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Safety Data Sheet

Complies with:
ISO 11014-1: Safety data sheet for chemical products.

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND COMPANY

Product name: Polyethylene –LDPE

Product Description: Polyethylene – LDPE (CAS number 9002-88-4)

Product Type: Commercial Product

Recommended use: May be used to produce molded or extruded articles or as a component of other industrial products.

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The following products from Arya Sasol are covered under this SDS:

Base Name
Grade

LTL2130 LTL2185 LTL2185 /47 LTM2119X LTM2125/3 7 LTL2575 LTM2447 /47 LTM2047/37 LTH1922

Sales Part

LFI2130 LFI2185 LFI2185A LFI2119 LFI2125A LFI2575 LFI2447A LFI2047A LIM1922

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The additives in this product (if any) are bound in a thermoplastic resin matrix. In accordance with GHS for the classification of the product, the hazard potential may be assessed with respect to the physico-chemical form and/or bioavailability of the individual components in the thermoplastic resin.

Where GHS classifications are shown below, these are based on the individual components in the thermoplastic resin matrix.

Under the typical use conditions for the resin, these hazardous components are unlikely to contribute to workplace exposure.

Please read the entire safety data sheet and/or consult an EHS professional for a complete understanding.

Classification of the substance or mixture **REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008**

Not hazardous

Not classified

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

CLP/GHS-Labeling

GHS Labeling not required

Precautionary Statements

No GHS specific Precautionary Statements required - observe all other warnings and handling instructions in this SDS.

Other hazards which do not result in classification:

Emergency Overview

- Pellets with slight or no odor
- Spilled material may create slipping hazard
- Can burn in a fire creating dense, toxic smoke
- Molten plastic can cause severe thermal burns
- Fumes produced during melt processing may cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Severe over-exposure may result in nausea, headache, chills, and fever. See below for additional effects.
- Secondary operations, such as grinding, sanding, or sawing can produce dust which may present an explosion or respiratory hazard.

Other Information: Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with molten material. Heating can release hazardous gases. Hazardous fumes can also occur in post-processing operations.

Processing Issues: Processing vapors may cause irritation to the eyes, skin, and respiratory tract. In cases of severe exposure, nausea and headache can also occur. Grease-like processing vapor condensates on ventilation ductwork, molds, and other surfaces can cause irritation and injury to skin.

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Aggravated Medical Conditions: MEDICAL RESTRICTIONS: There are no known health effects aggravated by exposure to this product. However, certain sensitive individuals and individuals with respiratory impairments may be affected by exposure to components in the processing vapors.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Product Type Mixture

For the full text of the H-phrases, if mentioned in this section, see Section 16.

The non-hazardous components and exact percentage (concentration) of the composition have been withheld as a trade secret.

This product consists primarily of high molecular weight polymers which are not expected to be hazardous. The ingredients in this product are present within the polymer matrix and are not expected to be hazardous.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If Inhalation: Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of fumes from overheating or combustion. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

On skin contact: Immediately cool the skin by rinsing with cold water after contact with hot material. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

On contact with eyes: Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

On ingestion: No hazards which require special first aid measures.

Precautions: Cool molten product on skin with plenty of water. Do not remove solidified product. Do not peel polymer from the skin.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Autoignition Temperature: >350°C

Explosive Limits

upper: Not determined

lower: Not determined

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, CO₂, water spray or "alcohol" foam. Water is the best extinguishing medium. Carbon dioxide and dry chemical are not generally recommended because their lack of cooling capacity may permit re-ignition on larger resin fires (blobs, drools, etc.).

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

for Safety Reasons:

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Hazardous Decomposition

Products:

Fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous combustion products, carbon oxides.

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Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus (EU: NEN-EN137)

Specific Hazards: Take precautionary measures against static discharges. During processing, dust may form explosive mixture in air. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Clean up: Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Do not create a powder cloud by using a brush or compressed air.

Personal Precautions: See section 8. If spilled, take caution, as material can cause surfaces to become very slippery.

Environmental Precautions:

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Material should not be released into the environment.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Provide for appropriate exhaust ventilation and dust collection at machinery. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.

Storage: Store in a dry and cool area. Keep away from heat sources and sources of ignition. Keep away from direct sunlight.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits: No components with information, unless noted below

**SABIC Recommended Exposure Limits have been established for certain chemicals.*

Engineering Measures

to Exposure:

In the case of hazardous fumes, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Provide for appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery.

Hand Protection: Protective gloves should be worn. (EU: NEN-EN 374). When handling hot material, wear heat-resistant protective gloves that are able to withstand the temperature of molten resin.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses with side-shields. (EU: NEN-EN 165-166).

Respiratory Protection: In the case of hazardous fumes, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment. (EU: NEN-EN149).

Body Protection: Long sleeved clothing. (EU: NEN-EN 340-369-465).

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Hygiene Measures: When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State:	Solid
Appearance:	Pellets
Color:	Same as color code
Odor:	Characteristic
Boiling point/range:	decomposition starting from 300°C
Melting point/range:	104-120°C
Autoignition Temperature:	>350°C
Vapor Pressure:	Negligible
Density:	0.91-0.93 g/cm ³
Water Solubility:	Insoluble
Evaporation Rate:	Negligible
VOC content (%):	Negligible
Explosive Limits	
upper:	Not determined
lower:	Not determined

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under ambient conditions. Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid temperatures above 300°C. Heating can result in the formation of gaseous decomposition products, some of which may be hazardous. Do not exceed melt temperature recommendations in product literature. Purging of hot material should be collected in small, flat, thin shapes and quenched with water to allow for rapid cooling. Do not allow product to remain in barrel at elevated temperatures for extended periods of time.

Hazardous Decomposition

Products: Process vapors under recommended processing conditions may include trace levels of hydrocarbons, carbon oxides.



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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

LD50/oral/rat:	>5000 mg/kg
LD50/dermal/rabbit:	>2000 mg/kg
Subchronic Toxicity:	No information available
Primary Irritation:	Substance does not generally irritate and is only mildly irritating to the skin
Remarks:	The toxicological data has been taken from products of similar composition
Special Studies:	No Information

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Effects: Ecological damages are not known or expected under normal use. Small particles can have an effect on water and soil organisms.

Other information: none.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused products:

Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging: Empty containers should be transported/delivered using a registered waste carrier for local recycling or waste disposal.

EWC waste disposal no: 702 - waste from the manufacture, formulation, supply and use of plastics, synthetic rubber and man-made fibers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Classification: Not regulated as hazardous for shipment, unless noted below, under current transportation guidelines.

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15. Regulatory information

EC classification : Not regulated/classified

GHS Regulations : Not regulated/classified
 Hazards symbol(s)

GHS Classification : Not regulated/classified
 Risk phrases
 Safety phrase
 Product use : Industrial application

Notice to reader:

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