# Borlink™ LE4244EHV

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#### **SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : Borlink LE4244EHV

Manufacturer or supplier's details

Supplier : Borealis Compounds Inc

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#### 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)

Skin sensitisation : Category 1

Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B

**GHS label elements** 

Hazard pictograms :





Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H360D May damage the unborn child.

Precautionary statements : Prevention:

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

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P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P261 Avoid breathing dust.

P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of

the workplace.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/

face protection.

#### Response:

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/

attention.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

## Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### Other hazards

The product burns, but is not classified as flammable.

Prolonged skin contact may give skin irritation caused by the peroxide content present on the surface of the granules.

Dust from the product gives a potential risk for dust explosion.

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

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Chemical nature : The product is a polyethylene polymer.

**Hazardous components** 

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

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

decomposition products.

Seek medical advice immediately.

In case of skin contact : Wash off with soap and plenty of water.



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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.

Obtain medical attention.

In case of eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.

Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed : If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is

conscious).

Seek medical advice immediately.

Rinse mouth with water.

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.

Skin contact may provoke the following symptoms:

Local irritation

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

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.

for firefighters

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



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#### **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. 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 : Store locked up.

Further information on

storage stability

Keep in a dry place.

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

Components with workplace control parameters

**Engineering measures** : Provide adequate ventilation.

Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary.



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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 : Ensure adequate ventilation.

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

Material : Neoprene

Material : Nitrile rubber

Remarks : Wear suitable gloves: neoprene , Nitrile rubber or butyl-

rubber

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 glasses

Skin and body protection : Protective clothing

Protective suit

Hygiene measures : When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.



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

Appearance : pellets

Colour : natural colour

Odour : odourless

pH : Not applicable insoluble

Melting point/range : 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 : Not applicable

Lower explosion limit : Not applicable

Vapour pressure : Not applicable (solid)

Density : 0.9 - 1.0 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : insoluble

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: Not applicable insoluble

Auto-ignition temperature : > 320 °C

Viscosity

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Explosive properties : Not explosive

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

# **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity : Stable under recommended storage conditions.



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

reactivity below 140°C. Above 140°C the intended

crosslinking reaction occurs.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

None known.

Conditions to avoid : Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials : Strong oxidizing agents

Reducing agents

Strong acids and strong bases

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.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

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

## **Product:**

Remarks: Prolonged skin contact may give skin irritation caused by the peroxide content present on the surface of the granules.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

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

#### **Product:**

Remarks: Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

#### Skin sensitisation

May cause an allergic skin reaction.

#### 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.



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#### 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 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.

#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## **Ecotoxicity**

# **Product:**

Toxicity to daphnia and other

aquatic invertebrates

: NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)):

Exposure time: 48 h

Test Type: Immobilization

Method: OECD Test Guideline 202

GLP: ves

Remarks: No effect up to the limit of solubility.

Read-across (Analogy)

Toxicity to algae : NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)):

End point: Growth rate
Exposure time: 72 h
Test Type: Growth inhibition
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201

GLP: yes

Remarks: No effect up to the limit of solubility.

Read-across (Analogy)

## Persistence and degradability

**Product:** 

Biodegradability : Remarks: Not readily biodegradable.



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#### Bioaccumulative potential

**Product:** 

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Does not accumulate in organisms.

Mobility in soil

Product:

Mobility : Remarks: Not expected to adsorb on soil.

Remarks: The product is insoluble and floats on water.

Other adverse effects

**Product:** 

Additional ecological

information

: Should not be released into the environment.

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

## **Disposal methods**

Waste from residues : Reuse or recycle if not contaminated.

The product may be safely used as fuel.

Proper combustion does not require any special flue gas

control.

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 accord-ance with all

applicable Federal, state and local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Dispose of as unused product.

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste

handling site for recycling or disposal.

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

## International Regulations



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#### **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

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

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.

No data available

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)

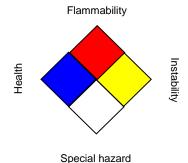
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#### **Further information**

#### NFPA:



#### 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.

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

Olimpiio

Sheet

Safety data sheets of raw material suppliers.

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