

Safety Data Sheet

Avialite Type 3 Plastic Media

Trade Name: Avialite Type 3
Grades: 12/16, 16/20, 12/20, 20/30, 30/40, 20/40, 40/60, 60/80
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product Identifier: Type 3 Plastic Media
Product Name: AvialiteType 3
Product Description: Melamine Amino Plastic Media

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

Product use: For use as a blasting media for the removal of coatings from aluminum and composite components without damaging the substrate.

No hazardous product as specified under Regulation CLP EC 1272/2008 and exempt under REACH Regulation 1907/2006 (Recycled material and polymer category exemption)

1.3 Details of supplier of the safety data sheet

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Emergency telephone number of the supplier

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SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of substance or mixture

Not classified. Inert melamine amino polymer does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with the REACH regulations 1907/2006. No special conditions are therefore needed. The material is not considered hazardous in normal use but the following potential hazards should be recognised:

- Dust – inhalation (section 8)
- Skin irritation in susceptible individual
- Noxious fumes evolved during fire (section 5)

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Inert Thermoset Urea Amino Polymer

Compound	Typical Content %	CAS No	EINECS No
Thermoset Melamine Amino Polymer	66-70	9003-08-1	N/A
Cellulose	30-33	9004-34-6	232-674-9
Titanium Dioxide (Pigments)	<0.8	13463-67-7	236-675-5
Iron Oxide	<0.01	1309-37-1	215-168-2
Zinc Stearate	<0.01	557-05-1	209-151-9
Barium Sulfate	<0.01	7727-43-7	231-784-
Lankrostat ® QAT, Anti-static solution	<0.001	68989-03-7	

SECTION 4: First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of First Aid Measures

<i>Inhalation:</i>	Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Monomeric vapours of heated up media may cause dizziness, headaches and mood swings.
<i>Skin:</i>	Substance is not a skin irritant and not a skin sensitizer. Wash with water and soap. Remove contaminated clothing and footwear, Get medical advice if symptoms occur. As with any industrial product, contact with skin can cause irritation leading in some cases to dermatitis and it is wise to take the usual precautionary measures of obtaining medical clearance for employees who have a history of skin disease or allergy. The use of an emollient such as white petroleum jelly (Vaseline) is useful to minimise dryness of the skin if it occurs.
<i>Eye:</i>	Substance is not an eye irritant. Use general measures if eye irritations occur. Do not rub eyes. Immediately wash with plenty of water. Check for and remove any contact lenses. If irritation persists, get medical attention. Monomeric vapours of heated up media may cause eye irritation.
<i>Ingestion:</i>	The material should not be ingested and for this reason the preparation and consumption of food and drink in working areas should not be allowed. Wash mouth out if appropriate. Do not induce vomiting.
<i>Advice to physician:</i>	No specific advice. Treat according to symptoms present.

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

The product may cause temporary mechanical irritation to the eyes, nose, throat and lungs.

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

Notes for the doctor. Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire Fighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

CO₂, powder or water mist. **Do not use water jets.**

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

This product will not ignite unless suspended as dust in sufficient concentration in air, in which case for decomposition and explosion limits refer to section 10.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. Use appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe occupational exposure limits detailed in section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Make sure spills can be contained. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and clean-up

Ventilate the area thoroughly. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a suitable container for re-cycling or disposal. (section 13)

6.4 References to other sections

Section 1 for emergency contact information
Section 8 for information on personal protective equipment
Section 13 for Waste Disposal

SECTION 7:

Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Inert urea amino polymer is not classified and no protective measures are needed for safe handling. Prevent formation of dust. Use only in well ventilated areas. Wear personal protective clothing. Wash hands and face before breaks and after work.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage including any incompatibilities

Keep dry. Product is an inflammable thermoplastic which burns with great heat. High dust concentration could form an explosive mixture with air.

7.3 Specific end uses

Abrasive blast cleaning may fracture the product and generate dust. Ventilate work area in vicinity of operator

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Engineering Measures

Use in a blast cabinet with a dust collector. If a blast room is used it must have a dust extraction and collection system with a rating which meets current national requirements to keep dust levels below the occupational exposure limits.

8.2 Occupational Exposure Limits

General dusts TWA: 10mg/m³ (inhalable), 4mg/m (respirable).

8.3 Respiratory and Eye Protection

Blasting operatives should wear a CE marked or HSE approved blasting helmet. Ancillary workers should use a P2 dust respirator and safety goggles

8.4 Skin and Hand Protection

Operatives should always wear appropriate gauntlets.
Operatives should wear heavy-duty coveralls or a purpose designed blasters' suit.

8.5 Ear Protection

Wear hearing protection when blasting, and in other applications abide by noise regulations dictated by employer/workplace rules and legislation.

SECTION 9:

Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<i>Appearance:</i>	Granulate
<i>Colour:</i>	Multi-coloured granules
<i>Odour:</i>	Slight fishy smell
<i>pH:</i>	5.5 - 7 (at 250g/l H ₂ O at 20°C)
<i>Ignition temperature:</i>	475°C
<i>Explosive limits:</i>	60g/m ³
<i>Relative Density (ref water at 20°C)</i>	1.50g/cm ³
<i>Bulk Density:</i>	0.70g/m ³
<i>Solubility:</i>	Not soluble
<i>Decomposition temperature:</i>	450°C
<i>Hardness:</i>	3 - 3.5 Moh

9.2 Other information

Not applicable

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Not applicable. See Section 9.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Product is a self-extinguishing thermosetting plastic ignitable by flame or temperature above decomposition point. It does not burn easily.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Excessive thermal exposure to decomposition points. Exposure to very strong acids, bases and oxidising agents

10.5 Incompatible materials

As 10.4 above

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

At temperatures above decomposition point smoke containing CO, CO², NO_x, CH₂O and NH₃ can be given off.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Inhalation: Can cause irritation to respiratory tract

Ingestion: Extremely low order of toxicity

Skin Contact: Powders can be irritants for particularly sensitive subjects.

Eye Contact: Powders can cause eye irritations.

Toxicity: LD₅₀ oral rat > 2000mg/kg on uncured moulding powder, no acute oral toxicity. Final product is inert moulded product with lower toxicity.

Other data: No hazardous product as specified in Regulation CLP CE 1272/2008 and OSHA (Federal Hazard Communication Standard). According to our present knowledge, no adverse health effects are expected when the product is handled and used with due care and attention, in the intended field of application.

SECTION 12 Ecological information

12.1 Eco-toxicity

LC₅₀ 96h fish > 4500kg/l. Low toxicity for marine organisms. This data pertains to uncured moulding powder; toxicity for cured product is expected to be even lower. The final product is manufactured from cured inert mouldings.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

The material has a low biodegradability.

12.3 Bio-accumulative potential

No bio-accumulation is to be expected.

12.4 Other adverse effects

Water hazard class 1 (D) (Self Classification); slightly dangerous for water. Do not allow undiluted or large amounts into the ground water, surface water or drains. This data pertains to uncured moulding powder; product is manufactured from inert cured mouldings. Good practice would also recommend the above criteria.

Test Results: Hodge Clemco Ltd has not conducted any environmental studies on these products, and no information has been found in a search of literature for moulded product. The above toxicological and ecological data relates to uncured moulding powders. These products do not contain any substances that are classified under EC legislation for environmental effects.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

The media must be disposed of in accordance with national legislation (See Section 16) and local regulations. The material as supplied is classed as a non-hazardous inert solid waste. Spent abrasive used as a blasting medium must be disposed of under classification 12 01 16 (waste blasting material containing dangerous substances) or 12 01 17 (waste blasting material other than those mentioned in 12 01 16). The waste producer must determine if hazardous substances in the coating being removed are likely to cause the waste to be hazardous.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 Land Transport

Not classified according to Transport Regulations for Hazardous/Dangerous goods

14.2 Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG)

Not classified according to Transport Regulations for Hazardous/Dangerous goods

14.3 Air Transport (IATA)

Not classified according to Transport Regulations for Hazardous/Dangerous goods

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

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

The product is not hazardous according to Regulation CLP EC 1272/2008 and 199/45/CE, OSHA's Federal Hazard.

15.2 Labelling Requirement

Not subject to labelling in accordance with current regulations in force.

SECTION 16: Other information

REACH Regulation: The products detailed herein are exempt for registration under REACH criteria (European Regulation 1907/2006) on the basis they are (i) recycled materials and (ii) polymers,

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