



Polyethylene FA5224

1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

Trade name: FA5224
Material use: raw material for plastic industry
Manufacturer: Borealis
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2. Hazards identification

Health: The product is not classified as dangerous preparation. However, inhalation of dust may irritate the respiratory tract. Prolonged inhalation of high doses of decomposition products may give headache or irritation of the respiratory tract.

Fire: The product burns, but is not classified as flammable.

Environment: The product is not considered dangerous for the environment.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

The product is a polyethylene polymer.

Contains no substance classified as hazardous in concentrations, which should be taken into account according to EC directives.

4. First aid measures

No specific instruction needed.

Skin contact: Cool molten product on skin with plenty of water. Do not remove solidified product.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media: Water in spread jet, dry chemicals, foam or carbon dioxide.

Special exposure hazards: Principal toxicant in the smoke is carbon monoxide.

6. Accidental release measures

Suck or sweep up spill. All spill of material must be removed immediately to prevent slipping accidents.



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7. Handling and storage

Handling: During processing and thermal treatment of the product, small amounts of volatile hydrocarbons may be released. Provide adequate ventilation. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary. Avoid inhalation of dust and decomposition fumes. Dust from the product gives a potential risk for dust explosion. All equipment shall be grounded.

Storage: Safety aspects do not require any special precautions in terms of storage.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Provide adequate ventilation. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: solid, natural colour

Odour: odourless

Melting point/range: 100 – 140 °C

Density: 0,9 - 1,0 g/cm³

Ignition temperature: > 320 °C

Solubility in water: insoluble in water

10. Stability and reactivity

The product is a stable thermoplastic, with no chemical reactivity.

11. Toxicological information

The product is not classified as dangerous preparation according to Directive 1999/45/EC. However, inhalation of dust may irritate the respiratory tract. Prolonged inhalation of high doses of decomposition products may give headache or irritation of the respiratory tract.

12. Ecological information

The product is not considered dangerous for the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

Reuse or recycle if not contaminated. The product may be safely used as fuel or landfilled. Proper combustion does not require any special flue gas control. No leachate is generated in landfills. Check with local regulations.

14. Transport information

The product is not regulated by ADR/RID, IMDG or IATA.



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15. Regulatory information

Classification and labelling according to Annex I, Directive 67/548/EEC.

Label:

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16. Other information

Issued in accordance with Article 32 of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, and its corrigenda.

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