



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product: Monofilament produced from PBT polyester resin

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAMES: MX-234.

PRODUCT USE: For fabrication into paper machine cloth, fabric upholstery and other industrial products

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME:	Weight (%)	CAS NUMBER
polybutylene terephthalate	100	30965-26-5

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Synthetic plastic fiber with slight characteristic odor. Fiber is not considered hazardous at ambient conditions.

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes: Product fines can cause mechanical irritation; eyes should be washed out immediately with water

Skin: Mechanical irritation may occur from particles

Inhalation: If large amounts of dust are inhaled, move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist

Ingestion: Not likely to be hazardous

Ingredients found on one of the OSHA/WHIMS designated carcinogen lists are provided below:

INGREDIENT NAME:

NTP STATUS

None

IARC STATUS

None

OSHA LIST

None

ACGIH STATUS

None

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**Skin:** Not likely to be hazardous**Eyes:** If irritated, flush with plenty of water; Seek medical attention if condition persists**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air; seek medical attention if condition persists**Ingestion:** Material is not expected to be absorbed from gastrointestinal tract**Advice to physician:** This product is essentially inert and non toxic. .**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES****FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES:****Flash Point:** >93 degrees C (>200 def F) by Tag Closed Cup Method**Flash Point Method:** Not applicable**Auto-ignition Temperature:** Not determined**Upper Flame Limit (volume % in air):** Not applicable**Lower Flame Limit (volume % in air):** Not applicable**Flame Propagation Rate (solids):** Not applicable**OSHA Flammability Class:** Not applicable; solid material**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, dry chemical, foam, or carbon dioxide

Fire fighters should wear self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)..

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**IN CASE OF SPILL OR OTHER RELEASE (always wear recommended personal protective equipment):** Sweep or vacuum material and place in container for proper disposal.

No special precautionary measures should be needed under anticipated conditions of use.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Normal Handling (Always wear recommended personal protective equipment):** Avoid processing material above recommended thermal processing temperature. Read product technical data sheet before use, or contact technical service representative for specific advice. Avoid inhalation and/or skin contact with product dust. Avoid dust in contact with eyes.

Use local exhaust ventilation at all emission points. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage Recommendations: To maintain product quality, store in cool, dry area.**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Engineering Controls:** Good manufacturing practice and good industrial hygiene practice recommend the use of local exhaust ventilation at process emission points.**Personal Protective Equipment:****Skin Protection:** Wear gloves when handling fiber. Wash hands after use.**Eye Protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields as a minimum.**Respiratory Protection:** If dusty conditions exist, use a mechanical filter respiratory approved by NIOSH.

Additional recommendations:

Exposure Guidelines: Operators performing grinding and machining of product should be reviewed to assure particulate levels are kept below recommended standards.

<u>Ingredient Name:</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>AEL (DuPont)</u>
Total dust	Not established	Not established	10 mg/m3, 8 Hr. TWA
Respirable dust			5 mg/m3, 8 Hr. TWA

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Filament
Physical State:	Solid
Odor:	Slight characteristic odor
Specific Gravity:	1.3- 1.65
Solubility in Water:	Negligible < 0.1% (in water)
pH:	Not Applicable
Boiling Point:	Not Applicable
Melting Point:	228 deg C
Vapor Pressure:	negligible
Evaporation Rate:	Not Applicable
% Volatile:	<0.5 by weight
Flash Point:	Not Applicable
Color:	White

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Normally Stable (Conditions to Avoid): Product is stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage. Avoid exposure to open flame or temperatures exceeding optimum operating temperatures. Consult technical service personnel for recommended processing conditions.

Incompatibilities: None known

Hazardous Decomposition Products: formaldehyde, ethanol, methanol, acetic acid, and acetone

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Immediate (Acute) Effects: Low hazard for usual industrial handling

Delayed (Subchronic and Chronic) Effects: No specific information available

Other Data: Not listed as a carcinogen

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No ecotoxicological information is available for this product. These products are not considered degradable or toxic in terms of their physical impact. Material is expected to have low aquatic toxicity because of its insolubility in water.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Is the unused product a RCRA hazardous waste if discarded? No

If yes, the RCRA ID number: Not Applicable

Other Disposal considerations: Preferred options for disposal are recycle, incineration with energy recovery and landfill. Treatment, storage, transportation, and disposal of product must comply with applicable federal, state, and local disposal laws or regulations.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

US DOT (Department of Transportation): Not Regulated

Canadian TDG (Transportation of Dangerous Goods): Not Regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This document has been prepared in accordance with the MSDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA):

TSCA INVENTORY STATUS: All components are listed on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt under PMN regulations.

OTHER TSCA ISSUES: None

US FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA): Not Applicable

SARA TITLE III/CERCLA:

SARA/CERCLA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES:

Reportable Quantities (RQ) and/or "Threshold Planning Quantities (TPQs) do not exist for this product.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

CHANGES TO MSDS FROM PREVIOUS ISSUE DATE ARE DUE TO THE FOLLOWING:

New Product

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION AGENCY (NFPA) AND NATIONAL PAINT AND COATINGS ASSOCIATION (NPCA) RATING CLASSIFICATION:

	<u>NFPA</u>	<u>HMIS</u>
Health	1	0
Flammability	1	1
Reactivity	0	0

Disclaimer: This product is NOT intended for use in medical implants.

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Refer to the appropriate Jarden bulletin for specific processing guide lines and good manufacturing practices.

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