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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** POLYPROPYLENE HOMOPOLYMER

**Other means of identification**

**SDS number** 30020

**Recommended use** Industrial manufacture of packaging, housewares, textiles and construction.

**Recommended restrictions** This material is not intended for use in the manufacture of any form of implanted medical or surgical device.

### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

#### Manufacturer

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United States

#### Supplier

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**Chemtrec (US - Direct Dial)** 703-527-3887  
**Carechem24 (US/Canada)** 866-928-0789  
**Carechem24 (Mexico)** 52 555 004 8763  
**Flint Hills Resources, LP (after business hours)** 432-296-1674

#### Telephone numbers - general assistance

**7-4 (M-F, CST) Customer Service** 281-363-7200  
**8-5 (M-F, CST) MSDS Assistance** 316-828-7988  
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#### Product code(s)

11T55V; 21N2A; 41N7A; H0500HN; P4C4T-189; P4C5B-030; P4C5B-075; P4C5B-076; P4C5B-121; P4C5B-181B; P4C5K-123A; P4C5N-046; P4C5T-013; P4C5T-027B; P4C5T-195X; P4C5Z-027; P4C6B-024B; P4C6B-024D; P4C6B-134; P4C6B-134A; P4C6B-134B; P4C6B-134F; P4C6B-134J; P4C6B-194; P4C6S-193A; P4C6T-063; P4C6Z-022; P4C6Z-059; P4G2K-214X; P4G2K-215X; P4G2K-216X; P4G2T-077D; P4G2Z-026; P4G2Z-159; P4G2Z-192; P4G2Z-198; P4G2Z-211X; P4G3B-146; P4G3N-206; P4G3T-150X; P4G3Z-039; P4G3Z-039A; P4G3Z-050; P4G3Z-050F; P4G4A-053; P4G4B-036; P4G4B-125A; P4G4K-038; P4G4K-205; P4G4T-017; P4G4T-017A; P4G4Z-011; P4G4Z-011A; P4G8Z-080; P4G8Z-210X; P4M3R-209X; P9G8Z-036

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards** Not classified.

**OSHA defined hazards** Combustible dusts Classified

**Label elements**

**Hazard symbol** None.

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Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement	Not applicable.
Prevention	Not applicable.
Response	Not applicable.
Storage	Not applicable.
Disposal	Not applicable.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	Not classified.

**Supplemental information**

**Hazard statement**

May form combustible dust concentrations in air if converted to small particles during further processing, handling, or by other means. This material may accumulate electrostatic charge which may cause an electrical spark (ignition source) in some cases. When it is heated, this material may cause thermal burns. Spilled pellets present a slipping hazard on hard surfaces.

**Prevention**

Prevent dust accumulation to minimize explosion hazard. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Clean up spilled material immediately. Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients**

Components	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
POLYPROPYLENE		9003-07-0	98 - 100 %
MODIFIERS AND/OR ADDITIVES		Mixture	0.0001 - 2 %

**Composition comments**

Values do not reflect absolute minimums and maximums; these values are typical which may vary from time to time.

This Safety Data Sheet is intended to communicate potential health hazards and potential physical hazards associated with the product(s) covered by this sheet, and is not intended to communicate product specification information. For product specification information, contact your Flint Hills Resources, LP representative.

**4. First-aid measures**

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If overcome from exposure to excessive levels of dust, mist, or fumes, remove affected individual from source of exposure to fresh air. Get medical attention.

**Skin contact**

Keep affected person warm and at rest. GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.  
If hot material gets on skin, immediately flush affected area with large amounts of cool water. Do not attempt to remove the material from the skin, or to remove contaminated clothing. Get immediate medical attention.

**Eye contact**

For cold material, immediately wash skin with plenty of soap and water after removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.  
If hot material comes in contact with eyes hold the eyelids apart and flush the eye with a large amount of cool water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.  
If eyes become irritated from contact with dust, flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
Keep affected person warm and at rest. Get immediate medical attention.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

**INHALATION:**

Dusts may cause irritation to the nose, throat and lungs by mechanical abrasion. Fumes or vapors from the heated material may be irritating to the respiratory tract. See "Toxicological Information" (Section 11) for more information.

**SKIN:**

Dusts may cause irritation due to abrasion. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause reddening, itching and inflammation.

**EYES:**

Dusts may cause mechanical irritation including pain, tearing and redness. Effects may become more serious with repeated or prolonged contact.

**INGESTION:**

Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal disturbances.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**SKIN:** Hot material may cause skin burns. Immerse skin covered with hot material in cool water to limit tissue damage and prevent spread of liquid material.

**EYES:** Hot material may cause burns to the eyes. Early ophthalmologic evaluation is recommended.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or fire-fighting foam for fires to extinguish fire.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

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

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

A variety of decomposition products may occur including simple hydrocarbons to toxic and/or irritating gases such as carbon, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, acids, ketones, and aldehydes.

Material will burn in a fire.

This material, as produced and not in its finely divided form as dust, is not explosive as defined by established regulatory criteria.

This material, in its finely divided form, presents an explosion hazard when dispersed in a confined area and ignited in air.

This material may accumulate static charge which can cause an electrical spark (ignition source) in some cases.

To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material.

Hazardous melting and dripping may occur at elevated temperatures. May burn at or above flash point, and airborne dust may explode if ignited.

See Combustible Dust Property data in Section 9.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

Firefighters must wear NIOSH approved positive pressure breathing apparatus (SCBA) with full face mask and full protective equipment. Use water spray to cool adjacent structures and to protect personnel.

**Fire-fighting equipment/instructions**

Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance.

Stay away from storage tank ends. Withdraw immediately in case of rising sound from venting safety device or any discoloration of storage tank due to fire.

**6. Accidental release measures:**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Keep unnecessary people away; isolate hazard area and deny entry. For spills in confined areas, ensure adequate ventilation. For spills outdoors, stay upwind. Spilled pellets present a slipping hazard on hard surfaces. IF TANK, RAILCAR OR TANK TRUCK IS INVOLVED IN A FIRE, isolate for 800 meters (1/2 mile) in all directions. Evacuate area endangered by release as required. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. See Exposure Controls/Personal Protection (Section 8).

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Keep unnecessary people away. Isolate area for at least 25 meters (75 feet) in all directions to preserve public safety. For large spills, if downwind consider initial evacuation for at least 100 meters (300 feet).

Eliminate all sources of ignition (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Prevent or minimize formation of a dust cloud or layer during cleanup. This material, in its finely divided form, presents an explosion hazard when dispersed in a confined area and ignited in air.

Small spills can be cleaned up using non-sparking tools. Place in an appropriate container for disposal or recycle.

For large spills and releases follow the handling and storage recommendations as detailed in NFPA 654, NFPA 499 and NFPA 77. Grounding, bonding, and intrinsic safety of equipment used should be considered.

Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Stop spill when safe to do so.

**Environmental precautions**

See Exposure Controls/Personal Protection (Section 8).

Prevent entry into water ways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Notify local, provincial and/or federal authorities, if required.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Minimize dust generation during handling and contact.

This material, as produced and not in its finely divided form as dust, is not explosive as defined by established regulatory criteria.

This material, in its finely divided form, presents an explosion hazard when dispersed in a confined area and ignited in air.

This material may accumulate electrostatic charge which may cause an electrical spark (ignition source) in some cases.

Ground and bond lines and equipment used during transfer to reduce the possibility of static spark-initiated fire or explosion. When airborne dust or a dust cloud is present, do not cut, grind, drill, weld or reuse containers unless adequate precautions are taken against these hazards. Do not use electronic devices while handling, unless the device is certified as intrinsically safe as they could present ignition sources.

Facilities using this material should assess their potential for combustible dust and static spark hazards and follow applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations and accepted codes and standards.

Avoid accumulation of dust on surfaces and hidden areas where dust may collect in the interior of buildings. Clean up dust using approved methods that do not generate dust clouds if ignition sources are present.

Avoid contact with strong oxidizers. Prevent small spills to minimize slip hazard or release to the environment. Do not cut, grind, drill, weld (or introduce any other ignition source) on empty containers or reuse containers unless adequate precautions are taken. Avoid extreme temperatures to minimize product degradation.

Avoid personal contact with this material. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as removing contaminated clothing and protective equipment, washing after handling the material and before entering public areas. Restrict eating, drinking and smoking to designated areas to prevent personal chemical contamination. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Do not breathe dust or vapor.

For additional safety information, consult the current editions of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 654 Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, NFPA 499, Recommended Practice for the Classification of Combustible Dusts and of Hazardous (Classified) Locations for Electrical Installations in Chemical Process Areas, NFPA 77, Recommended Practice on Static Electricity, and NFPA 68, Standard on Explosion Protection by Deflagration Venting.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in tightly closed containers in a cool, dry, isolated, well-ventilated area away from heat, sources of ignition and incompatibles. Avoid contact with strong oxidizers. Empty containers may contain material residue. Do not reuse without adequate precautions.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### U.S. - OSHA

Material	Type	Value	Form
POLYPROPYLENE HOMOPOLYMER (CAS Mixture)	TWA	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PNOR (Particles not otherwise regulated) - RESPIRABLE FRACTION (8-Hr)
		15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PNOR (Particles not otherwise regulated) - TOTAL DUST (8-Hr)

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Material	Type	Value	Form
POLYPROPYLENE HOMOPOLYMER (CAS Mixture)	TWA	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PNOS (Particles not otherwise specified) - RESPIRABLE PARTICULATE (8-Hr)
		10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	PNOS (Particles not otherwise specified) - INHALABLE PARTICULATE (8-Hr)

### Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### Appropriate engineering controls

Do not breathe dust. Use explosion-proof equipment if high dust/air concentrations are possible. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment.

Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment).

Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Keep away from eyes. Eye contact can be avoided by using chemical safety glasses, goggles and/or face shield. Have eye washing facilities readily available where eye contact can occur.

#### Hand protection

Avoid skin contact with this material. Use chemical resistant gloves when handling this material. Contact the glove manufacturer for specific advice on glove selection regarding permeability and breakthrough times for your use conditions. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.

#### Other

When handling hot material, use heat resistant gloves.

Avoid skin contact with this material. Additional protection may be necessary to prevent skin contact including use of apron, armcovers, face shield, or boots.

#### Respiratory protection

A NIOSH approved dust respirator may be appropriate under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection. See OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 for more information regarding respiratory protection and Assigned Protection Factors (APFs).

#### Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary. Contact with hot material can cause thermal burns which may result in permanent damage.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

Physical state Solid.

Form Pellet

Color Colorless

Odor Mild to odorless

Odor threshold Not available.

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pH	Not applicable
Melting point/freezing point	290 - 330 °F (143.33 - 165.56 °C) / Not available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable
Flash point	> 650 °F (> 343.33 °C) Pensky-Martens Closed Cup
Evaporation rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not applicable
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not applicable
Vapor pressure	Not applicable

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Vapor density	Not applicable
Relative density	Not available
Solubility(ies)	Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Insoluble
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not applicable

#### Other information

Chemical family	Polypropylene homopolymer
Density	0.89 - 0.91 g/ml @ 77 °F (25 °C)
Dust explosion properties	
Kst	101 bar-m/s (NFPA 68) (as polypropylene)
St class	1 (NFPA 68) (as polypropylene)
Minimum explosible concentration (MEC)	30 g/m3 (with median mass particle size of 25 µm - NFPA 68) (as polypropylene)
Minimum ignition energy (MIE) - dust cloud	25 - 400 mJ (NFPA 68) (as polypropylene)
Minimum ignition temperature (MIT) - dust cloud	788 °F (420 °C) (no antioxidant; NFPA 499) (as polypropylene)

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	See statements below.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Not anticipated under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid high temperatures.
Incompatible materials	Incompatible with strong oxidizers. See precautions under Handling & Storage (Section 7).
Hazardous decomposition products	Not anticipated under normal conditions.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Likely route of exposure
Inhalation	Likely route of exposure
Skin contact	Likely route of exposure
Eye contact	Likely route of exposure

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**INHALATION:**  
Dusts may cause irritation to the nose, throat and lungs by mechanical abrasion. Fumes or vapors from the heated material may be irritating to the respiratory tract.

**SKIN:**  
Dusts may cause irritation due to abrasion. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause reddening, itching and inflammation.

**EYES:**  
Dusts may cause mechanical irritation including pain, tearing and redness. Effects may become more serious with repeated or prolonged contact.

**INGESTION:**  
Ingestion of large amounts may cause gastrointestinal disturbances.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity** Polymers are considered to have low toxicity by all routes of exposure.

Components	Species	Test Results
POLYPROPYLENE (CAS 9003-07-0)		
Acute Oral LD50	Rat	> 5 g/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Not classified.	
Respiratory sensitization	Not classified.	
Skin sensitization	Not classified.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified.	
Carcinogenicity	Not classified.	

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

POLYPROPYLENE (CAS 9003-07-0) 3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

Reproductive toxicity	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration toxicity	Not classified.

**Toxicological data**

POLYPROPYLENE & POLYETHYLENE BASED POLYMERS: Dust may be irritating to the respiratory system. Prolonged and repeated inhalation of dust may cause impaired lung function and lung changes. Vapors and fumes from thermal processing may be irritating to the eyes and respiratory system.

**12. Ecological information**

Ecotoxicity	Material not classified as harmful to aquatic organisms.
Persistence and degradability	Not readily biodegradable.
Bioaccumulative potential	Not likely to bioaccumulate in aquatic organisms.
Mobility in soil	Due to physical properties, the mobility of this material is expected to be negligible.
Other adverse effects	No other adverse effects expected.

**13. Disposal considerations**

**Disposal instructions** This material, as supplied, when discarded or disposed of, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal Regulations (40 CFR 261).

For additional handling information and protection of employees, see Section 7 (Handling and Storage) and Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection).

**Hazardous waste code** Not regulated.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of this material in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be recycled or disposed of at an approved waste handling site.

## 14. Transport information

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not classified for MARPOL. Please contact the Transportation Compliance CSO if transportation mode is ship or vessel to determine the need for a MARPOL classification.

### General information

BILL OF LADING - BULK (U. S. DOT): Non-regulated by DOT

BILL OF LADING - NON-BULK (U. S. DOT): Non-regulated by DOT

See Bill of Lading for proper shipping description.

## 15. Regulatory information

### US federal regulations

All ingredients are on the TSCA inventory, or are not required to be listed on the TSCA inventory.

This material does not contain toxic chemicals (in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration) that are subject to the annual toxic chemical release reporting requirements of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Section 313 (40 CFR 372).

Check local, regional or state/provincial regulations for any additional requirements as these may be more restrictive than federal laws and regulations. Failure to comply may result in substantial civil and criminal penalties.

This material is intended for use in the manufacture of articles and goods as appropriate. It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to determine that it is safe, lawful and technically suitable for the intended use. This material is not intended for use in the manufacture of any form of implanted medical or surgical device.

### US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

### US EPCRA (SARA Title III) Section 304 - Extremely Hazardous Spill: Reportable quantity

Not regulated.

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

#### Hazard categories

Immediate Hazard - No  
Delayed Hazard - No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard - No  
Reactivity Hazard - No

### Other federal regulations.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

### US state regulations

#### US. California Proposition 65

Based on available information this product does not contain any components or chemicals currently known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or reproductive harm at levels which would be subject to Proposition 65. Reformulation use or processing of this material may affect its composition and require re-evaluation.

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

**Issue date** 06-03-2015  
**Revision date** 06-03-2015  
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**Further information** Not available.  
**HMIS® ratings** Health: 0  
Flammability: 1  
Physical hazard: 0  
**NFPA ratings** Health: 0  
Flammability: 1  
Instability: 0



**Disclaimer**

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**Revision Information**

Exposure controls/personal protection: Appropriate engineering controls  
Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties  
Disposal considerations: Disposal instructions  
Regulatory information: US federal regulations

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