

# Essentium Copolyester PCTG SAFETY DATA SHEET

## **ESSENTIUM COPOLYESTER PCTG**

Thank you for your interest in Essentium's products. We are providing this safety data sheet [SDS] as a courtesy to your request. We certainly expect you to read the entire SDS and to call us with any required points of clarification. Please follow all precautions identified in this document.

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## **SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name:	Essentium PCTG
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#### **SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

INGREDIENT	CAS NO.	CAS WT%
Copolyester	NA	>99%
Additives	NA	<1%

All ingredients in quantities > 1.0% (0.1% for carcinogens) that are potentially hazardous per OSHA definitions.

## **SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Hazard statement: Molten polymer will cause thermal burns. Please take all precautions necessary to avoid burns by the molten polymer.

Precautionary statement: None

Signal word: None

Potential health effects: See section 11 for more information

Environmental precautions: See section 12 for more information

**Other hazards:** If small particles are generated during further processing, handling, or by other means, combustible dust concentrations in air may form. See sections 7 and 8 for additional information.uct's recommendations or not under ordinary conditions may affect the performance of the product and may present potential health and safety hazards.

## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial best practices are followed. Precautions should be taken to avoid inhalation and eye contact.

Eye contact: Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately.

**Skin contact:** Adverse effects are not expected from accidental skin contact following occupational exposure. After contact with skin, wash with soap and water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with hot polymer. DO NOT attempt to remove hot polymer from skin or contaminated clothing as skin may be easily damaged. Call a physician immediately.

**Ingestion:** Drink water as a precaution. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Call a physician immediately.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air, keep person calm. Call a physician immediately.

## **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide, water, and sand

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Dangerous product after decomposition: Combustion will produce carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide

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## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Personal precautions: Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition. Sweep up and remove to prevent slipping hazard.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Methods for cleaning up: Clean up promptly by scoop or vacuum. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling. Workers should be protected from the possibility of contact with molten material during fabrication. Avoid dust formation. If small particles are generated during further processing, handling, or by other means, combustible dust concentrations in air may form. Protect from moisture and impurities. Keep the floor clear. Provide suitable exhaust for ventilation during the drying process.

Storage: Store the material in a closed container

Precautions: No special precautions required

Dangerous reaction: No dangerous reactions are known

## **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Exposure control:**

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#### Threshold Limit Value (TLV): Not established

#### Personal protective equipment:

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side-shields, goggles

#### Skin and body protection: Impervious clothing, gloves

**Respiratory protection:** Respirator must be worn if exposed to dust. Wear respirator with dust filter. Consult an industrial hygiene professional prior to respirator selection and use. Use a positive-pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection. WARNING: Air purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

Hand protection: Preventive skin protection, gloves

Hygiene measures: Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing

Special hazard: Workers should be protected from the possibility of contact with molten material during fabrication

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## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical State:	Solid filament	Bulk Density:	500 – 700 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Appearance:	Clear, filament	Decomposition Temperature:	Not available
Color:	Transparent	Boiling Point / Boiling Range:	Not available
Odor:	No apparent odor	Melting Point / Melting Range:	Not available
pH:	Not applicable	Flash Point:	Not available
Vapor Pressure:	Not determined	Autoignition Temperature:	Not available
Vapor Density:	Not determined	Water Solubility:	Insoluble
Evaporation Rate:	Not applicable	Solubility in Other Solvents:	Not determined
Relative Density:	1.23 – 1.27 g/cm <sup>3</sup>		

## **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity: None expected under conditions of normal use Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions Dangerous reaction: Will not occur

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Inhalation: Low hazard for usual industrial handlingEyes: Molten material will cause thermal burnsSkin: Molten material will cause thermal burnsIngestion: Expected to be a low ingestion hazard

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Water toxicity: Not ApplicableBiodegradable: Not expected to biodegradeMobility: No data available



## **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste from residues / unused products: In accordance with local, state and national regulations. Should not be released into the environment. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Contact manufacturer.

**Contaminated packaging:** Empty remaining contents. Do not re-use empty containers. Empty containers should be transported/delivered using a registered waste carrier to local recyclers for disposal.

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### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION | PROPER SHIPPING NAME: WATER TRANSPORTATION | PROPER SHIPPING NAME: AIR TRANSPORTATION | PROPER SHIPPING NAME:

Not regulated for transportation Not regulated for transportation Not regulated for transportation

## **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ between locations. It is the User's responsibility to ensure that all activities comply with all federal, state or provincial and local laws and regulations. The following specific information is made for the purpose of complying with numerous national, federal, state or provincial, and local laws and regulations. See other sections for health and safety information.

## **U.S. REGULATIONS**

Sara 313 title III:	Not listed
TSCA Inventory List:	Listed
INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS:	Contact Essentium Inc. for more information.

Not meant to be all inclusive - selective regulations represented.

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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