

**Safety data sheet**  
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- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** POLYAMIDE
- **Article number:** PP0373
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
Industrial use: May be used to produce molded or extruded articles or as a component of other industrial products.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Johannesburg  
1 Berrange Road  
Wadeville, Germiston  
Tel: 011-821 3300
  
- Port Elizabeth  
127 Grahamstown Road  
Deal Party, Port Elizabeth  
Tel: 041-403 1000
  
- Cape Town  
54 Killarney Avenue  
Killarney Gardens, Milnerton, Cape Town  
Tel: 021-550 8100
  
- Jacobs  
150 Quality Street,  
Jacobs, Durban  
Tel: 031-468 5424
  
- Mobeni  
90 Pendlebury Road,  
Mobeni  
Tel: 031-469 0165
- **Further information obtainable from:** Protea Chemicals
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
08610 OMNIA or  
08610 66642

## 2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
The substance is not classified according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

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- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterisation:** Substances
- **CAS No. Description**  
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· **Identification number(s)** Not available

#### 4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
- **After eye contact:**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

#### 5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions. Water spray jet, foam. Dry fire-extinguishing substance.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** Can burn in a fire creating dense toxic fumes
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Use breathing apparatus with independent air supply (Isolated)

#### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective gear. Do not inhale the material or its combustion products. Go against the wind and keep out of low areas. Evacuate personnel to safe area.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with waterways, drains and sewers. If large spills, advise emergency services.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Pick up mechanically. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

#### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special measures required.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**  
Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. Keep away from open flames, shut of the production of sources of ignition. Electricity: static electricity, electricity sparks, heat. Do not breathe vapor or mist. No smoking.

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- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
Observe the rules usually applicable when handling chemicals.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:**  
Ensure eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.
- **Respiratory protection:** Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.
- **Protection of hands:**  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**  
Avoid eye contact with this material. As a minimum safety glasses with side shields should be worn. If potential for dust exposure exists, dust resistant chemical safety goggles should be worn additionally.

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Solid
<b>Colour:</b>	According to product specification
- **Odour:** Slight organic
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value:** Not applicable.
- **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	220-250 °C
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	Undetermined.
- **Flash point:** >371 °C
- **Flammability (solid, gas):** Product is not flammable.

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· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	530 °C
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Explosive properties:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour pressure:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	>1,1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>Dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**  
Hazardous vapours or gases can be released, including hydrogen cyanide, carbon monoxide, ammonia.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** No irritant effect.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** No irritating effect.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No sensitising effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects to our experience and the information provided to us.  
The substance is not subject to classification according to the latest version of the EU lists.

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

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- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behaviour in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations**

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

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|---|-----------------|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>   | Void            |
| · <b>Class</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>Subsidiary risk</b>  | -               |
| · <b>Packing group</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>  | Void            |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>   | No              |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>  | No              |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>                                       | Not applicable. |
| · <b>ERG No.</b>  | -               |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>   | Void            |

**15 Regulatory information**

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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**16 Other information**

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)*

*IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods*

*IATA: International Air Transport Association*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

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