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### 1. Product

#### 1.1 Product data

**Subject No.:** 200000-999900

**Designation:** plastic profile

### 2. Composition / Data on constituents

#### 2.1 Chemical properties (individual substance) PBT

**Additional information:** In addition to PBT, also contains pigments, fillers, additives, stabilisers and glass fibres.

#### 2.2 Chemical properties (preparation)

**Beschreibung:** Product consists of PBT, glass-fibre reinforced.

**Gefährliche Inhaltsstoffe:** None

### 3. Potential hazards:

None

### 4. First-aid measures

**Upon contact with skin:** Cool the affected area with plenty of cold water. Do not tear off solidified product from the skin. Burns caused by molten material require medical care.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing agents:**

Water spray, foam, dry powder and CO<sub>2</sub>.

**Unsuitable extinguishing agents for reasons of safety:**

Full water jet

**Possibly released at temperatures in excess of 290 °C:**

Toxic gases, CO<sub>2</sub>, Accompanied by traces of: hydrogen cyanide

**Besides this small amounts of the following substances can appear:**

Tetrahydrofuran, carbon monoxide

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical protective clothing.

**Additional information:** Do not allow fire water to penetrate into surface or ground water. Fire residuals and contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with the regulations of the local authorities.

### 6. Measures in case of accidental leakage

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Provide adequate ventilation. Wear personal protection equipment. Do not breathe dust.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to penetrate into soil, water-bodies or drains.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Avoid generation of dust. Remove all sources of ignition. Take up mechanically. Collect in closed containers for disposal.

**Additional information:** Special danger of slipping by leaking/spilling product.

### 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advices on safe handling:** Provide adequate ventilation, and local exhaust as needed. Do not breathe dust.

**In the case of the formation of dust:** Withdraw by suction.

**Molten material:** Avoid contact with the substance.

**Precautions against fire and explosion:** Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Keep away from sources of ignition. Use grounding equipment. Use explosion-proof equipment and non-sparking tools/utensils. Avoid open flames.

**In case of dust formation (fine dust):** May form explosible dust-air mixture if dispersed.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Requirements for storerooms and containers:** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Protect against heat /sun rays.

**Further details:** danger of slipping by leaking/spilling product.

**Specific end use(s):** No information available.

**Storage:** Store in a dry place and protect from heat and direct sunlight to ensure that handling properties are maintained.

### 8. Exposure limits and personal protective equipment

The limit values will not be achieved if the product is processed properly and suitable ventilation is provided.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1 Appearance

**Shape:** Oblong

**Colour:** Black or other

**Odour:** Odourless - slightly characteristic (raw material)

#### 9.2 Safety data

**Melting point:** 220 - 230 °C

**Flash point:** > 400 °C

**Ignition point:** > 350 °C

**Density PBT GF30:** 1.3 - 1.8 g/ccm

**Fire-promoting properties:** not oxidating

### 10. Stability and reactivity

Thermal decomposition at > 290 °C

**Hazardous decomposition products:** carbon monoxide, Tetrahydrofuran, Terephthalic acid, Carbon dioxide, Water

**Depending on fire conditions:** Smoke, hydrogen cyanide, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**Further data:** No hazardous reactions observed.

### 11. Toxicological data

According to our experience and information, the product does not constitute a health hazard when handled and used correctly

### 12. Ecological data

**No ecotoxic effects; water hazard class (WHC):** 0 (generally not a water hazard because water-insoluble, non-toxic solid)

**General note:** When handled correctly, no environmental risks expected.

### 13. Notes on disposal

The material in the product can be recycled. The product can be disposed of as household refuse in accordance with local directives or can be fed into a suitable incinerator.

### 14. Transportation data

Does not constitute a hazard in terms of transportation regulations.

### 15. Regulations

Not classified by Dangerous Chemicals Ordinance or relevant EC Guidelines. When handling dust generated during mechanical processing, e.g. grinding, observe the relevant directives/limiting values for fines.

### 16. Other data

The cited data are based on our current knowledge and must not be taken as a warranty of properties. The recipient of our product assumes responsibility to observe existing laws and provisions.