



OSHS Hazard Communication Standard

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910. 1200) requires a Material Safety Data Sheet for products that are used within SIC Codes 20-39.

This Material Safety Data Sheet covers the following products from Cast Nylons, Ltd.

NYCAST® Type 6 cast nylon in assorted colors

NYCAST® Type 6 MOS₂ cast nylon

NYCAST® Nyloil cast nylon

NYCAST® CP cast nylon in assorted colors

NYCAST® XHA Heat Stabilized Type 6 nylon

NYCAST® Nyloil FG Food Grade cast nylon

NYCAST® Nyloil MDX

NYCAST® 12

NYCAST® RX/GX

1) CHEMICAL MANUFACTURER-----

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2) PRODUCT IDENTITY-----

PRODUCT NAMES: Nycast Type 6 Cast Nylon in assorted colors;
Nycast Type 6 MOS2, Nycast Nyloil, Nyloil-FG, and Nyloil-MDX Cast Nylon;
Nycast XHA and *Nycast CP* Cast Nylon in assorted colors. (reg.TM in italics)

CHEMICAL NAMES/FORMULAS: Polycaprolactam [NH (CH₂)₅ CO]n +
modifiers; Poly (caprolactam + lauro lactam [NH (CH₂ X CO] n + modifiers.

CAS REGISTRY NO.: Not Applicable

CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION: This semi-finished product is considered herein as a number of similar complex mixtures of nylon polymers formulated with performance modifiers and colorants. The major component is either type 6 nylon or type 6/12 nylon. The material is supplied cast into standard shapes such as sheet, rods, plates, tubes, and blocks. This MSDS applies to all of the NYCAST products.

3) PHYSICAL HAZARD OR HEALTH HAZARD INGREDIENTS-----

<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>CAS RN</u>	<u>WEIGHT %</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>
None known NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

IS ANY CHEMICAL PRESENT IN THIS PRODUCT AT A CONCENTRATION OF 0.1% OR MORE CLASSIFIED AS A CARCINOGEN BY NATIONAL TOXICOLOGY PROGRAM, INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON CANCER, OR OSHA NO

4) PHYSICAL DATA-----

FORM: Solid Plastic

BOILING/MELTING TEMPERATURE: 410-460° F approx.

VAPOR PRESSURE @ 70 Deg. F: negligible

EVAPORATION RATE (BUTYL ACETAL = 1) : Negligible

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Negligible

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER=1) : 1.15

APPEARANCE : Sheets blocks, tubes and rods weighing 3 to 800 lbs.

COLOR: Assorted colors

ODOR: None

5) FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE DATA-----

FLASH POINT : Not applicable FLASH IGNITION TEMPERATURE : 750° F est.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Large molten masses may ignite spontaneously in air; water quenching of such masses is good practice. Combustion products can be oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, etc.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

6) HAZARDOUS REACTIVITY-----

MATERIAL TO AVOID: Strong acids, strong oxidizing agents, certain salts

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Temperatures above 400° F cause deformation, melting

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION AND DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Oxides of nitrogen, carbon, ammonia, hydrogen, cyanide, aldehydes, ketones, etc.

7) HEALTH INFORMATION-----

ROUTE OF ENTRY

INHALATION (BREATHING) : Bulk casting-no. Dusts, particles, and chips can be generated during machining operations on cast shapes.

Inhalation of dust is possible; large particles could conceivably block air passages.

INGESTION (SWALLOWING): Bulk castings-no. Generated dust, particles, and chips could be swallowed.

ACUTE EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE

INHALATION: Mechanical obstruction

SKIN AND EYES: Mechanical irritation or scratching

CHRONIC EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE: None Known

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

INHALATION: Use emergency first aid techniques to remove obstruction or to resume breathing and/or call for medical help immediately.

INGESTION: Use first aid techniques, including coughing, to remove obstruction and/or call for medical help.

SKIN CONTACT: Wash with soap and water, treat by first aid techniques.

EYE CONTACT: Wash eyes at the eye-wash station and/or get medical help.

8) PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE----- -----

IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Not applicable to bulk casting.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of in landfill in compliance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

HANDLING AND STORAGE: Handle heavier castings either with lifting equipment or sufficient manpower. Store in dry place away from water.

OTHER INSTRUCTIONS: Any other appropriate and necessary precautions as determined by specific manufacturing use or uses.

9) CONTROL MEASURES-----

VENTILATION: General exhaust or local exhaust at machining area to keep dust below 15mg./cu.m. (OSHA TWA limit for nuisance dust).

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: If dust generated in use (such as machining) exceeds the TWA of 15 mg.cu.m. wear a NIOSH approved dust mask.

EYE PROTECTION: Wear safety glasses or a face shield in workplace.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Wear gloves for gripping and to prevent scratches.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: As appropriate for the specific use.

HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Wash hands prior to eating, drinking, or smoking.

WORK PRACTICES: When handling heavy castings, use proper lifting techniques, e.g., lift slowly with legs in squat position.

10) REGULATORY AND HMIS INFORMATION-----

SARA 313 NOTIFICATION: This product does not contain toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372.

HMIS HAZARD CODES: HO F1 RO

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