

# Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EU) No. 1907/2006

## Chopped carbon fibre strands 3 mm (210137-X)

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### 1. Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

#### Identification of the substance or preparation

Chopped carbon fibre strands 3 mm (210137-X)

#### Company/undertaking identification

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Emergency telephone :	Poison emergency call	

### 2. Hazards identification

#### Explication of special hazards for human health and environment

no potential risks

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Chemical characterization ( preparation )

organic/inorganic pigment paste for colouring epoxy resins

#### Hazardous components

EC-No.	CAS-No.	Chemical name	Quantity	Classification
231-153-3	7440-44-0	Carbon	> 95%	
500-033-5	25068-38-6	epoxy resin (number average molecular weight <= 700), reaction product: bisphenol-A-(epichlorhydrin)	0,1 - 1%	Xi, N R36/38-43-51-53

Full text of each relevant R phrase can be found in heading 16.

### 4. First aid measures

#### General information

Change contaminated clothing.

#### After inhalation

Bring the patient out into the fresh air. Consult a doctor when complaints persist.

#### After contact with skin

After contact with skin, wash immediately with soap and plenty of water. If skin becomes irritated, seek medical treatment.

#### After contact with eyes

If the product comes into contact with the eyes, immediately rinse the open eyes with copious amounts of water for at least ten minutes. Afterwards consult an eye specialist.

#### After ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Consult physician immediately.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

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### Suitable extinguishing media

Water spray. Foam. Extinguishing powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

High power water jet.

### Special exposure hazards arising from substance or preparation itself, combustion products, resulting gases

The thermal decomposition of the substance can give rise to compounds of unknown formulation.  
Carbon monoxide. hydrocarbons.

### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear breathing apparatus without recirculating air and suitable protective clothing.

### Additional information

Fire residue and contaminated firefighting water must be disposed of in accordance with government regulations.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Methods for cleaning up/taking up

Absorb with sand, soil, or another absorbent substance. Collect in suitable receptacles. Wash off contained area with water.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Handling

#### Advice on safe handling

adherence to the general industrial rules and regulations and hygiene provisions for the prevention of risks

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Keep away from ignition sources and naked flames. Dust explosive.

### Storage

#### Requirements for storage rooms and vessels

Store in a dry place free of frost. Do not subject to excessive heat.  
Storage temperature: < 50°C  
Relative room humidity: < 85%

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Exposure limit values

#### Exposure limits (EH40)

CAS-No.	Chemical name	ml/m <sup>3</sup>	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	F/ml	Category	Origin
7440-44-0	Graphite, respirable	-	4		TWA (8 h)	WEL
		-	-		STEL (15 min)	WEL

#### Additional advice on control parameters

unknown

### Exposure controls

#### Protective and hygiene measures

Wear protective clothing.

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### 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### General information

Physical state : solid  
 Colour : black  
 Odour : odourless

#### Important health, safety and environmental information

Test method

#### Changes in the physical state

Melting point : 3.500 °C  
 Flash point : > 100 °C  
 Density (at 20 °C) : 1,7 - 2,0 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
 Water solubility : insoluble

### 10. Stability and reactivity

#### Conditions to avoid

reaction with strong oxidising agents Danger of dust explosion.

#### Materials to avoid

unknown

#### Hazardous decomposition products

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### 11. Toxicological information

#### Corrosive and irritant effects

Fiber abrasion can cause mechanical skin irritation.

### 12. Ecological information

#### Ecotoxicity

unknown

#### Further information

Do not empty into drains.

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Advice on disposal

Remove according to the regulations.

#### Waste disposal number of waste from residues/unused products

160306 WASTES NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE LIST; off-specification batches and unused products; organic wastes other than those mentioned in 16 03 05

### 14. Transport information

#### Land transport (ADR/RID)

ADR/RID class : Not a hazardous material with respect to transportation regulations.

#### Inland waterways transport

ADNR class : Not a hazardous material with respect to transportation regulations.

#### Marine transport

IMDG code : Not a hazardous material with respect to transportation regulations.

#### Air transport

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ICAO/IATA-DGR : Not a hazardous material with respect to transportation regulations.

### Further Information

postal dispatch without restriction

## 15. Regulatory information

### Labelling

#### **Additional advice on labelling**

not classified as dangerous under the hazardous substances laws (GefStoffV)/EC Directives

### National regulatory information

Water contaminating class (D) : 1 - slightly water contaminating

#### **Additional information**

not applicable

## 16. Other information

### **Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3**

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|-------|---|
| 36/38 | Irritating to eyes and skin.                                    |
| 43    | May cause sensitization by skin contact.                        |
| 51    | Toxic to aquatic organisms.                                     |
| 53    | May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. |

### **Further Information**

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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.)*