

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY

Trade Name:	LEXAN*
Product Name:	LEXAN* Thermoclick*
Product Description:	Polycarbonate (CAS# 25971-63-5)
Recommended use:	May be used as received, processed or thermoformed to produce other articles, or as a component of other industrial products.
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Skin Contact:	Not likely to cause irritation.
Eye Contact:	No eye irritation.
Inhalation:	Inhalation unlikely due to physical form.
Ingestion:	Ingestion not likely due to physical form.
Other Information:	Hazardous fumes can also occur in post-processing operations.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Not a hazardous substance or preparation according to EC-directives 67/548/EEC or 99/45/EC.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:	Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of fumes from overheating or combustion. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Skin Contact:	Not applicable.
Eye Contact:	Not applicable.
Ingestion:	No hazards which require special first aid measures.
Precautions:	Cool molten product on skin with plenty of water. Do not remove solidified product. Do not peel polymer from the skin.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Autoignition Temperature:	630°C (1166°F), estimated.
Explosive Limits	
upper:	Not applicable
lower:	Not applicable
Suitable Extinguishing Media:	Water spray mist or foam.
Extinguishing Media not be used for Safety Reasons:	Carbon dioxide and dry chemical are not recommended because their lack of cooling capacity may permit re-ignition.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous combustion products, carbon oxides, hydrocarbons fragments.
Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:	In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus (NEN-EN137).
Specific Hazards:	Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Clean up:	Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.
Personal Precautions:	See section 8.
Environmental Precautions:	Should not be released into the environment.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Provide for appropriate exhaust ventilation and dust collection at machinery.
Storage:	Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures to Reduce Exposure:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
Hand Protection:	Protective gloves, NEN-EN 374.
Eye Protection:	Not required under normal use.
Respiratory Protection:	In the case of hazardous fumes, wear self contained breathing apparatus In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment (NEN-EN149).
Skin and Body Protection:	Long sleeved clothing (NEN-EN 340-369-465).
Hygiene Measures:	Do not eat, drink or smoke at work.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Solid
Appearance:	Sheets
Color:	Various
Odor:	None
Melting point/range:	Various
Autoignition Temperature:	630°C (1166°F) estimated
Vapor Pressure:	Negligible
Water Solubility:	Insoluble
Evaporation Rate:	Negligible
Specific gravity:	>1; (water =1)
VOC content(%):	Negligible
Explosive Limits	
upper:	Not applicable
lower:	Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable at normal conditions. Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
Conditions to Avoid:	Do not expose to temperatures above 200 °C. Heating can release hazardous gases.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Traces of phenol, alkylphenols, diarylcarbonates, hydrocarbons.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

LD50/oral/rat:	>5000 mg/kg
LD50/dermal/rabbit:	>2000 mg/kg
Subchronic Toxicity:	No data available
Primary Irritation:	Substance does not generally irritate and is only mildly irritating to the skin
Remarks:	The toxicological data has been taken from products of similar composition

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Effects:	None expected for this article.
Other Information:	Ecological damages are not known or expected under normal use.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused products:	Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
EWC waste disposal no:	702 - waste from the mfsu of plastics, synthetic rubber and man-made fibres

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Classification:	Not regulated as hazardous for shipment, unless noted below, under current transportation guidelines.
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IATA-DGR

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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R -phrase(s)

S -phrase(s)

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Text of R Phrases mentioned in Section 3

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