# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

ACCORDING TO EC-REGULATIONS 1907/2006 (REACH) & 1272/2008 (CLP)

# SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name VICTREX® PEEK 90CA, 150CA,

450CA and 650CA compounds, with

Carbon Fibre content as indicated by

the grade name

CAS No. PEEK 31694-16-3 or 29658-26-2

EINECS No. Not available REACH Registration No. Not applicable

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or

mixture and uses advised against

Identified use(s)

The materials are generally used for injection moulding and

extrusion operations.

Uses advised against

This material is not for human implantation.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

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# **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Preparation is not classified as hazardous in the sense of directive 1999/45/EC and 2006/121/EC.

2.1.1 Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP). Not classified as dangerous for supply/use.

2.1.2 Directive 67/548/EEC & Directive 1999/45/EC Not classified as dangerous for supply/use.

2.2 Label elements None.2.3 Other hazards None.

2.4 Additional Information



# **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### 3.1 Substances

Polyaryletherketone

EC Classification No. 1272/2008

Hazardous ingredient(s)	%W/W	EC No.	REACH	Hazard statement(s)	
None.	-	-	Registration No.	-	

#### EC Classification No. 67/548/EEC

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Hazardous ingredient(s)	%W/W	%W/W EC No. REAC		EC Classification and Risk					
			Registration No.	Phrases					
None.	-	-	-	-					

#### 3.2 Additional Information

For full text of H/P phrases see section 16.

#### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**



Description of first aid measures

Inhalation Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position

comfortable for breathing.

Skin Contact After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap

and water. In the event of contact with molten product: Cool affected area quickly with water. Do not attempt to remove

hardened product. Obtain medical attention.

Eye Contact Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes while holding

eyelids open.

Call a physician (or poison control centre immediately).Do not Ingestion

induce vomiting wash out mouth with water. Call a physician Unlikely to be required but if necessary treat symptomatically.

(or poison control centre immediately).

Most important symptoms and effects, both

acute and delayed

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention

and special treatment needed

Unlikely to be required but if necessary treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

5.1 **Extinguishing media** 

> Suitable Extinguishing Media Extinguish with waterspray, foam or dry chemical. Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or

mixture

In case of fire the following can develop:Oxides of carbon.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters A self contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective

clothing should be worn in fire conditions. Dust is ignitable but will not sustain combustion. It will not

train fire, e.g. along beams etc.



# **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid inhalation and contact with eyes or skin. Ensure sufficient supply of air. Avoid build up of dust. Remove possible cause of ignition – do not smoke. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.Prevent surface and ground water infiltration, as well as ground penetration. Sweep up carefully with non-sparking tools. Transfer to a

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

lidded container for disposal or recovery.

6.4 Reference to other sections6.5 Additional Information

# **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

General hygiene measures for the handling of chemicals are applicable. Eating, drinking, smoking, as well as food storage, is prohibited in work room. Avoid build up of dust. Local Exhaust Ventilation at the workplace or on the processing machines required. Note: Danger of explosive dust

Machine Cleaning (purging):Purging with other polymers (e.g Polyethylene) at high temperatures can be hazardous. Auto ignition may also occur. Local exhaust ventilation is required. The relevant Safety Data Sheet for the purge material to be used should be consulted. Additional information can be obtained from the Victrex website www.victrex.com

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any

incompatibilities Storage Temperature

Storage Life Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials
7.3 Specific end use(s)

Store products enclosed, in original packing.

Store at room temperature.

> 10 Year(s). None known

The materials are generally used for compression moulding

and coating operations.

# **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

- 8.1 Control parameters
- 8.1.1 Occupational exposure limits

None

SUBSTANCE.	CAS No.	LTEL (8 hr TWA ppm)	LTEL (8 hr TWA mg/m³)	STEL (ppm)	STEL (mg/m³)	Note:
Dust. (general dust limit	-	-	10			Inhalable Dust
value)			4			Respirable Dust.
Fibre dust inorganic			2 fibres/ml			
			5mg/m <sup>3</sup>			

8.1.2 Biological limit value

None

8.1.3 PNECs and DNELs

Not available.

- 8.2 Exposure controls
- 8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Local Exhaust Ventilation at the workplace or on the processing machines required.



8.2.2 Personal protection equipment

Eye/face protection (EN 166)

Skin protection (Hand protection/ Other) Impervious Gloves. Plastic or synthetic rubber gloves

 $\label{eq:Additional} \mbox{Additional information on hand protection} - \mbox{No tests have}$ 

been performed.

When dealing with heated material: Insulating gloves EN 407

(heat)

Respiratory protection If above exposure limits are likely to be exceeded, breathing

mask with fine dust filter (EN 143)



**8.2.3 Environmental Exposure Controls**No special requirements.

#### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Solid

Colour. Black(Granulate)
Odour Odourless
Odour threshold (ppm) None

pH (Value) Not applicable

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Melting point ($^{\circ}$C) / Freezing point ($^{\circ}$C)} & 343 \mbox{$^{\circ}$C} \\ \mbox{Boiling point/boiling range ($^{\circ}$C):} & \mbox{Not known.} \\ \mbox{Flash point ($^{\circ}$C)} & \mbox{Not known.} \\ \mbox{Evaporation rate} & \mbox{Not known.} \\ \end{array}$ 

Flammability (solid, gas)

Explosive limit ranges

Solid , Non-flammable

Not explosive.See Section:9.2

Vapour pressure (Pascal)

Vapour density (Air=1)

Bulk Density (g/ml)

Solubility (Water)

Solubility (Other)

Partition coefficient (n-Octanol/water)

Not known

39.6 (@107°C)

Not known

CA30 ~1.4

Insoluble

Insoluble

Not known

Auto ignition point (°C) 595 °C Decomposition temperature (°C) > 450 °C Viscosity (mPa. s) Not known

Explosive properties Not explosive, May form explosible dust clouds in

air.

Oxidising properties Not oxidising

**9.2 Other information** Danger of dust explosion.

Contains carbon fibre. Dusts from this compound

may be electrically conductive.

# **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

10.1 Reactivity Stable under normal conditions.
 10.2 Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions.
 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions Stable under normal conditions.



**10.4** Conditions to avoid Stable under normal conditions. Electrostatic charge. Open

flame, ignition sources. Decomposes at temperatures above

(°C):

10.5 Incompatible materials Concentrated Sulphuric acid

10.6 Hazardous Decomposition Product(s) Oxides of carbon

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### 11.1.1 Substances

**Acute toxicity** 

Ingestion Predicted to be low toxicity under normal conditions of

handling and use.

Inhalation Mechanical irritation of the respiratory tract.

Skin Contact Repeated and/or prolonged skin contact may cause

irritation.

In the event of contact with molten product: Thermal Burns (molten polymer will adhere to skin and cause

severe burns).

Eye Contact No data. Dust may have irritant effect on eyes.

Permanent damage is unlikely.

Hazard label(s) Not known Serious eye damage/irritation Not known respiratory or skin sensitization Not known Mutagenicity Not known Carcinogenicity Not known Reproductive toxicity Not known STOT - single exposure Not known STOT - repeated exposure Not known

Aspiration hazard

11.1.2 Mixtures

Not applicable

Not known

11.2 Other information None

# **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity** Low toxicity to aquatic organisms.

12.2 Persistence and degradability Not readily biodegradable.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.4 Mobility in soil The product has low mobility in soil. The product has low

mobility in sediment.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6 Other adverse effects None anticipated

# **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

13.1 Waste treatment methods Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or

national legislation.

13.2 Additional Information None

# **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

14.1 Land transport (ADR/RID) Not classified as dangerous for transport.

UN number Not applicable Proper Shipping Name Not applicable

**14.2** Sea transport (IMDG) Not classified as dangerous for transport.

UN number Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name Not applicable

**14.3** Air transport (ICAO/IATA) Not classified as dangerous for transport.

UN number Not applicable Proper Shipping Name Not applicable

14.4 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of

MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

#### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**15.1** Safety, health and environmental Not classified as dangerous for supply/use.

regulations/legislation specific for the

substance or mixture

15.1.1 EU regulations

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use None United States (TSCA) Listed

15.1.2 National regulations None

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment Not relevant for this material.

# **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

The following sections contain revisions or new statements: 1-16.

# **LEGEND**

LTEL Long Term Exposure Limit
STEL Short Term Exposure Limit
STOT Specific Target Organ Toxicity
DNEL Derived No Effect Level

PNEL Predicted No Effect Concentration

#### References:

Workplace Exposure Limit (UK HSE EH40)

**Risk Phrases and Safety Phrases** 

None

Hazard statement(s) and Precautionary statement(s)

None

Training advice:

www.victrex.com

**Additional Information** 



Manufactured in the UK under a Quality System approved to ISO 9001:2008 by Victrex Plc.

Additional information on the properties, processing and application of VICTREX polymers is available at www.victrex.com. These details refer to the product as it is delivered.

The statements made here should describe the product with regard to the necessary safety precautions – they are not meant to guarantee definite characteristics – but they are based on our present up-to-date knowledge.

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