# Visico™ LE0542

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#### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Visico LE0542

# Manufacturer or supplier's details

: Borealis Compounds Inc

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Emergency telephone

number

#### **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

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### Other hazards

Warning!

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

The product burns, but is not classified as flammable.

None known.

# **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical nature : The product is a polyethylene compound.

It contains carbon black.

# Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
carbon black	1333-86-4	>= 30 - < 40

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

#### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

If inhaled : Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapours or

decomposition products.

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

removal could result in severe tissue damage.

Obtain medical attention.

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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.

#### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

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.

#### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air).

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.

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.

# **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Advice on protection against : Minimize dust generation and accumulation.

Dust from the product represents a risk for dust explosions when dispersed with air in a sufficient concentration and with

the presence of an ignition source. All equipment shall be grounded.

Routine housekeeping will also contribute in preventing risks

of dust explosions.

Advice on safe handling : During processing and thermal treatment of the product, small

amounts of volatile hydrocarbons may be released. Avoid inhalation of dust and decomposition fumes.



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Provide adequate ventilation.

Local exhaust ventilation or additional personal protective

equipment (PPE) may be necessary.

# **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

# Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
carbon black	1333-86-4	TWA	3.5 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	3.5 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	3.5 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		TWA	0.1 mg/m3 (PAHs)	NIOSH REL
		TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	3 mg/m3	ACGIH

# Personal protective equipment

Protective measures : 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.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

#### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance : pellets

Colour : black

Odour : odourless

Melting point/range : 212 - 284 °F / 100 - 140 °C

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

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

Particle size : 3 - 10 mm



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#### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical stability : The product is a stable thermoplastic, with no chemical

reactivity.

#### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Carcinogenicity

IARC Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans

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.

**Further information** 

**Product:** 

Remarks : The product is not classified as hazardous to human health.

# **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity** 

No data available

Persistence and degradability

No data available

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

**Product:** 

Additional ecological

information

The product is not considered hazardous for the environment.

Not readily biodegradable.

Does not accumulate in organisms. Avoid release to the environment.



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#### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal methods** 

#### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### International Regulations

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

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**National Regulations** 

Special precautions for user

Not applicable

#### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

# 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.

In accordance with Hazard Communication Standard 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200), the product does not need to be classified nor labelled.

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.

#### **US State Regulations**

Massachusetts Right To Know

carbon black 1333-86-4

Pennsylvania Right To Know

carbon black 1333-86-4

# **Maine Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

# **Vermont Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

# **Washington Chemicals of High Concern**

Product does not contain any listed chemicals

#### California Prop. 65

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including carbon black, which is/are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.



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#### California List of Hazardous Substances

carbon black 1333-86-4

#### California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants

carbon black 1333-86-4

#### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Further information**

#### NFPA 704:

# Health 0 0 Instability

Special hazard

#### HMIS® IV:



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)
NIOSH REL : USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

OSHA PO : USA. Table Z-1-A Limits for Air Contaminants (1989 vacated

values)

OSHA Z-1 : USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1

Limits for Air Contaminants

ACGIH / TWA : 8-hour, time-weighted average

NIOSH REL / TWA : Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour

workday during a 40-hour workweek

OSHA P0 / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average OSHA Z-1 / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average

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 -



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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

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