

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## TOPAS® Cyclic Olefin Copolymers

### 1: Identification

#### Product Identifier

Identification of the substance/preparation

## TOPAS® Cyclic Olefin Copolymers

#### Recommended uses and restrictions on use

##### Use of the Substance / Preparation

injection molding articles for optical industry, 3-D Printing, packaging Industry, medical articles.

#### Supplier information

##### Supplier

**Polyplastics USA, Inc.**  
27240 Haggerty Road, Suite E-20  
Farmington Hills, MI 48331  
United States

##### Product Information

email: info@topas.com

##### Emergency telephone number

in USA, call 800 424 9300  
outside USA, call +1.703.527.3887, collect calls accepted  
available 24/7

### 2. Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

This substance is not hazardous in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200 (GHS-US classification).\*\*\*

OSHA Specified Hazards Not applicable.

#### 2.2. Label elements

Not required according to §1910.1200 (GHS-US labeling).

#### 2.3. Other hazards

None known

### Composition / Information on ingredients

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**Chemical characterization** contains ethylene-norbornene copolymer (CAS 26007-43-2)

**Remarks** The following specific grades of TOPAS are covered by this MSDS:  
5013L-10; 5013S-04; 6013M-07; 6013S-04; 6015S-04; 6017S-04; 8007S-04;  
8007X10

### 4. First aid measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General advice

Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash/Decontaminate removed clothing before reuse.

##### Inhalation

Aerate with fresh air. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

##### Eyes

Resin particles, like other inert materials, are mechanically irritating to eyes. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

##### Skin

Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with molten polymer. If polymer is stuck to skin, do not remove. Allow adhered polymer to come off naturally. Removal of adhered polymer may result in more tissue damages than if polymer is allowed to come off over time. When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.

##### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Obtain medical attention.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

##### Main symptoms

None known.

#### Advice for the rescuer

#### Special note for doctor

This product is essentially inert and non-toxic. Under conditions of thermal decomposition irritant gases may be formed. Exposed patients may need to have their arterial blood gases and carboxyhemoglobin levels checked

### 5. Firefighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media

water spray, foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).



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### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

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

### Special hazards

Under conditions giving incomplete combustion, hazardous gases produced may consist of:  
carbon monoxide (CO)  
carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Combustion gases of organic materials must in principle be graded as inhalation poisons

### Fire precautions and protective measures

Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray  
Keep people away from and upwind of fire  
Dike and collect water used to fight fire

### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Fire fighter protection should include a self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH-approved or EN 133) and full fire-fighting turn out gear.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### Personal precautions

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.  
For emergency responders: Personal protection see section 8.

#### Environmental precautions

Not readily biodegradable. Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

### Methods and material used for collection and disposal of leak

#### Methods for containment

Stop the flow of material, if possible without risk.

#### Methods for cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Like most thermoplastic plastics the product can be recycled. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

### Precautionary measures to prevent the occurrence of secondary disasters

## 7. Handling and storage

### Handling



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### Advice on safe handling

Do not handle hot or molten material without appropriate protective equipment. Do not exceed recommended process temperatures to minimize release of decomposition products.

### Hygiene measures

Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

### Advice on the protection of the environment

See Section 8: Environmental exposure controls

### Incompatible products

No special restrictions on storage with other products

### Storage

### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. Dust can form an explosive mixture in air. Risks of ignition followed by flame propagation or secondary explosions shall be prevented by avoiding accumulation of dust, e.g. on floors and ledges.

### Technical measures/Storage conditions

Keep away from direct sunlight. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

## 8. Exposure controls / Personal protection

### Exposure limits United States of America

US OSHA Z-1

US NIOSH IDHL

### Appropriate Engineering controls

Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide for appropriate exhaust ventilation and dust collection at machinery.

### Personal protective equipment

### General industrial hygiene practice

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe dust or mist. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

### Hygiene measures

Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately.

### Respiratory protection

Based on workplace contaminant levels and working limits of the respirator, use a respirator approved by NIOSH



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### Hand protection

Heat resistant gloves.

### Suitable material

leather gloves

### Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles.

### Skin and body protection

Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems.

### Thermal Hazard

When handling hot material, use heat resistant gloves. Heat only in areas with appropriate exhaust ventilation.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	granules
<b>Colour</b>	colourless
<b>Odour</b>	odourless
<b>Odour threshold</b>	No data available
<b>pH</b>	No data available
<b>Melting point/range</b>	approx. 75-185 °C
<b>Boiling point/range</b>	No data available
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	not applicable
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	not applicable
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	< 0.001 mm Hg @25°C (77 F)
<b>Vapour density</b>	No data available
<b>Relative density</b>	No data available
<b>Bulk density</b>	550 - 600 g/l
<b>Method</b>	DIN 53466
<b>Water solubility</b>	insoluble
<b>log Pow</b>	No data available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	not applicable
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Viscosity</b>	not applicable
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Does not apply, substance is not oxidising. There are no chemical groups associated with oxidizing properties

### 9.2. Other information

VOC Content(%) < 0.5 % (wt/wt)



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### 10. Stability and reactivity

#### Reactivity

The reactivity of the product corresponds to the typical reactivity shown by the substance group as described in any text book on organic chemistry.

#### Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of handling, use and transportation.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

#### Conditions to avoid

Avoid temperatures above 350 °C / 662F. Risk of decomposition.

#### Incompatible materials

oxidizing agents.

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.

### 11. Toxicological information

#### Main symptoms

None known

#### Note

No toxicology information is available. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### 12. Ecological information

#### Ecotoxicity

No data available

#### Persistence/Degradability

No data available



accumulative potential



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No data available

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Other Adverse Effects

No data available

#### Note

No information on ecology is available. According to our experience and to the information provided to us, the product does not have any harmful effects if it is used and handled as specified.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### Product Information

Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. May be taken to waste disposal site or incineration plant, with household waste. Rules of the local authorities must be observed.

### Uncleaned empty packaging

Regulations concerning reuse or disposal of used packaging materials must be observed.

## 14. Transport information

ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR Not restricted

IMDG Not restricted

D.O.T. (49CFR) Not restricted

## 15. Regulatory information

### OSHA Regulatory Status

This material is non-hazardous as defined by the American OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR 1910.1200).

### Federal Regulations

This product complies with U.S. Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)  
It is listed on the active inventory list via the 2018 reset rule

### International Inventories



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The products covered by this SDS are permitted under the following inventories:

TSCA (US)  
AICS (AU)  
KECI (KR)  
DSL (CA)  
IECSC (CN)  
EINECS (EU)  
ENCS (JP)  
NZIoC (NZ)  
TCSI (TW)

### 16. Other information

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#### Training advice

For effective first-aid, special training / education is needed.

#### Hazard Rating Systems

##### NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)

Health Hazard	1
Fire Hazard	1
Reactivity	0

##### HMIS (Hazardous Material Information System)

Health Hazard	0
Flammability	1
Physical Hazard	0

#### Sources of key data used to compile the datasheet

Information contained in this safety data sheet is based on TOPAS owned data and public sources deemed valid or acceptable. The absence of data elements required by OSHA, ANSI or Annex II, Regulation 1907/2006/EC indicates, that no data meeting these requirements is available.

#### Further information for the safety data sheet

For more information, consult the Technical Data Sheet ([www.topas.com](http://www.topas.com)). Changes against the previous version are marked by \*\*\*.

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