

Material Safety Data Sheet

TECHNYL A246M NATURAL

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY DESCRIPTION

RHODIA INC.
RHODIA ENGINEERING PLASTICS

Emergency Phone Numbers:

FOR EMERGENCIES INVOLVING A SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE OR ACCIDENT
CONTACT: CHEMTREC (800-424-9300 within the United States or 703-527-3887 for international collect calls) or Rhodia CAERS (Communication and Emergency Response System) at 800-916-3232.

For Product Information:

No phone number available.

Chemical Name or Synonym:

ENGINEERING PLASTIC NYLON 6,6 BASED

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS Reg Number	OSHA Hazard	Percentage
NYLON 6,6	32131-17-2	N	< 80
FURANDIONE, POLYMER WITH ETHANE AND 1-PROPENE	31069-12-2	N	20

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

A. EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

Physical Appearance and Odor:

white pellets solid, odorless.

Warning Statements:

Based on currently available data, this product does not meet the regulatory definition of a hazardous substance. However, good industrial hygiene practices should be used in handling it. SOUTHLAND POLYMERS INC. ASSUMES NO LIABILITY FOR THE ACCURACY, COMPLETENESS, OR VALIDITY OF INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN. MATERIAL APPLICATION, PERFORMANCE, AND SUITABILITY MUST BE DETERMINED INDEPENDENTLY BY THE END USER. ALL PRODUCT TRADEMARKS USED ARE PROPERTY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OWNERS. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR ACCOUNT MANAGER OR SOUTHLAND POLYMERS TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING OUR PRODUCTS.

B. POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

Acute Eye:

Non-irritating. May cause foreign body irritation only.

Acute Skin:

Non-irritating.

Acute Inhalation:

May cause coughing, sore throat.

Acute Ingestion:

Low acute oral toxicity.

Chronic Effects:

This product does not contain any ingredient designated by IARC, NTP, ACGIH or OSHA as probable or suspected human carcinogens.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

FIRST AID MEASURES FOR ACCIDENTAL:

Eye Exposure:

Rinse particulate matter from eye. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists or if visual changes occur.

Skin Exposure:

In case of contact, wash with plenty of soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

Inhalation:

If respiratory irritation or distress occurs remove victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention if respiratory irritation or distress continues.

Ingestion:

No harmful effects expected. If appreciable quantities are swallowed, call a physician or poison control center. Do not leave victim unattended.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS POSSIBLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:

No adverse effects anticipated.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:

All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FIRE HAZARD DATA:

Flash Point:

> 400 C (752 F). Flammability Class: WILL BURN.

Method Used:

Closed cup

Flammability Limits (vol/vol%): Lower: Upper:
No Data No Data

Extinguishing Media:

Recommended: dry chemical, foam, water, carbon dioxide.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

Firefighters should wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Product will burn under fire conditions.

Hazardous Decomposition Materials (Under Fire Conditions):

hydrogen cyanide
oxides of nitrogen
oxides of carbon

Autoignition Temperature:

> 450 C (842 F)

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Evacuation Procedures and Safety:

Wear appropriate protective gear for the situation. See Personal Protection information in Section 8.

Containment of Spill:

Follow procedure described below under Cleanup and Disposal of Spill.

Cleanup and Disposal of Spill:

Sweep up and place in an appropriate closed container (see Section 7: Handling and Storage).

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Environmental and Regulatory Reporting:

Do not flush to drain.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Minimum/Maximum Storage Temperatures:

Not Available

Handling:

Avoid breathing dusts or vapors. Avoid direct or prolonged contact with skin and eyes.

Storage:

Store in an area that is clean, Store in tightly closed containers.

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. While developing safe handling procedures, do not overlook the need to clean equipment and piping systems for maintenance and repairs. Waste resulting from these procedures should be handled in accordance with Section 13: Disposal Considerations.

Assistance with selection, use and maintenance of worker protection equipment is generally available from equipment manufacturers.

Exposure Guidelines:

No exposure limits were found for this product or any of its ingredients.

Engineering Controls:

Where engineering controls are indicated by use conditions or a potential for excessive exposure exists, the following traditional exposure control techniques may be used to effectively minimize employee exposures.

Respiratory Protection:

When respirators are required, select NIOSH/MSHA approved equipment based on actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industrial recommendations.

Eye/Face Protection:

Eye and face protection requirements will vary dependent upon work environment conditions and material handling practices. Appropriate ANSI Z87 approved equipment should be selected for the particular use intended for this material.

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It is generally regarded as good practice to wear a minimum of safety glasses with side shields when working in industrial environments.

Skin Protection:

Skin contact should be minimized through use of gloves and suitable long-sleeved clothing (i.e., shirts and pants). Consideration must be given both to durability as well as permeation resistance.

Work Practice Controls:

Personal hygiene is an important work practice exposure control measure and the following general measures should be taken when working with or handling this material:

- (1) Do not store, use, and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored.
- (2) Wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying cosmetics, or using the toilet.
- (3) Wash exposed skin promptly to remove accidental splashes or contact with this material.

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.

Physical Appearance:

white pellets solid.

Odor:

odorless.

pH:

Not Applicable

Specific Gravity:

Not Available

Water Solubility:

practically insoluble

Melting Point Range:

250 C (482 F)

Boiling Point Range:

Not Available

Vapor Pressure:

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Not Available

Vapor Density:
Not Available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:

This material is stable under normal handling and storage conditions described in Section 7.

Conditions To Be Avoided:
none known

Materials/Chemicals To Be Avoided:
none known

Decomposition Temperature Range:
> 350 C (662 F)

The Following Hazardous Decomposition Products Might Be Expected:

Decomposition Type: thermal

hydrogen cyanide
oxides of nitrogen
oxides of carbon

Hazardous Polymerization Will Not Occur.

Avoid The Following To Inhibit Hazardous Polymerization:
none known

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Eye Irritation:
No test data found for product.

Acute Skin Irritation:
No test data found for product.

Acute Dermal Toxicity:
No test data found for product.

Acute Respiratory Irritation:
No test data found for product.

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Acute Inhalation Toxicity:

No test data found for product.

Acute Oral Toxicity:

No test data found for product.

Chronic Toxicity:

This product does not contain any substances that are considered by OSHA, NTP, IARC or ACGIH to be "probable" or "suspected" human carcinogens.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological Information:

No data found for product.

Chemical Fate Information:

No data found for product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method:

Chemical additions, processing or otherwise altering this material may make the waste management information presented in this MSDS incomplete, inaccurate or otherwise inappropriate. Please be advised that state and local requirements for waste disposal may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal laws and regulations. Consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of this material.

EPA Hazardous Waste - NO

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Transportation Status: IMPORTANT! Statements below provide additional data on listed DOT classification.

The listed Transportation Classification does not address regulatory variations due to changes in package size, mode of shipment or other regulatory descriptors.

US Department of Transportation

Shipping Name:
NOT REGULATED

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Inventory Status

Inventory	Status
UNITED STATES (TSCA)	Y
CANADA (DSL)	Y
EUROPE (EINECS/ELINCS)	N
AUSTRALIA (AICS)	Y
JAPAN (MITI)	N
SOUTH KOREA (KECL)	N

Y = All ingredients are on the inventory.

E = All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing.

P = One or more ingredients fall under the polymer exemption or are on the no longer polymer list. All other ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing.

N = Not determined or one or more ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing.

FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Inventory Issues:

SARA Title III Hazard Classes: Fire Hazard - NO Reactive Hazard - NO Release of Pressure - NO Acute Health Hazard - NO Chronic Health Hazard - NO

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Fire Hazard - NO
Reactive Hazard - NO
Release of Pressure - NO
Acute Health Hazard - NO
Chronic Health Hazard - NO

STATE REGULATIONS:

This product does not contain any components that are regulated under California Proposition 65.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

National Fire Protection Association Hazard Ratings--NFPA(R):

- 0 Health Hazard Rating--Minimal
- 0 Flammability Rating--Minimal

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0 Instability Rating--Minimal

National Paint & Coating Hazardous Materials Identification System--HMIS(R):

0 Health Hazard Rating--Minimal

0 Flammability Rating--Minimal

0 Reactivity Rating--Minimal

Reason for Revisions:

Regulatory Review and Update.

Key Legend Information:

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

TLV - Threshold Limit Value

PEL - Permissible Exposure Limit

TWA - Time Weighted Average

STEL - Short Term Exposure Limit

NTP - National Toxicology Program

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

ND - Not determined

RPI - Rhodia Established Exposure Limits

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