/or are listed.

Japan (ECL) : Not listed

Australia (AICS): Not listed

Korean chemical inventory: Not listed

Philippines (PICCS) inventory: Not listed

China inventory of existing chemical substances list : No listed

17. OTHER INFORMATION

Product name: Polylactide PLA R17009A

Reason for revision: Created Revision date: 06/23/2016

Recommended restrictions: None

Prepared by: Netco Extruded Plastics Inc.

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