

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

CHEMICAL PRODUCT NAME : FORTRON 1140T11
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION : Preparation

COMMON CHEMICAL NAME : Polyphenylene sulfide

SYNONYMS : Polyphenylene sulfide(PPS)

INGREDIENTS AND COMPOSITION : PPS \geq 50%, Glass fiber 40%, Other polymer etc. \leq 10%

CHEMICAL FORMULA : $[\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{S}]_n$

SERIAL No IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE : 7-1143 (base resin)
(Law Concerning Examination and Regulation of Manufacture, etc., of Chemical Substances)

CAS No : 26125-40-6 (base resin)

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS : Not applicable

HUMAN HEALTH EFFECTS : Not applicable

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS : Not applicable

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS : It is inflammable substance and combustible if an igniting source is existent. Neither dangerous reaction, fire nor explosion can be caused under normal conditions.

THE CLASSIFICATION : Not applicable

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

INGESTION : Help to vomit as much as possible. If sick feeling continues, ask a physician for advice.

INHALATION : When a gas generated from the molten polymer, especially fume generated during combustion or heat, has been inhaled, remove fresh air without delay and wait until the victim is recovered. If sick feeling continues, ask a physician for advice.

SKIN CONTACT : Cool the contacted skin with clean water without delay, if a contact with the polymer in a molten form. Do not force to remove the solid resin on the skin. If any burns are observed on the skin, ask a physician for advice.

EYE CONTACT : Cool and rinse the eye with clean water for at least 15 minutes when the eyes had contact with molten polymer. In case of wearing contact lenses,remove the lenses as soon as possible,and ask a physician for advice. When the eye had contact with the polymer in an ordinary solid form,rinse the eye with clean water without delay. If the discomfort persists,ask a physician for advice.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA : Water,form fire-extinguishing agent,powder fire-extinguishing agent,and carbon dioxide gas.

SPECIFIC METHODS : Extinguish the fire with water. A method of extinguishing an ordinary fire may be applied. Do not apply water directly to processing machines.

SPECIFIC HAZARDS : Incomplete combustion leads to generation of toxic gases such as carbon monoxide or sulfur compound gas,in addition to carbonic acid gas and water.

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF FIREFIGHTERS : In case the fire gained force,use a gas mask or other protective equipment.

6. ACCIDENTAL LEAKAGE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS : When pellets were spilled on the road or floor,wipe them off with a besom or cleaner not to cause slipping.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTION : Handle the spillage in accordance with provisions given in the "Resin pellet spillage preventive manual",in order to prevent intakes by marine animals and birds.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING : PPS resin in a pellet form will neither ignite nor explode at room temperatures.

HANDLING 2 : For molding work,effective means for local exhaust are required to discharge gases generated by melt processing.

HANDLING 3 : Avoid inhaling of gases generated in moulding work.
Do not directly touch resin of high temperature.

HANDLING 4 : Avoid retaining hot resin in the processing machines for many hours.

HANDLING 5 : This pellets spilled on the floor are likely to cause slipping. Remove such spillage at any times.

STORAGE : Keep the substance away from any fire or heat sources for the sake of safe storage.

RECOMMENDED PACKAGING MATERIALS : No information.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

CONTROL CONCENTRATION : None at present

PERMISSIBLE CONCENTRATION : OSHA PEL/1985
Max. permissible concentration of inactive powder 15mg/m³
- ditto - (Aspiration) 5 mg/m³
ACGIH TLV/1992 1993
Exposure limit of the powder TWA 10 mg/m³

ENGINEERING MEASURE : When handling dust: Use totally enclosed containers resisting dust explosion.
When heat melted in molding: Effective local ventilation must be provided.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	:	
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION	:	Wear a dust-proof mask.
EYE PROTECTION	:	Wear protective glasses or goggles.
HAND PROTECTION	:	Wear heat-resisting gloves against burns, when handling molten polymer.
SKIN & BODY PROTECTION	:	Wear long sleeve clothes against burns, when handling molten polymer.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE etc.	:	Pellet
BOILING POINT	:	Not applicable
VAPOUR PRESSURE	:	Not applicable
VOLATILITY	:	Not applicable
SUBLIMATION	:	None
MELTING POINT	:	275°C~285°C
DENSITY	:	1.66
SOLUBILITY	:	Insoluble in water
FLASH POINT	:	400°C or higher
IGNITION POINT	:	500°C or higher
EXPLOSION PROPERTY	:	Not applicable
INFLAMMABILITY	:	None
REACTIVITY WITH WATER	:	None
OXIDIZABILITY	:	None
SELF-REACTIVITY	:	None
DUST EXPLOSIVENESS	:	Upper explosion limit : Not applicable. Lower explosion limit : 35g/m ³

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY AND REACTIVITY	:	Stable for normal storage or handling.
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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

SKIN CORROSIVE PROPERTIES	:	No finding.
SENSITIZING & IRRITANT EFFECTS	:	Gas generated in drying or melting is irritating eyes and skins.
ACUTE TOXICITY(INCLUDING LD50)	:	No finding.
SUBACUTE TOXICITY	:	No finding.
CHRONIC TOXICITY	:	No finding.

CARCINOGENECITY : No finding.

MUTAGENECITY(Mi : No finding.
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mal aberration)

REPRODUCTIVE : No finding.
TOXICITY

TERATOGENICITY : No finding.

OTHERS(Including : No finding in this report means that there will be no hazard in
generation of general,but no proving data available at the time of reporting.
hazardous gases by
reaction with
water,for ezample)

OTHER CAUTIONS : With regard to dust,the maximum permissible concentration and limits
are fixed by OSHA and ACGIH.

OTHER CAUTIONS : Information on hazards of glass fibers as filler.
2 <Effects on Human Bodies>

(1) Effects on skin

Stimulation to the skin with glass fibers may be caused when glass fibers diameter is larger than $4.5 \sim 5\mu\text{m}$. They give mechanical stimulation followed by itchiness to the skin, but further continuous exposure reportedly results in extinction of stimulation. It may sometimes leads to irritable dermatitis complicated with urticaria or eczema-like reaction. It is, however reported that such dermatitis is not so serious in general and does not last too long. Therefore, skin stimulation can be prevented by proper use of glass fibers.

(2) Effects on Tumor

Investigations made on glass fibers till today reveal that there is neither increase in mortality of glass fiber production workers due to lung cancer or mesothelioma nor such cases reported.

<Animal Test Report>

It is suggested that carcinogenecity of mineral fibers is dependent on their shapes rather than on their constituents. According to a report on experiments using 17 kinds of artificial mineral fibers in various sizes prepared by Dr.Stanton of National Cancer Institute, in USA, statistical studies on corelations between the diameter and length of fibers and the coincidence of mesothelioma have revealed that mineral fibers having a diameter smaller than $0.25\mu\text{m}$ and a length larger than $8\mu\text{m}$ are closely related to the coincidence of cancers. Since these experiments were performed by artificially dosing the subject animals with a large quantity of glass fibers and consequently they are quite different from the actual exposures to human bodies, it is told to be problematic to make a conclusion that mineral fibers are hazardous to human health, basing on the results obtained from these experiments. Upto the present time, there is no result obtainable to demonstrate a mechanism of glass fibers causing lung cancers in spite of experiment by long exposure to glass fibers with high concentration.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

BIODEGRADABILITY : No finding.

BIOACCUMULATION : No finding.

FISH TOXICITY : No finding.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

WASTE FROM : This is designated as waste plastics among industrial wastes by the
RESIDUES Wastes Disposal Law. Disposal waste pellets through licensed wastes handlers or local autonomous bodies if they are handling wastes disposal.

WASTE FROM RESIDUES 2 : When disposed by incineration, use the well controlled incinerators in accordance with the Wastes Disposal Law, Air Pollution Control Law and Water Pollution Prevention Law.

14. TRANSPORT CONSIDERATION

UN CLASSIFICATION NUMBER : Not applicable

OTHER CAUTIONS : Handle with care so as not to give damages to containers or not to be subjected to wetting.

OTHER CAUTIONS : Secure the containers firmly so as not to cause collapsing.
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

WASTE DISPOSAL LAW : Waste plastics among industrial wastes.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HANDLING OF THE DETAILS GIVEN ABOVE : This MSDS is the English version translated from the Japanese MSDS which is prepared for domestic use.
Details given above are based on references, information and data available at this moment, but no warranty can be made on exactness of these details. They are also prepared on the assumption that the product will be handled in a normal way. For special handling, adequate safety and environmental measures should be taken in respect to its applications. Our products are not specifically intended for implants for medical and dental applications, and therefore they are not recommended for such applications.
"No finding" in this report means that there will be no hazard in general, but no proving data is available at the time of reporting.

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