

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Visico™ LE4439

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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Visico LE4439

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

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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)

Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure : Category 1 (Immune system)

#### GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H360D May damage the unborn child.  
H372 Causes damage to organs (Immune system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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.

P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

### Response:

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

### Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

### Disposal:

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

### Other hazards

Warning!

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

The product burns, but is not classified as flammable.

During crosslinking reaction in combination with base resin: methanol (Flam. Liq. 2; H225, Acute Tox. 3; H301, Acute Tox. 3; H311, Acute Tox. 3; H331, STOT SE 1; H370) is released.

In contact with water or moisture methanol will be released.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Chemical nature : The product is a polyethylene copolymer.  
It contains stabilisers.

### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
dioctyltin dilaurate	3648-18-8	>= 1 - < 3
zinc dioctadecanoate	557-05-1	>= 1 - < 5

## 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 : 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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- Wash off with soap and plenty of water.  
Call a physician if irritation develops or persists.
- In case of eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.  
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- If swallowed : If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious).  
Seek medical advice immediately.
- 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.  
Symptoms of poisoning (methanol):  
Daze  
Dizziness  
Nausea  
Abdominal pain  
Respiratory disorders  
Symptoms of poisoning, prolonged exposure (methanol):  
Blindness  
May damage the unborn child.  
Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
- 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.

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- Environmental precautions : It is recommended to implement systems and practices (such as Operation Clean Sweep®) to prevent accidental release of plastics in to the environment.
- Should not be released into 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

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
dioctyltin dilaurate	3648-18-8	TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Tin)	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Tin)	ACGIH
		STEL	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Tin)	ACGIH

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		TWA	0.1 mg/m3 (Tin)	OSHA P0
		TWA	0.1 mg/m3 (Tin)	NIOSH REL
zinc dioctadecanoate	557-05-1	TWA (Respirable)	5 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA (total)	10 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA (total dust)	15 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (respirable fraction)	5 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA (Total dust)	10 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		TWA (respirable dust fraction)	5 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	10 mg/m3	ACGIH
		TWA (Respirable particulate matter)	3 mg/m3	ACGIH

### Occupational exposure limits of decomposition products

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
methanol	67-56-1	TWA	200 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	250 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		ST	250 ppm 325 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m3	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	200 ppm 260 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		STEL	250 ppm 325 mg/m3	OSHA P0

**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

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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

Material : butyl-rubber  
Break through time : >= 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.5 mm

Material : Fluorinated rubber  
Break through time : >= 480 min  
Glove thickness : 0.4 mm

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 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 : natural colour

Odour : odourless

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Odour Threshold	:	Methanol: Do NOT rely on the odour: olfactory level is above the exposure limit.
pH	:	Not applicable insoluble
Melting 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)
Relative vapour density	:	Not applicable
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	:	> 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)

### 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. The intended crosslinking reaction occurs in combination with the base resin and moisture: at ambient conditions, in sauna or hot water bath.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	In contact with water or moisture methanol will be released.
Conditions to avoid	:	Exposure to moisture 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. During crosslinking reaction in combination with base resin: methanol

### 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



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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

May damage the unborn child.

### STOT - single exposure

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

### STOT - repeated exposure

Causes damage to organs (Immune system) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Aspiration toxicity

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

### Further information

#### Product:

Remarks : During crosslinking reaction in combination with base resin: methanol (Flam. Liq. 2; H225, Acute Tox. 3; H301, Acute Tox. 3; H311, Acute Tox. 3; H331, STOT SE 1; H370) is released. Methanol: Toxic by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed. Causes damage to organs.

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

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:

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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.

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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 : Dispose of as unused product.  
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**

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

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### National Regulations

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### 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

### 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)

US. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Listed : Not applicable  
Precursor and Essential Chemicals (21 CFR 1310)

### 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

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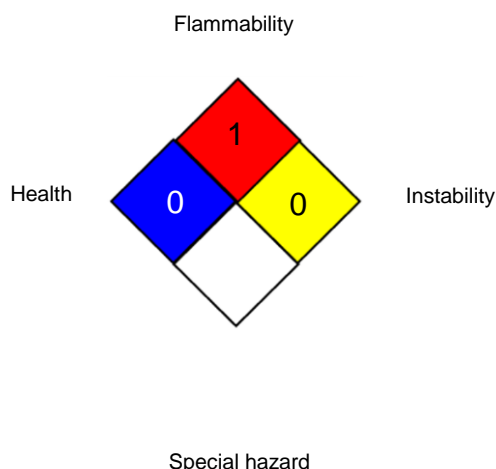
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### NFPA 704:



### HMIS® IV:

HEALTH	*	3
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)
NIOSH REL	:	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
OSHA P0	:	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
ACGIH / STEL	:	Short-term exposure limit
NIOSH REL / TWA	:	Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour workday during a 40-hour workweek
NIOSH REL / ST	:	STEL - 15-minute TWA exposure that should not be exceeded at any time during a workday
OSHA P0 / TWA	:	8-hour time weighted average
OSHA P0 / STEL	:	Short-term exposure limit
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 - 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

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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 : Safety data sheets of raw material suppliers.  
compile the Safety Data  
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**It is the customer's responsibility to inspect and test our products in order to satisfy itself as to the suitability of the products for the customer's particular purpose. The customer is responsible for the appropriate, safe and legal use, processing and handling of our products.**

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