

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Fibremod™ FF311SF-9502

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### SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Fibremod FF311SF-9502

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Supplier : Borealis Compounds Inc  
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Telephone: +1 908 850 6200

E-mail address : [sds@borealisgroup.com](mailto:sds@borealisgroup.com)

Emergency telephone number : Borealis Compounds Inc, Borealis North America HSE: 908-850-6200 for Monday – Friday 8-4:30pm excluding holidays  
+1 215 207 0061 (regional number, NCEC Carechem 24)

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use :  
Raw material for plastics industry

Restrictions on use :  
Use only according to our recommendations.

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Eye irritation : Category 2A

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear eye protection/ face protection.

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### Response:

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

### Other hazards

Warning!

May form combustible dust concentrations in air (during processing).

The product burns, but is not classified as flammable.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
glass fibre > 6 µm (not carcinogen)	65997-17-3	>= 30 - < 50
Diphosphoric acid, compd. with piperazine	66034-17-1	>= 10 - < 20
magnesium silicate	14807-96-6	>= 0.1 - < 1
carbon black	1333-86-4	>= 0.1 - < 1

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of skin contact : Wash off with soap and plenty of water.  
Call a physician if irritation develops or persists.  
If molten material comes in contact with the skin, cool with plenty of water. DO NOT remove solidified product, as removal could result in severe tissue damage.
- In case of eye contact : In case of eye contact, remove contact lens and rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.  
Seek medical advice.
- If swallowed : Rinse mouth with water.  
Consult a physician if necessary.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Inhalation of dust may irritate the respiratory tract.  
Prolonged inhalation of high doses of decomposition products may give headache or irritation of the respiratory tract.
- Causes serious eye irritation.

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Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.  
No specific instructions needed.

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### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Water in spread jet, dry chemicals, foam or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

Specific hazards during firefighting : Principal toxicant in the smoke is carbon monoxide.

Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Use personal protective equipment.

Environmental precautions : Should not be released into the environment.

It is recommended to implement systems and practices (such as Operation Clean Sweep®) to prevent accidental release of plastics in to the environment.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.  
Non-sparking tools should be used.  
Vacuum or sweep up spill.  
All spill of material must be removed immediately to prevent slipping accidents.  
Recycle or dispose loose material properly.  
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

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### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on protection against : Dust from the product gives a potential risk for dust explosion.

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- fire and explosion : All equipment shall be grounded. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces.
- Advice on safe handling : During processing and thermal treatment of the product, small amounts of volatile hydrocarbons may be released. Provide adequate ventilation. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary. Avoid inhalation of dust and decomposition fumes. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
- Conditions for safe storage : Safety aspects do not require any special precautions in terms of storage.
- Further information on storage stability : Keep in a dry place.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
glass fibre > 6 µm (not carcinogen)	65997-17-3	TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA (fibres)	1 fibres per cubic centimeter	ACGIH
		TWA (fibres)	1 fibres per cubic centimeter	ACGIH
		PEL (Fibrous)	1 fibres per cubic centimeter	CAL PEL
		TWA (fibres)	1 fibres per cubic centimeter	ACGIH
Diphosphoric acid, compd. with piperazine	66034-17-1	TWA (Inhalable fraction and vapor)	0.03 ppm (piperazine)	ACGIH
magnesium silicate	14807-96-6	TWA (Respirable)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA (Dust)	20 Million particles per cubic foot	OSHA Z-3

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		TWA (respirable dust fraction)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
		TWA	0.1 fibres per cubic centimeter	ACGIH
		PEL (Respirable dust)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAL PEL
carbon black	1333-86-4	TWA	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA P0
		TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (PAHs)	NIOSH REL
		TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		PEL	3.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAL PEL

**Engineering measures** : Provide adequate ventilation.  
Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary.

It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment.

### Personal protective equipment

**Respiratory protection** : In case of dust development use dust mask.  
In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with an approved filter.

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. The filter class for the respirator must be suitable for the maximum expected contaminant concentration (gas/vapour/aerosol/particulates) that may arise when handling the product. If this concentration is exceeded, self-contained breathing apparatus must be used.

Hand protection

**Remarks** : Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time.

**Eye protection** : Safety goggles or face-shield.

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Skin and body protection : Protective clothing

Hygiene measures : When using do not eat, drink or smoke.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : pellets

Colour : black

Odour : odourless

pH : Not applicable insoluble

Melting point/range : 130 - 170 °C

Boiling range : Decomposes on heating.

Flash point : Not applicable (solid)

Evaporation rate : Not applicable (solid)

Flammability (solid, gas) : The product is not flammable.

Upper explosion limit : Not applicable

Lower explosion limit : Not applicable

Vapour pressure : Not applicable (solid)

Density : 1.1 - 1.2 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : insoluble

Partition coefficient: n-  
octanol/water : Not applicable insoluble

Viscosity  
Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

Explosive properties : Not explosive

Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

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### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Chemical stability	:	The product is a stable thermoplastic.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	None known.
Conditions to avoid	:	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials	:	None known.
Hazardous decomposition products	:	Under fire conditions: Carbon monoxide

During processing and thermal treatment of the product, small amounts of volatile hydrocarbons may be released.

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Acute toxicity

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

#### Product:

Acute oral toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate: > 5,000 mg/kg Method: Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	:	Acute toxicity estimate: > 5,000 mg/kg Method: Calculation method

#### Components:

#### Diphosphoric acid, compd. with piperazine:

Acute oral toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg
Acute dermal toxicity	:	LD50 (Rat): > 2,000 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

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#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

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### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

#### Skin sensitisation

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

#### Respiratory sensitisation

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

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

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

#### Carcinogenicity

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

**IARC** Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

glass fibre > 6 µm (not carcinogen) 65997-17-3

carbon black 1333-86-4

**OSHA** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**NTP** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

#### 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 toxicity

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

#### Further information

##### Product:

Remarks: Inhalation of dust may irritate the respiratory tract. Prolonged inhalation of high doses of decomposition products may give headache or irritation of the respiratory tract.

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

No data available



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### Persistence and degradability

#### Product:

Biodegradability : Remarks: Not readily biodegradable.

### Bioaccumulative potential

#### Product:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Does not accumulate in organisms.

### Mobility in soil

#### Product:

Mobility : Remarks: Not expected to adsorb on soil.  
The product is insoluble and sinks in water.

### Other adverse effects

#### Product:

Ozone-Depletion Potential : Regulation: 40 CFR Protection of Environment; Part 82  
Protection of Stratospheric Ozone - CAA Section 602 Class I  
Substances  
Remarks: This product neither contains, nor was  
manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the  
U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A +  
B).

Additional ecological information : Should not be released into the environment.

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods

Waste from residues : This substance, when discarded or disposed of is not specifically listed as a hazardous waste in Federal regulations. However, it could be hazardous if it is considered toxic, corrosive, ignitable or reactive according to Federal definitions (40 CFR 261). Additionally, it could be designated as hazardous waste if it is mixed with or comes in contact with a hazardous waste. If such contact or mixing may have occurred, check 40 CFR 261 to determine whether it is a hazardous waste.  
The transportation, storage, treatment and disposal of this waste material must be conducted in accordance with all applicable Federal, state and local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

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### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### International Regulations

##### UNRTDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

##### IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

##### IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

#### National Regulations

##### 49 CFR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### Special precautions for user

Remarks : Not dangerous goods in the meaning of ADR/RID, ADN, IMDG-Code, ICAO/IATA-DGR

### SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling.

Borealis certifies that all chemical substances in this shipment comply with all applicable rules or orders under TSCA and that Borealis is not offering a chemical substance for entry in violation of TSCA or any applicable rule or order under TSCA.

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Hazard Communication Standard 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

#### Clean Air Act

This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

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### Clean Water Act

The following Hazardous Substances are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A:

maleic anhydride	108-31-6	%
chlorine	7782-50-5	%

The following Hazardous Chemicals are listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3:

maleic anhydride	108-31-6	%
chlorine	7782-50-5	%

This product does not contain any toxic pollutants listed under the U.S. Clean Water Act Section 307

This product does not contain any priority pollutants related to the U.S. Clean Water Act

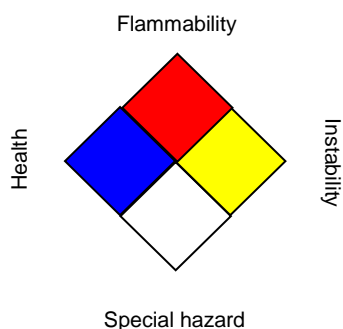
### California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

#### NFPA:



#### HMIS® IV:

HEALTH	/	2
FLAMMABILITY		1
PHYSICAL HAZARD		0

HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. The "\*" represents a chronic hazard, while the "/" represents the absence of a chronic hazard.

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