

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier**

- Trade name TORLON® 4203-HQ

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**Uses of the Substance / Mixture**

- Plastics industry

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Company**

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1.4 Emergency telephone

FOR EMERGENCIES INVOLVING A SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE OR ACCIDENT CONTACT: CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 within the United States and Canada, or 703-527-3887 for international collect calls.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

Although OSHA has not adopted the environmental portion of the GHS regulations, this document may include information on environmental effects.

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**HCS 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200)**

Combustible dust

May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

2.2 Label elements**HCS 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200)****Signal Word**

- Warning

Hazard Statements

- May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification

- This product as shipped is not a combustible dust, however if small particles are generated during further processing, handling or by other means, combustible dust concentrations may form in the air.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substance**

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- Not applicable, this product is a mixture.

3.2 Mixture

Hazardous Ingredients and Impurities

Chemical Name	Identification number CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
Titanium oxide (TiO ₂)	13463-67-7	1 - 5

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

Non Hazardous Ingredients and Impurities

Chemical Name	Identification number CAS-No.	Concentration [%]
Poly(amide-imide) polymer	*****	95 - 99

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first-aid measures

In case of inhalation

- Remove to fresh air.
- If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact

- Wash off with soap and water.
- Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
- If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with hot polymer.
- Do not peel polymer from the skin.
- Obtain medical attention.

In case of eye contact

- Flush eyes with running water for several minutes, while keeping the eyelids wide open.
- If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

In case of ingestion

- Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

In case of inhalation

Effects

- Mechanical irritation from the particulates generated by the product.
- Thermal decomposition can lead to release of hazardous gases and vapors

In case of skin contact

Effects

- Mechanical irritation from the particulates generated by the product.

In case of eye contact

Effects

- Mechanical irritation from the particulates generated by the product.

In case of ingestion**Effects**

- Low ingestion hazard.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- no data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Flash point Not applicable

Autoignition temperature no data available

Flammability / Explosive limit no data available

5.1 Extinguishing media**Suitable extinguishing media**

- powder
- Foam
- Water
- Water spray
- Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Unsuitable extinguishing media

- None known.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Combustible material
- In a fire, the polymer melts, producing droplets which may propagate fire.
- Once started, a fire will tend to self extinguish (see section 9).
- Heating can release hazardous gases.

5.3 Advice for firefighters**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters**

- In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Fire fighters must wear fire resistant personnel protective equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Advice for non-emergency personnel**

- Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Advice for emergency responders

- Sweep up to prevent slipping hazard.
- Avoid dust formation.
- Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

- Should not be released into the environment.
- The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.
- In case of accidental release or spill, immediately notify the appropriate authorities if required by Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.
- Avoid dust formation.
- Keep in properly labeled containers.
- Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
- Treat recovered material as described in the section "Disposal considerations".

6.4 Reference to other sections

- Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

- Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge.
- Ensure all equipment is electrically grounded before beginning transfer operations.
- Use only equipment and materials which are compatible with the product.
- To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

Hygiene measures

- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Dust explosion class

- St1

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures/Storage conditions

- Keep container closed.
- Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
- Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.
- To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.
- Avoid dust formation.
- Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
- Do not smoke.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

- no data available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Introductory Remarks: These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Because specific work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. Assistance with selection, use and maintenance of worker protection equipment is generally available from equipment manufacturers.

8.1 Control parameters**Components with workplace occupational exposure limits**

Ingredients	Value type	Value	Basis
Titanium oxide (TiO ₂)			National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Potential Occupational Carcinogen, See Appendix A
Titanium oxide (TiO ₂)	TWA	15 mg/m ³	Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants Form of exposure : total dust
Titanium oxide (TiO ₂)	TWA	10 mg/m ³	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Expressed as :Titanium dioxide

NIOSH IDLH (Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations)

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Concentration
Titanium oxide (TiO ₂)	13463-67-7	5000 milligram per cubic meter

8.2 Exposure controls**Control measures****Engineering measures**

- Provide local ventilation appropriate to the product decomposition risk (see section 10).
- Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.
- Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Individual protection measures**Respiratory protection**

- When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
- Use only respiratory protection that conforms to international/ national standards.
- Use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.

Hand protection

- When handling hot material, use heat resistant gloves.

Eye protection

- Safety glasses with side-shields
- Dust proof goggles, if dusty.

Skin and body protection

- Long sleeved clothing

Hygiene measures

- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Protective measures

- When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Physical and Chemical properties here represent typical properties of this product. Contact the business area using the Product information phone number in Section 1 for its exact specifications.

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<u>Appearance</u>	Form: pellets Physical state: solid Color: yellow
<u>Odor</u>	odorless
<u>Odor Threshold</u>	no data available
<u>pH</u>	Not applicable
<u>Softening point</u>	536 °F (280 °C)
<u>Boiling point/boiling range</u>	Not applicable
<u>Flash point</u>	Not applicable
<u>Evaporation rate (Butylacetate = 1)</u>	no data available
<u>Flammability (solid, gas)</u>	May form combustible dust concentrations in air., The product is not flammable.
<u>Flammability / Explosive limit</u>	no data available
<u>Autoignition temperature</u>	no data available
<u>Vapor pressure</u>	Not applicable
<u>Vapor density</u>	Not applicable
<u>Density</u>	no data available
<u>Solubility</u>	Water solubility : negligible
<u>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</u>	Not applicable
<u>Thermal decomposition</u>	no data available
<u>Viscosity</u>	no data available
<u>Explosive properties</u>	no data available
<u>Oxidizing properties</u>	no data available

9.2 Other information

<u>Dust explosion constant</u>	171 m.bar/s St1
<u>Minimum ignition energy</u>	25 - 50 mJ

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1 Reactivity**

- No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

10.2 Chemical stability

- Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

- No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Polymerization

- Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

- Heat, flames and sparks.
- To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.
- Avoid dust formation.

10.5 Incompatible materials

- None known.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

- Carbon monoxide
- The release of other hazardous decomposition products is possible.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1 Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity**

Acute oral toxicity no data available

Acute inhalation toxicity no data available

Acute dermal toxicity no data available

Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitization no data available

Mutagenicity

Genotoxicity in vitro no data available

Genotoxicity in vivo no data available

Carcinogenicity

Dust causes lung tumors in rats.
Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.
Lung tumors observed in rat following long-term inhalation exposure to poorly soluble particles of low toxicity are the result of a species-specific mechanism known as "lung overload". The formation of tumors is not observed in other species under similar exposure conditions and is considered not predictive of the effects in humans.
Note: IARC Classification: Group 2B

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Rating	Basis
Titanium oxide (TiO ₂)	13463-67-7	Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans	IARC

This product does not contain any ingredient designated as probable or suspected human carcinogens by:

NTP
OSHA
ACGIH

Toxicity for reproduction and development

Toxicity to reproduction / fertility no data available

Developmental Toxicity/Teratogenicity no data available

STOT

STOT-single exposure no data available

STOT-repeated exposure no data available

CMR effects

Carcinogenicity Not classified as a carcinogen according to GHS criteria: the mechanism or mode of action of tumour formation is considered not relevant for humans. The product is not considered to be carcinogenic.

Aspiration toxicity no data available

Further information Because the components are encapsulated in the resin and may not be bioavailable in the body, they may not exert the above mentioned health effects. Description of possible hazardous to health effects is based on experience and/or toxicological characteristics of several ingredients.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects no data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product Disposal

- In accordance with local and national regulations.
- Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws and regulations are the responsibility of the waste generator.
- Must be incinerated in a suitable incineration plant holding a permit delivered by the competent authorities.
- Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

- Do not dump into any sewers, on the ground, or into any body of water. All disposal methods must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations.

Advice on cleaning and disposal of packaging

- Empty containers.
- Dispose of as unused product.
- For unused and uncontaminated product, the preferred options include sending to a licensed, permitted: recycler, reclaimer, incinerator or other thermal destruction device or industrial landfill.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT

not regulated

TDG

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IMDG

not regulated

IATA

not regulated

Note: The above regulatory prescriptions are those valid on the date of publication of this sheet. Given the possible evolution of transportation regulations for hazardous materials, it would be advisable to check their validity with your sales office.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1 Notification status**

Inventory Information	Status
United States TSCA Inventory	- Listed on Inventory
Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)	- Listed on Inventory
Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	- One or more components not listed on inventory
Japan. CSCL - Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	- Listed on Inventory
Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)	- Listed on Inventory
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	- Listed on Inventory
Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	- One or more components not listed on inventory
EU. European Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical (REACH)	- If product is purchased from Solvay in Europe it is in compliance with REACH, if not please contact the supplier.

15.2 Federal Regulations**US. EPA EPCRA SARA Title III****Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372.65)**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

Section 302 Emergency Planning Extremely Hazardous Substance Threshold Planning Quantity (40 CFR 355)

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

Section 302 Emergency Planning Extremely Hazardous Substance Reportable Quantity (40 CFR 355)

This material does not contain any components with a SARA 302 RQ.

Section 304 Emergency Release Notification Reportable Quantity (40 CFR 355)

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities (40 CFR 302.4)

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

15.3 State Regulations**US. California Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65)**

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause cancer.

Ingredients	CAS-No.
Titanium oxide (TiO ₂)	13463-67-7

SECTION 16: Other information**Further information**

- Product evaluated under the US GHS format.
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Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

- TWA 8-hour, time-weighted average
- ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- NTP National Toxicology Program
- IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer
- NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

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. Such information is only given as a guidance to help the user handle, use, process, store, transport, dispose, and release the product in satisfactory safety conditions and is not to be considered as a warranty or quality specification. It should be used in conjunction with technical sheets but do not replace them. Thus, the information only relates to the designated specific product and may not be applicable if such product is used in combination with other materials or in any other manufacturing process, unless otherwise specifically indicated. It does not release the user from ensuring he is in conformity with all regulations linked to its activity.