

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Borlink™ LE0516

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SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Borlink LE0516

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 29 CFR 1910.1200

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Other hazards

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.

The product burns, but is not classified as flammable.

Warning!

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

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Chemical nature : The product is an elastomer modified polyethylene copolymer.
It contains carbon black.

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Hazardous components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
carbon black	1333-86-4	>= 30 - < 50
paraffin waxes and hydrocarbon waxes	8002-74-2	>= 1 - < 5

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 : Wash with water and soap as a precaution.
Get medical attention if irritation develops and 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 : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
- If swallowed : 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.

Prolonged skin contact may give skin irritation caused by the peroxide content present on the surface of the granules.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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

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SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Ensure adequate ventilation.
Use personal protective equipment.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering environment and drains.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Vacuum or sweep up spill.
All spill of material must be removed immediately to prevent slipping accidents.
- 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.

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. 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
carbon black	1333-86-4	TWA	3.5 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
		TWA	3.5 mg/m ³	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	3.5 mg/m ³	OSHA P0

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		TWA	0.1 mg/m3 (PAHs)	NIOSH REL
		TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	3 mg/m3	ACGIH
		PEL	3.5 mg/m3	CAL PEL
paraffin waxes and hydrocarbon waxes	8002-74-2	TWA (Fumes)	2 mg/m3	ACGIH
		TWA (Fumes)	2 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA (Fumes)	2 mg/m3	OSHA P0
		PEL (Fumes)	2 mg/m3	CAL PEL

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.

Filter type : Particulates type

Hand protection

Material : neoprene

Break through time : > 480 min

Glove thickness : 0.2 mm

Remarks : For prolonged or repeated contact use protective gloves.
PVC or other plastic material gloves
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 suit

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing.
When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling
the product.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: pellets
Colour	: black
Odour	: odourless
Odour Threshold	: Not applicable
pH	: Not applicable insoluble
Melting 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	: 1.1 - 1.2 g/cm ³
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: insoluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not applicable insoluble
Auto-ignition temperature	: > 320 °C
Viscosity	
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable (solid)
Explosive properties	: Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	: The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

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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 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 Strong 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

Not classified based on available information.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

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

Not classified based on available information.

Product:

Remarks: Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

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Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

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.

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Further information

Product:

Remarks: The product is not classified as hazardous for human. Information given is based on data of the components.

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 fish :

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Remarks: No known effect.

Toxicity to daphnia and other :
aquatic invertebrates : Remarks: No known effect.

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: The product is insoluble and sinks in water.
Not expected to adsorb on soil.

Other adverse effects

Product:

Additional ecological : The product is not classified as hazardous for the
information : environment.

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 : 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

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

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

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.

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

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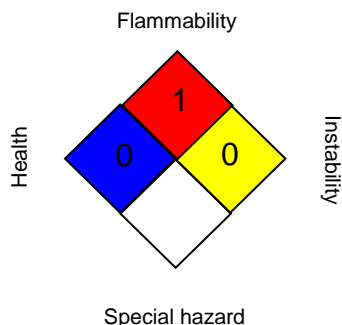
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Further information

NFPA:



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.

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 : The classification information of components is based on raw material supplier data.

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