

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : FR4838

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**Supplier : Borealis Compounds Inc  
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America (USA)  
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Compounds Inc, Borealis North America HSE: 908-850-6200  
for Monday – Friday 8-4:30pm excluding holidays**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)**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS label elements**

No hazard pictogram, no signal word, no hazard statement(s), no precautionary statement(s) required

**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

Substance / Mixture : Mixture  
Chemical nature : The product is a polyethylene polymer.**Components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
aluminium hydroxide	21645-51-2	>= 50 - < 70

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled : Move to fresh air.  
In case of skin contact : If molten material comes in contact with the skin, cool with  
plenty of water. DO NOT remove solidified product, as

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		removal could result in severe tissue damage. Obtain medical attention.
In case of eye contact	:	Flush eyes with water as a precaution. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
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.
Notes to physician	:	Treat symptomatically. No specific instructions needed.

## 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.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on protection against fire and explosion	:	Dust from the product gives a potential risk for dust explosion. Minimize dust generation and accumulation.
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Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces.  
All equipment shall be grounded.

- 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
aluminium hydroxide	21645-51-2	TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Aluminium)	ACGIH

- 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

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Eye protection : danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time.  
Safety glasses  
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 : off-white

Odour : odourless

pH : Not applicable insoluble

Melting point/range : 212 - 284 °F / 100 - 140 °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 / Upper flammability limit : Not applicable

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : Not applicable

Vapour pressure : Not applicable (solid)

Density : > 1.3 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : insoluble

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

Auto-ignition temperature : > 608 °F / > 320 °C

Viscosity  
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Explosive properties : Not explosive

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

Particle size : 3 - 10 mm  
Method: Image analysis (surface-based)

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	:	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Chemical stability	:	The product is a stable thermoplastic, with no chemical reactivity.
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.

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

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

### Skin corrosion/irritation

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

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

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

### 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** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**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.

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## **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

### **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.

### **Other adverse effects**

#### **Product:**

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,

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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.

## 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

### US State Regulations

#### Massachusetts Right To Know

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know

aluminium hydroxide	21645-51-2
poly[ethene-co-(ethenyl ethanoate)]	24937-78-8

#### Maine Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### Vermont Chemicals of High Concern

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## Washington Chemicals of High Concern

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

## 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.

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

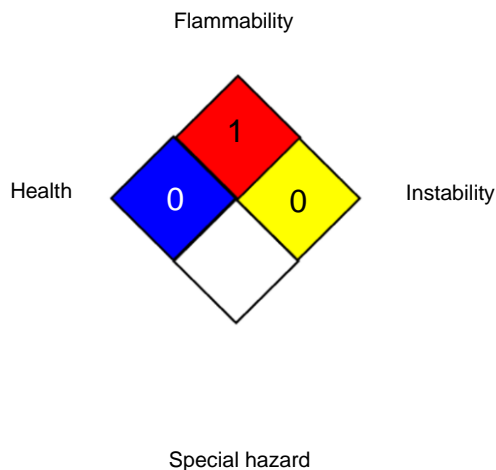
Borealis certifies that all chemical substances in this shipment comply with all applicable rules or orders under TSCA and that Borealis is not offering a chemical substance for entry in violation of TSCA or any applicable rule or order under TSCA.

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

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

#### NFPA 704:



#### HMIS® IV:

HEALTH	/	0
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.

### Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH : USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)  
ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average



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AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet : Safety data sheets of raw material suppliers.

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