

Safety Data Sheet

according to EU Directive 1907/2006

Product name: Terrasol® TC 253
Date of issue: 25 September 2020

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1. Designation of product, preparation and manufacturer

Trade name: Terrasol® TC 253
Use of product: For industrial processing only.
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2. Hazard identification

Classification: No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product (according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CPL]).
Label elements: According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) this product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.
Special advice on hazards: Danger of burns in contact with hot polymer. Hazardous vapours in case of burning.

3. Composition / information on ingredients

Chemical characteristics: Polyvinyl Alcohol
CAS No: 25213-24-5
Additional information: no harmful ingredients

4. First-aid measures

On skin contact: In case of contact with molten polymer immediately cool the skin with cold water. Medical aid may be required to remove adhering material and for treatment of burns.
After inhalation: After inhalation of decomposition gases or dust remove patient to fresh air. Contact a doctor in case of discomfort.
On ingestion: No effects known. Rinse mouth with water and drink more water. Contact a doctor in case of discomfort.
On eyes contact: Rinse open eyes thoroughly with water.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable fire extinguishing media: Water, dry chemical extinguisher, foam, carbon dioxide.
Special exposure hazards: During incomplete combustion release of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and glycerol vapour possible.
Special protective equipment: Self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions: Use suitable protective clothing. Avoid eye contact and inhalation of dusts.
Methods for cleaning up: Sweep up material and remove to a safe place, especially wet product which forms a slippery surface.

7. Handling and storage

Handling: Avoid contact with molten polymer. Normal handling precautions.
Storage: Protect against moisture and UV radiation. Store cool and keep packaging closed when not in use. Avoid sources of ignition.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Technical safety measures: Observe usual precautions when handling dry chemicals.
Personal safety equipment: Use adequate safety equipment, e.g. protective clothing, eye protection glasses, heat protection gloves. In case of dust formation wear mask with particle filter.
Work hygiene: No eating or drinking during working. Avoid contact of hot material with the skin. Avoid breathing dust and vapours.

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9. Physical and chemical properties

Form: Granules
Colour: natural
Odour: almost odourless
Density: 1.25 g/cm³
Solubility: Soluble in water at n/a °C

10. Stability and reactivity

Stability: The product is stable at recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to be avoided: Avoid exposure to extreme heat and all sources of ignition. Thermal decomposition onset >
Substances to be avoided: Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, glycerol vapour

11. Toxicological information

Local irritation: Dust can cause irritation of eyes, respiratory organs and skin. After ingestion stomach pain or nausea are possible.
Other remarks: Based on our state of knowledge and experience no injurious health effects are expected if product is properly handled for the designated use.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicological effects: No negative ecological effects known at the present state of knowledge, test results are not available. Due to insolubility in water most probably not hazardous to aquatic organisms.
Biological degradation: This product is fully biodegradable as defined in the Aqueous Aerobic Biodegradation Test (Sturm Test), outlined in the European Standard EN 13432.

13. Disposal considerations

Product: Generation of waste should be minimised, check possibility for recycling. Waste product can be incinerated or dumped together with domestic waste in compliance with local authority requirements.
Uncleaned packaging: Packaging material has to be emptied completely and disposed in accordance with the regulations. Packaging can be recycled if not contaminated.

14. Transport information

Transport regulations: Not classified as hazardous under transport regulations ADR, ADNR, RID, ICAO/IATA, IMDG/GGVSee.

15. Regulatory information

EU regulations: This product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with EC Directives.
Water exposure class (Germany): 'nwg', no risk of water pollution (classification acc. Att. 1 of VwVwS)

16. Other information

This data is based on the current state of our information and experience. This safety data sheet describes our product in terms of safety requirements. Preceding data is not applicable as a warranty of product properties. It is the responsibility of the recipient to observe the existing legal regulations for the use of this product.