

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Aka-Resin, Melamine

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

1.1. Product identifier

Trade name

Aka-Resin, Melamine

Product no.

21301511 (8040), 21301514 (8045), 21301516

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

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture

Embedding of metallographic samples

▼ Uses advised against

None known.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company and address

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Contact The National Poisons Information Service (dial 111, 24 h service).

See section 4 "First aid measures".

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.

2.2. Label elements

▼ Hazard pictogram(s)

Not applicable.

▼ Signal word

Not applicable.

▼ Hazard statement(s)

Not applicable.

Safety statement(s)

General

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Prevention

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Response

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Storage

Disposal

▼ Hazardous substances

None known.

▼ Additional labelling

EUH210, Safety data sheet available on request.

2.3. Other hazards

▼ Additional warnings

This mixture/product does not contain any substances considered to meet the criteria classifying them as PBT and/or vPvB.

This product does not contain any substances considered to be endocrine disruptors in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. ▼ Substances

Not applicable. This product is a mixture.

3.2. ▼ Mixtures

Product/substance	Identifiers	% w/w	Classification	Note
Magnesium distearate	CAS No.: 557-04-0 EC No.: 209-150-3 UK-REACH: Index No.:	3-5%	Aquatic Chronic 4, H413	

See full text of H-phrases in section 16. Occupational exposure limits are listed in section 8, if these are available.

▼ Other information

Unclassified hazard - combustible dust.

Product produces combustible dust when finely divided and suspended in air. Fine dust clouds may form explosive mixtures with air. Product can explode if dust cloud is formed and ignited.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

In the case of accident: Contact a doctor or casualty department – take the label or this safety data sheet. Contact a doctor if in doubt about the injured person's condition or if the symptoms persist. Never give an unconscious person water or other drink.

Inhalation

Upon breathing difficulties or irritation of the respiratory tract: Bring the person into fresh air and stay with him/her.

Skin contact

Upon irritation: rinse with water. In the event of continued irritation, seek medical assistance.

Eye contact

Upon irritation of the eye: Remove contact lenses and open eyes widely. Flush eyes with water or saline water (20-30 °C) for at least 5 minutes. Seek medical assistance and continue flushing during transport.

▼ Ingestion

Provide plenty of water for the person to drink and stay with him/her. In case of malaise, seek medical advice immediately and bring the safety data sheet or label from the product. Do not induce vomiting, unless recommended by the doctor. Have the person lean forward with head down to avoid inhalation of or choking on vomited material.

▼ Burns

Not applicable.

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

None known.

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

None known.

Information to medics

Bring this safety data sheet or the label from this product.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Recommended: alcohol-resistant foam, carbonic acid, powder, water mist. Waterjets should not be used, since they can spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire will result in dense smoke. Exposure to combustion products may harm your health. Closed containers, which are exposed to fire, should be cooled with water. Do not allow fire-extinguishing water to enter the sewage system and nearby surface waters.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Fire fighters should wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. ▼ Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

No specific requirements.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge to lakes, streams, sewers, etc.

6.3. ▼ Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor spills are collected with a cloth. Collection and disposal of the material shall be done with minimum creation of dust. Sweep and collect. Shall be contained in suitable and tightly closed disposal containers.

Wherever possible cleaning should be performed with normal cleaning agents. Avoid use of solvents.

6.4. ▼ Reference to other sections

See section 13 "Disposal considerations" on handling of waste.

See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for protective measures.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. ▼ Precautions for safe handling

Because of the danger of self-ignition, any waste from the product, spray mist and soiled rags etc. are to be kept in a fire-proof place in air-tight containers, alternatively the waste is to be burned.

Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.

See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for information on personal protection.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended storage material

Keep only in original packaging.

Storage temperature

Room temperature 18 to 23°C

Dry, cool and well ventilated

Incompatible materials

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.

7.3. ▼ Specific end use(s)

This product should only be used for applications quoted in section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No substances are listed in the national list of substances with an occupational exposure limit.

▼ DNEL

No data available.

▼ PNEC

No data available.

8.2. ▼ Exposure controls

Control is unnecessary if the product is used as intended.

General recommendations

Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.

Exposure scenarios

There are no exposure scenarios implemented for this product.

Exposure limits

Occupational exposure limits have not been defined for the substances in this product.

Appropriate technical measures

Apply standard precautions during use of the product. Avoid inhalation of gas or dust.

Hygiene measures

In between use of the product and at the end of the working day all exposed areas of the body must be washed thoroughly. Always wash hands, forearms and face.

▼ Measures to avoid environmental exposure

No specific requirements.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

▼ Generally

Use only UKCA marked protective equipment.

Respiratory Equipment

No specific requirements

▼ Skin protection

No specific requirements.

Hand protection

Material	Glove thickness (mm)	Breakthrough time (min.)	Standards
Nitrile	0,5	> 480	EN374-2, EN374-3, EN388



▼ Eye protection

No specific requirements.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state

Granulate

Colour

White

▼ Odour / Odour threshold

Bitter

▼ pH

Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.

▼ Density (g/cm³)

Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.

▼ Kinematic viscosity

Does not apply to solids.

▼ Particle characteristics

Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.

Phase changes

▼ Melting point/Freezing point (°C)

Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.

▼ Softening point/range (waxes and pastes) (°C)

Does not apply to solids.

Boiling point (°C)

Not applicable - product is a solid

Vapour pressure

Not applicable - product is a solid

Relative vapour density

Does not apply to solids.

▼ **Decomposition temperature (°C)**

Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.

Data on fire and explosion hazards

Flash point (°C)

Does not apply to solids.

▼ **Auto-Ignition (°C)**

Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.

▼ **Flammability (°C)**

Not self-igniting

Lower and upper explosion limit (% v/v)

Does not apply to solids.

Solubility

Solubility in water

Insoluble

▼ **n-octanol/water coefficient**

Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.

▼ **Solubility in fat (g/L)**

Testing not relevant or not possible due to the nature of the product.

9.2. Other information

▼ **Evaporation rate (n-butylacetate = 100)**

Not applicable - product is a solid

▼ **Other physical and chemical parameters**

No data available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. ▼ Reactivity

No data available.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under the conditions, noted in section 7 "Handling and storage".

10.3. ▼ Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

10.4. ▼ Conditions to avoid

None known.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

The product is not degraded when used as specified in section 1.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity

Product/substance	Magnesium distearate
Test method	
Species	Rat
Route of exposure	Oral
Test	LD50
Result	10 mg/kg
Other information	

Skin corrosion/irritation

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

Serious eye damage/irritation

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

Respiratory sensitisation

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

Skin sensitisation

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

According to EC-Regulation 1907/2006 (REACH), annex II, including changes implemented by EC-Regulation 2020/878

Germ cell mutagenicity

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

Carcinogenicity

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

Reproductive toxicity

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.

11.2. Information on other hazards

▼ Long term effects

None known.

▼ Endocrine disrupting properties

None known.

▼ Other information

None known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. ▼ Toxicity

No data available.

12.2. ▼ Persistence and degradability

No data available.

12.3. ▼ Bioaccumulative potential

No data available.

12.4. ▼ Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture/product does not contain any substances considered to meet the criteria classifying them as PBT and/or vPvB.

12.6. ▼ Endocrine disrupting properties

None known.

12.7. ▼ Other adverse effects

None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

▼ Waste treatment methods

Product is not covered by regulations on dangerous waste.

Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste as retained and amended in UK law.

▼ EWC code

Not applicable.

▼ Specific labelling

Not applicable.

Contaminated packing

Packaging containing residues of the product must be disposed of similarly to the product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

	14.1 UN / ID	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Hazard class(es)	14.4 PG*	14.5 Env**	Other information
ADR	-	-	-	-	-	-
IMDG	-	-	-	-	-	-

According to EC-Regulation 1907/2006 (REACH), annex II, including changes implemented by EC-Regulation 2020/878

14.1 UN / ID	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Hazard class(es)	14.4 PG*	14.5 Env**	Other information
IATA -	-	-	-	-	-

* Packing group

** Environmental hazards

▼ Additional information

Not dangerous goods according to ADR, IATA and IMDG.

14.6. ▼ Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. ▼ Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No data available.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Restrictions for application

Restricted to professional users.

▼ Demands for specific education

No specific requirements.

▼ SEVESO - Categories / dangerous substances

Not applicable.

▼ Additional information

Not applicable.

▼ Sources

Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste as retained and amended in UK law.

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as retained and amended in UK law.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases as mentioned in section 3

H413, May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

▼ Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN = European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway

ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate

BCF = Bioconcentration Factor

CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service

CE = Conformité Européenne

CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]

CSA = Chemical Safety Assessment

CSR = Chemical Safety Report

DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level

DNEL = Derived No Effect Level

EINECS = European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

ES = Exposure Scenario

EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement

EWC = European Waste Catalogue

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

IATA = International Air Transport Association

IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container

IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient

MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)

OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration

RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

RRN = REACH Registration Number

SCL = A specific concentration limit

SVHC = Substances of Very High Concern

STOT-RE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

STOT-SE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

TWA = Time weighted average

UN = United Nations

UVBC = Unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or of biological materials

VOC = Volatile Organic Compound

vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

▼ **Additional information**

Not applicable.

▼ **The safety data sheet is validated by**

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Other

A change (in proportion to the last essential change (first cipher in SDS version, see section 1)) is marked with a blue triangle.

The information in this safety data sheet applies only to this specific product (mentioned in section 1) and is not necessarily correct for use with other chemicals/products.

It is recommended to hand over this safety data sheet to the actual user of the product. Information in this safety data sheet cannot be used as a product specification.

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