

# SAFETY DATA SHEET According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH)

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND THE COMPANY

Trademark:	LEXAN*		
Product Code:	LUX2614G-WH5B140X-0-LEX		
Product Description:	Polycarbonate [CASRN 25971-63-5]		
Product Type:	Commercial Product		
Recommended use:	May be used to produce molded or extruded articles or as component of other industrial products.		
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **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.

Skin Contact:	Not a hazard with	pellets during	g normal industrial use
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Eye Contact: Resin particles, like other inert materials, are mechanically irritating

to eyes.

**Inhalation:** Pellet inhalation unlikely due to physical form.

**Ingestion:** Pellet ingestion unlikely due to physical form.

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.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Not a hazardous substance or preparation according to EC-directives 1999/45/EC and 1272/2008/EC unless indicated.

#### 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:** 630°C (1166°F) estimated

**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, hydrocarbons fragments.

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.

Environmental Precautions: Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Material

should not be released into the environment.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety

practices. Provide for appropriate exhaust ventilation and dust collection at machinery. Avoid dust formation. All metal parts of the

mixing and processing equipment must be earthed.

Storage: Store in closed container in a dry and cool area. Keep away from

heat sources and sources of ignition.



### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limits: No components with information, unless noted below

Engineering Measures to Reduce 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).

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).

**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: None

Melting point/range: Various

Autoignition Temperature: 630°C (1166°F) estimated

Vapor Pressure: Negligible

Water Solubility: Insoluble Evaporation Rate: Negligible

**Specific gravity:** >1; (water = 1) **VOC content (%):** Negligible

**Explosive Limits** 

upper: Not determined lower: Not determined



### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under ambient conditions. Hazardous polymerisation does

not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid temperatures above 630°C. To avoid thermal decomposition,

avoid elevated temperatures. Heating can result in the formation of

gaseous decomposition products, some of which may be

hazardous.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Traces of phenol, alkylphenols, diarylcarbonates, hydrocarbons.

## 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

IARC:Not listedOSHA:Not regulatedNTP:Not tested

Remarks: The toxicological data has been taken from products of similar

composition.

Special Studies: No Information

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity Effects:** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Ecotoxicity - Invertebrate Data: Ecological damages are not known or expected under normal use.

Germany VCI (WGK): 0

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused products: Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration.

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**EWC waste disposal no:** 702 - waste from the manufacture, formulation, supply and use of

plastics, synthetic rubber and man-made fibres.



#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Transport Classification:** 

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

DOT

ADR/RID/ADN

**IMDG** 

**ICAO** 

**IATA-DGR** 

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This substance is classified and labelled according to Annex I of Directive 67/548/EEC, as amended.

#### **International Inventories:**

TSCA (USA): Listed DSL (Canada): Listed **EINECS/ELINCS (Europe):** Listed Listed ENCS (Japan): IECSC (China): Listed KECL (Korea): Listed PICCS (Philippines): Listed AICS (Australia): Listed NZIoC (New Zealand): Not listed

**REACH Information:** For this product's REACH related information, please contact webinquiries@sabic-ip.com

#### Other Inventory Information:

A "Listed" entry above means all chemical components are on the respective inventory list and/or a qualifying exemption exists for one or more components. A "Not listed" entry above indicates one or more components is restricted from import or manufacture into that country/region. Articles are exempt from registration and are therefore not listed on the national chemical inventories.

#### **California Proposition 65:**

This product does not contain components known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive effects.

#### RoHS EU Directive 2002/95/EC:

The subject product is in compliance with EU RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC. All below chemicals are not employed in the manufacture of the product: a.Cadmium and its compounds, b.Lead and its compounds, c.Mercury and its compounds, d.Hexavalent chromium compounds, e.Polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs), f.Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs including Deca-BDE). The trace levels of heavy metals may be present as impurities within threshold limits (<0.1% for Pb, Hg, Cr VI, and <0.01% for Cd). We are disclosing this information, to the best of our knowledge, based upon data from our raw material manufacturers.

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### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

LEXAN\* is a trademark of SABIC Innovative Plastics IP BV

SDS Scope:

Europe: Conforms to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) This document is also applicable in other countries and regions.

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