

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

## Borcoat™ ME0433

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : Borcoat ME0433

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the Substance/Mixture : Raw material for plastics industry

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier : Borealis AG  
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#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

+44 (0) 1235 239 670 (NCEC Carechem 24)

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Skin sensitisation, Category 1 H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

#### 2.2 Label elements

##### Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Warning

Hazard statements : H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**  
P261 Avoid breathing dust.

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P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P280 Wear protective gloves.

### Response:

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

P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

### Disposal:

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

### Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

maleic anhydride

### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Ecological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

Toxicological information: The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

The product burns, but is not classified as flammable.  
Dust from the product gives a potential risk for dust explosion.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

The product is a polyethylene polymer.

### 3.2 Mixtures

Chemical nature : The product is a polyethylene polymer.

### Components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Index-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
maleic anhydride	108-31-6 203-571-6	Acute Tox. 4; H302 Skin Corr. 1B; H314	>= 0,001 - < 0,1

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	607-096-00-9 UK-20-7333232785- 4-0000	Eye Dam. 1; H318 Resp. Sens. 1; H334 Skin Sens. 1A; H317 STOT RE 1; H372 EUH071  specific concentration limit Skin Sens. 1A; H317 ≥ 0,001 %	
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For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of 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 : 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.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms : 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:  
Irritation
- Risks : May cause an allergic skin reaction.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Treatment : Treat symptomatically.

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No specific instructions needed.

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### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

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

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

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

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation.  
Use personal protective equipment.

#### 6.2 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.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For personal protection see section 8., For disposal considerations see section 13.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

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.

May cause sensitisation of susceptible persons.  
Personnel sensitised to this substance should not be allowed to handle the product.

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

Therefore special focus is required for handling activities such as air conveying, which may form dust. Equipment exposed to dust needs to be ATEX compliant and designed accordingly.  
Further information available on request.

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

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Safety aspects do not require any special precautions in terms of storage.

Further information on storage stability : Keep in a dry place.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : Raw material for pipe applications.

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### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

For national exposure limit (OEL) values, check country specific safety data sheets.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

##### Engineering measures

Provide adequate ventilation.

Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary.

##### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Use eye protection according to EN 166.

Hand protection

Material : polyvinyl alcohol (PVA, PVAL)

Material : PVC or other plastic material gloves

Remarks : Protective gloves complying with EN 374.  
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.

Skin and body protection : Protective clothing

Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation: Respirator with ABEK-P3 filter or self-contained breathing apparatus.

Protective measures : Appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) shall be worn in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/425.

##### Environmental exposure controls

General advice : 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 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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Physical state	:	powder
Colour	:	natural colour
Odour	:	slight
Odour Threshold	:	Not applicable
Melting point/range	:	100 - 140 °C
Boiling range	:	Decomposes on heating.
Flammability	:	The product is not flammable.
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	:	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	:	Not applicable
Flash point	:	Not applicable, (solid)
Auto-ignition temperature	:	> 320 °C
pH	:	Not applicable insoluble
Viscosity		
Viscosity, dynamic	:	No data available
Solubility(ies)		
Water solubility	:	insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	:	Not applicable insoluble
Vapour pressure	:	Not applicable (solid)
Density	:	0,9 - 1,0 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Particle size	:	0,15 mm

Method: Image analysis (volume-based)

### 9.2 Other information

Explosives : Not explosive

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

Evaporation rate : Not applicable  
(solid)

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is a stable thermoplastic.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : None known.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : None known.

### 10.6 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

### 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### 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.



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### 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.

#### 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.

## 11.2 Information on other hazards

### Endocrine disrupting properties

#### Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

### 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

#### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

#### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

**Product:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: Not readily biodegradable.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

**Product:**

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Does not accumulate in organisms.

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

**Product:**

Mobility : Remarks: Not expected to adsorb on soil.

Remarks: The product is insoluble and floats on water.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**Product:**

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#### 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

**Product:**

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

#### 12.7 Other adverse effects

**Product:**

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

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

- Product : Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.  
Check with 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

#### 14.1 UN number or ID number

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### 14.4 Packing group

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

Not regulated as a dangerous good

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

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

#### 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

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Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances.

Not applicable

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

no

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Full text of H-Statements

H302	:	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	:	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H317	:	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H318	:	Causes serious eye damage.
H334	:	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H372	:	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if inhaled.
EUH071	:	Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

### Full text of other abbreviations

Acute Tox.	:	Acute toxicity
Eye Dam.	:	Serious eye damage
Resp. Sens.	:	Respiratory sensitisation
Skin Corr.	:	Skin corrosion
Skin Sens.	:	Skin sensitisation
STOT RE	:	Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

### Further information

Other information : Issued according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex II, and its amendments.  
Changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin.  
This version replaces all previous versions.

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Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet : The classification information of components is based on raw material supplier data.

### Classification of the mixture:

Skin Sens. 1 H317

### Classification procedure:

Calculation method

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