

EXCEL POLYMERS LLC

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



MASTERMIX LAUREX 4568 SLAB-50

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

EXCEL POLYMERS LLC
14330 Kinsman Road, Burton, OH 44021

Telephone : Product Stewardship (440) 834-4644
Emergency telephone number : CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 (24hrs for spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident).

Product name : MASTERMIX LAUREX 4568 SLAB-50
Product code : AD0000067460
Chemical Name : Mixture
CAS-No. : Mixture
Product Use : Industrial Applications

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON REGULATED INGREDIENTS

There are no known hazardous components above regulatory thresholds in this product.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

This mixture has not been evaluated as a whole. Information provided on the health effects of this product is based on individual components. All ingredients are bound and potential for hazardous exposure as shipped is minimal. However, some vapors may be released upon heating and the end-user (fabricator) must take the necessary precautions (mechanical ventilation, respiratory protection, etc.) to protect employees from exposure.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Routes of Exposure: : Inhalation, Ingestion, Skin contact

Acute exposure

Inhalation : Particulates, like other inert materials can be mechanically irritating.
Ingestion : May be harmful if swallowed.
Eyes : Particulates, like other inert materials can be mechanically irritating.
Skin : Experience shows no unusual dermatitis hazard from routine handling.

Chronic exposure : Refer to Section 11 for Toxicological Information.

Medical Conditions : None known.

Aggravated by Exposure:

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

MARKETED BY
**HARWICK STANDARD
DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION**
60 S. Seiberling Street • Akron, Ohio 44305

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Inhalation	:	Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of fumes from overheating or combustion. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.
Ingestion	:	Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.
Eyes	:	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Skin	:	Wash off with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation persists seek medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point	:	Not applicable
Flammable Limits		
Upper explosion limit	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	:	Not applicable
Autoignition temperature	:	Not applicable
Suitable extinguishing media	:	water spray, dry powder, foam, carbon dioxide (CO ₂)none.
Special Fire Fighting Procedures	:	Fullface self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) used in positive pressure mode should be worn to prevent inhalation of airborne contaminants.
Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards	:	Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO _x), other hazardous materials, and smoke are all possible.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions	:	Wear appropriate personal protection during cleanup, such as impervious gloves, boots and coveralls.
Environmental precautions	:	Should not be released into the environment. The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.
Methods for cleaning up	:	Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum. Package all material in plastic, cardboard or metal containers for disposal. Refer to Section 13 of this MSDS for proper disposal methods.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	:	Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. Heat only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation.
Storage	:	Keep containers dry and tightly closed to avoid moisture absorption and contamination. Keep in a dry, cool place.

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8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required when handling the product itself. See "Engineering Measures" section below for precautions to be taken when heating or processing this material.
- Eye/Face Protection : Safety glasses with side-shields.
- Hand protection : Protective gloves.
- Skin and body protection : Long sleeved clothing.
- Additional Protective Measures : Safety shoes.
- General Hygiene Considerations : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
- Engineering measures : Heat only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Adequate ventilation and/or appropriate respiratory protection may also be necessary to minimize employee exposure to processing vapors.

Exposure limit(s)

There are no known hazardous components above regulatory thresholds in this product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form	: Solid	Evaporation rate	: Not applicable
Appearance	: Pellets, Slabs, sheets	Specific Gravity:	: Not determined
Color	: NO PIGMENT	Bulk density	: Not established
Odor	: Characteristic rubber odor	Vapor pressure	: Not applicable
Melting point/range	: Not determined	Vapour density	: Not applicable
Boiling Point:	: Not applicable	pH	: Not applicable
Water solubility	: Insoluble		

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability : Stable.
- Hazardous Polymerization : Will not occur.
- Conditions to avoid : Keep away from oxidizing agents and open flame. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.
- Incompatible Materials : Incompatible with strong acids and oxidizing agents.

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Hazardous decomposition products : Carbon dioxide (CO₂), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NO_x), other hazardous materials, and smoke are all possible.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There are no known hazardous components above regulatory thresholds in this product.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Persistence and degradability : Not readily biodegradable.

Environmental Toxicity : Chemicals are not readily available as they are bound within the polymer matrix.

Bioaccumulation Potential : Chemicals are not readily available as they are bound within the polymer matrix.

Additional advice : Not applicable

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product : Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. The generator of waste material has the responsibility for proper waste classification, transportation and disposal in accordance with applicable federal, state/provincial and local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Recycling is preferred when possible. The generator of waste material has the responsibility for proper waste classification, transportation and disposal in accordance with applicable federal, state/provincial and local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. DOT Classification : Refer to specific regulation.

ICAO/IATA (air) : Refer to specific regulation.

IMO / IMDG (maritime) : Refer to specific regulation.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Regulations:

OSHA Status : There are no known hazardous components above regulatory thresholds in this product.

TSCA Status : All components of this product are listed on or exempt from the TSCA Inventory.

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US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302)

Not applicable

California Proposition : Not applicable
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SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance
 Not applicable

SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight %
ZINC COMPOUNDS	68424-42-0	30.00 - 60.00

Canadian Regulations:

National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Weight %	NPRI ID#
Fatty acids, coco, zinc salts	68424-42-0	30.00 - 60.00	231

WHMIS Classification : Not controlled.

DSL : All of the components of this product are listed on the Canadian Inventories or are exempt. However, at least one component of this product is on the Canadian Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL). Quantity use in Canada is restricted by regulations.

National Inventories:

Australia AICS : Listed
 China IECS : Listed
 Europe EINECS : Listed
 Japan ENCS : Not determined
 Korea KECI : Listed
 Philippines PICCS : Not determined

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material when used in combination with any other materials and/or in any particular process or processing conditions.