

Product: High Density Polyethylene

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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier : High Density Polyethylene - Copolymer

Products : DH004, DH008, HDC0752, HDC0962, DHB0012, DHB0013, DHB0014, DHB0015, HDE0153, HDE2055

Product Type : Pellets

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions to use**

Recommended use : Polymer preparations and compounds

Restrictions on use : No information available

**Supplier's details**

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[www.braskemidesa.com.mx](http://www.braskemidesa.com.mx)Regulatory information contact : [product.safety@braskem.com](mailto:product.safety@braskem.com)Emergency telephone : SETIQ: 800 00 214 00 (Mexico)  
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24 Hour Emergency Phone NumberAdditional emergency telephone : CHEMTREC: +1-703-527-3887 (International)  
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24 Hour Emergency Phone Number**SECTION 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION**

Classification : Not classified

**Label elements**

Hazard statements : Not classified

**Other information**

Hazards not otherwise classified : Special danger of slipping by leaking/spilling product. Electrostatic charges may be generated during handling. If small particles are generated during processing or handling, this product may form combustible dust concentrations in air

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

Not applicable

**Mixture**

Component	CAS Number	Weight-%
Polyethylene copolymer of ethylene and 1-Hexene	25213-02-9	> 99

Components contributing to the classification of the substance : There are no additional ingredients present, which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health and hence require reporting in this section.

**SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES****Description of necessary first aid measures**

- Inhalation : Remove to fresh air. Medical aid is necessary if symptoms appear to be an obvious consequence of inhalation.
- Eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- Skin contact : After contact with product or dust: Wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. After contact with molten product, cool skin area rapidly with cold water. Removal of solidified molten material from skin requires medical assistance.
- Ingestion : Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

- Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system.
- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Skin contact with hot material may result in severe burns.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

- Note to physicians : Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

- Suitable Extinguishing Media : CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam, Water spray or fog
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
- Specific hazards arising from the chemical : Avoid generation of dust. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Powders, dusts, shavings, borings, turnings or cuttings may explode or burn with explosive violence.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
Carbon dioxide  
Carbon monoxide  
Other irritating chemicals
- Explosion data : Sensitivity to mechanical impact: None.  
Sensitivity to static discharge: Yes.
- Special protective actions for fire-fighters : Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Personal precautions : Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid generation of dust. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe dust. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
- Other information : Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

### Environmental precautions

- Environmental precautions : See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for containment : Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent dust cloud.
- Methods for cleaning up : Take up with inert, damp, non-combustible material using clean non-sparking tools and place into loosely covered plastic containers for later disposal. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.
- Prevention of secondary hazards : Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

- Advice on safe handling : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes. This product is a poor conductor of electricity and can become electrostatically charged. If sufficient charge is accumulated, ignition of flammable mixtures can occur. To reduce potential for static discharge, use proper bonding and grounding procedures. Airborne dusts are potentially explosive. Avoid significant deposits of material, especially on horizontal surfaces, which may become airborne and form combustible dust clouds and may contribute to secondary explosions. Handling and processing operations should be conducted in accordance with 'best practices' (e.g. NFPA-654).
- Information concerning Occupational Hygiene : Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed.  
When handling hot material, use heat resistant protective gloves, clothing and face shield that will be able to withstand the temperature of the heated product.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage Conditions : Store in a cool, dry area away from potential sources of heat, open flames, sunlight or other chemicals. Keep container closed when not in use.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

- Exposure Limits : This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering controls : Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). 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.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

Eye/face protection : Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). During hot processing: Tight sealing safety goggles. If there is a risk of contact: Face protection shield.

Hand protection : Wear suitable gloves. Heat resistant gloves are recommended when handling molten materials.

Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing. During hot processing: Long sleeved clothing. Protective shoes or boots.

Respiratory protection : No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. The filter class must be suitable for the maximum contaminant concentration (gas/vapor/aerosol/particulates) that may arise when handling the product. Consult with an industrial hygienist to determine the appropriate respiratory protection for your specific use of this material. A respiratory protection program compliant with all applicable regulations must be followed whenever workplace conditions require the use of a respirator.

Thermal risk : When handling hot material, use heat resistant gloves, full suit with ventilation and air supply or heat-resistant suit

General hygiene considerations : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not breathe dust. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance : Translucent pellets

Physical state : Solid

Color : Translucent / white

Odor : No information available

Odor threshold : No information available

pH : No data available

Melting point/range : 110 – 170 °C

Freezing point/range : No data available

Boiling point/  
boilingrange : No data available

Flash Point : No data available

Evaporation Rate : No data available

Flammability : No data available

Explosiveness Limit : No data available

Note: Minimum explosive concentration of polymer powder varies depending on the distribution and size of particles.

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Vapor pressure	:	No data available
Vapor density	:	No data available
Relative density	:	0.940 – 0.970 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	:	Insoluble in water
Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	:	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	:	> 340 °C
Decomposition temperature	:	No data available
Viscosity	:	No data available

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	:	None under normal use conditions.
Chemical stability	:	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	None under normal processing.
Hazardous polymerization	:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur
Conditions to avoid	:	If heated to more than 300°C, the product may form vapors or fumes which could cause respiratory tract irritation, coughing and shortness of breath. Avoid the creation of dust when handling and avoid all possible sources of ignition (spark or flame). To avoid fire or explosion, dissipate static electricity during transfer by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before transferring material.
Incompatible materials	:	Strong acids, strong oxidants, chlorinated solvents and aromatics.
Hazardous decomposition products	:	Decomposition products depend on temperature, exposure to air, and the presence of other substances. Processing may release irritating fumes, olefinic and paraffinic compounds, carbon monoxide, and carbon dioxide. Potential thermal decomposition products include trace aldehydes (including formaldehyde), alcohols, organic acids, and hydrocarbons.

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity	:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Corrosion / Skin irritation	:	Not irritating under normal conditions.
Serious eye damage /irritation	:	Not irritating under normal conditions.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	:	Not irritating under normal conditions.
Germ cell mutagenicity	:	No mutagenic effects in germ cells are known.
Carcinogenicity	:	No carcinogenic effects known.
Reproductive toxicity	:	Effects of reproductive toxicity are unknown.
STOT - single exposure	:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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STOT - repeated exposure	:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard	:	No information available

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	:	It is possible that wildlife ingests product, although is not toxic, such material can physically block the digestive system, causing hunger and death.
Persistence and degradability	:	High persistence and slow decomposition are expected.
Bioaccumulation	:	No information available.
Mobility in soil	:	This product is insoluble in water and is nonvolatile
Other adverse effects	:	No information available.

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Métodos de disposición	:	Waste generation should be avoided or minimized whenever possible. Disposal of this product, and any by-products should all time comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and the requirements of local authorities. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed safely. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed. Empty containers or coatings may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Mex	:	Not regulated
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	:	No information available
TDG	:	Not regulated
DOT	:	Not regulated
IATA	:	Not regulated
IMDG	:	Not regulated

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

For information regarding regulatory compliance and global inventory, please contact:  
[Product.Safety@braskem.com](mailto:Product.Safety@braskem.com)

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards 1	Flammability 1	Instability 0	Physical and chemical properties -
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards 1	Flammability 1	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
 European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
 EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
 Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AELG(s))  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
 Food Research Journal  
 Hazardous Substance Database  
 International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
 Japan GHS Classification  
 Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
 NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
 National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
 National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
 New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
 Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
 RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
 World Health Organization

**Acronyms**

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service  
 TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods  
 DOT - Department of Transportation  
 IATA - International Air Transport Association  
 IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods

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**The information is believed to be accurate, but it is not exhaustive and must be used only as guidance. It is based on the current state of knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to the appropriate safety precautions for the product.**

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