

Embroidery Thread Made of Polyester

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

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Further trade names

Poly, Poly Flash, Poly Star, Poly Fire, Mono, Bobby

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture

Poly / Poly Flash: Durable, extreme tear resistant polyester embroidery thread for textile products which are washed and chlorinated at high temperatures.

Poly Star: Polyester embroidery thread with metal-coated (aluminium) polyamide content.

Poly Fire: Polyester embroidery thread for textile products, which must be made of flame-retardant materials.

Mono: "Invisible" monofilament thread. Well suited for transparent embroideries and attaching sequins and ribbons.

Bobby: Fine, uniform and tear resistant thread for processing and effect of embroidery.

Uses advised against

In case of doubt please contact the responsible department.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number: +49 (0)6027 - 2 00 80 (Monday to Friday from 08:00 to 17:00)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The present product is an article according to the Directive (EG) Nr. 1907/2006 (REACH-Regulation).

There is no legal obligation to create a safety data sheet for an article.

The information data sheet was developed to provide the same information that is typically available in safety data sheets. We would like to point out expressly that this information data sheet was created on a voluntary basis and is not subject of the formal requirements of the REACH-Regulation.

2.2. Label elements

Additional advice on labelling

The product is not subject to labelling.

2.3. Other hazards

No product hazards known.

Irritation from dust (mechanical) and decomposition products are possible but not expected under normal use.

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The components in this formulation do not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Chemical characterization

Yarns composed of 78-100% polyester; possibly 20-22% polyamide; possibly 2-4% finish; possibly flame retardants. According to supplier information the article does not contain any substances (SVHC) in concentrations with obligation to notify.

Further Information

The components of this product are embedded into an impenetrable matrix and are therefore biologically not available. Several hazardous components are bound within the polymermatrix and are not dangerous if handled under normal processing and handling conditions. The additives in this product do not pose any risk of danger, if they are not released (by emitted smoke when melted, dusts).

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

After inhalation

In case of accidental inhalation of vapours or decomposition products remove injured person to fresh air and keep at rest. Seek medical attention if problems persist.

After contact with skin

No special measures are necessary.
After contact with skin and melted polymer: 1. cooling with water, 2. don't peel solidified product of skin, 3. burns have to be clinically treated

After contact with eyes

Upon contact with dust or decomposition products: Rinse immediately carefully and thoroughly with eye-bath or water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. In case of troubles or persistent symptoms, consult an ophthalmologist.

After ingestion

In the unlikely case of swallowing: Rinse mouth with water and drink plenty of water.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Not hazardous to health when used as intended.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Foam. Water fog. Extinguishing powder. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media

High power water jet.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

It may produce hazardous fumes like carbon monoxide or carbon dioxide.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Protective clothing.

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Additional information

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

No special precautionary measures are necessary.

6.2. Environmental precautions

No special environmental protection measures are necessary.
Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up mechanically. Avoid generation of dust.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Treat the recovered material as prescribed in the section on waste disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling

Do not breathe dust. (Due to its shape it is rather unlikely that the product generates dust.) In case of fire: Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapour/spray. The processing should be done below the decomposition temperature.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Usual measures for fire prevention.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Protect from sunlight. Store in a dry place.

Further information on storage conditions

Take precautionary measures against static discharges and fire hazards.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

embroidery thread

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Additional advice on limit values

To date, no national critical limit values exist.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Do not inhale aerially decomposition products. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Protective and hygiene measures

Wash hands before breaks and after work. When using do not eat or drink.

Eye/face protection

Within the recommended use, no eye protection is required. Wear eye protection in case of contact with decomposition products.

Hand protection

Within the recommended use no hand protection is required.

Skin protection

Body protection: not required.

Respiratory protection

In case of adequate ventilation: Respiratory protection not required. Do not breathe potential fumes.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: solid
 Colour: various
 Odour: odourless
 pH-Value: No data available

Changes in the physical state

Melting point: No data available
 Initial boiling point and boiling range: No data available
 Flash point: No data available

Flammability

Solid: No data available

Explosive properties

No data available

Lower explosion limits: No data available
 Upper explosion limits: No data available
 Ignition temperature: No data available

Auto-ignition temperature

Solid: No data available

Decomposition temperature: No data available

Oxidizing properties

No data available

Vapour pressure: No data available

Density: No data available

Water solubility: The study does not need to be conducted because the substance is known to be insoluble in water.

Solubility in other solvents

No data available

Partition coefficient: No data available

Viscosity / dynamic: No data available

Vapour density: No data available

Evaporation rate: No data available

9.2. Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reactivity under regular conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under regular conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions to be expected if used properly.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

high temperature (above the decomposition temperature)

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10.5. Incompatible materials

None known.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

When used properly no hazardous products of decomposition are expected. In case of fire or overheating hazardous fumes may develop.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Toxicological data are not available.

Irritation and corrosivity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Possible irritation of eyes and skin when dust or decomposition products are present. Skin irritation caused by the ingredients of the product is not known.

Sensitising effects

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenic/mutagenic/toxic effects for reproduction

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicological data are not available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No test data available but expected not to be biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The components in this formulation do not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Advice on disposal

Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation. According to EAKV, allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out in a specific way for every industry and process.

Contaminated packaging

Non-contaminated packages may be recycled.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

- 14.1. UN number:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Inland waterways transport (ADN)

- 14.1. UN number:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Marine transport (IMDG)

- 14.1. UN number:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

Air transport (ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR)

- 14.1. UN number:** No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.2. UN proper shipping name: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es): No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.
14.4. Packing group: No dangerous good in sense of this transport regulation.

14.5. Environmental hazards

ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS: no

14.6. Special precautions for user

No special precautionary measures are necessary. For further information see section 7.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU regulatory information

Additional information

Regulation (EC) No. 648/2004 (Detergents regulation): not applicable
Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that lead to the depletion of the ozone layer: not applicable
Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants: not applicable
Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals: This mix contains no chemicals that are subject to the export notification procedures (annex 1).
This mixture contains the following substances of very high concern (SVHC) which are included in the Candidate List according to Article 59 of REACH: none
This mixture contains the following substances of very high concern (SVHC) which are subject to authorisation according to Annex XIV of REACH: none

National regulatory information

Water contaminating class (D): - - not water contaminating

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15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical safety assessments for substances in this mixture were not carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Changes

- Version 1,00 - 25.07.2013 - Creation
- Version 1,01 - 09.06.2015 - changes in section 1
- Version 1,02 - 26.06.2018 - General update
- Version 1,03 - 07.11.2018 - General update

Abbreviations and acronyms

- ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
- BImSchV (Fed.Imm.Prot.Act): Directive on the Implementation of the Federal Immission Protection Act
- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service
- DIN: Norm of the Deutsche Institut für Normung (German Institute for Standardization)
- EC: Effective Concentration
- EG: European Community (Europäische Gemeinschaft)
- EN: European Norm
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk
- ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
- IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
- ISO: Norm of the International Standards Organization
- CLP: Classification, Labeling, Packaging
- IUCLID: International Uniform Chemical Information Database
- LC: Lethal concentration
- LD: Lethal dose
- log Kow: Octanol/water partition coefficient
- MARPOL: Maritime Pollution Convention = Convention for the Prevention of Maritime Pollution from Ships
- OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- PBT: Persistent, bio-cumulative, toxic
- RID: Regulation Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail
- TRGS: Technische Regeln für Gefahrstoffe
- UN: United Nations
- VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds
- vPvB: very persistent and very bio-cumulative
- VwVwS: Administrative Regulation for Water Pollutants
- WGK: German Water Hazard Class
- GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
- EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
- ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- DNEL: Derived No Effect Level
- PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration
- TLV: Threshold Limiting Value
- STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity

Further Information

The information given in this product information data sheet is to describe the product's safety regulations. It is not for guaranteeing certain characteristics and is based on today's knowledge. The product information data sheet was generated upon information of pre-suppliers by:

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(The data for the hazardous ingredients were taken respectively from the last version of the sub-contractor's safety data sheet.)