

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Essentium Polyamide



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Thank you for your interest in Essentium Materials' products. We are providing this material safety data sheet [MSDS] as a courtesy to your request. We certainly expect you to read the entire MSDS 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 Polyamide

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## SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This product does not contain any componenets classified as hazardous under 29 CFR Part 1910.1200.

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### SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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**Hazard Statement:** Molten polymer will cause thermal burns. Please take all precautions necessary to avoid burns by the molten polymer. Use with local exhaust ventilation.

**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 Section 7 and 8 for additional information.

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### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

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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.

**General Advice:** Remove contaminated clothing. Burns caused by molten material may require hospital treatment.

**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:** 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. Assist in breathing if necessary. Call a physician immediately.

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### SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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**Suitable extinguishing media:** Carbon dioxide, water spray, dry powder, and foam.

**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.

**Special hazards arising from substance:** Hazards during fire-fighting: carbon monoxide, hydrogen cyanide, can be emitted at > 300 C. Under special fire conditions traces of other toxic substances are possible. Formation of further decomposition and oxidation products depends upon the fire conditions.

**Further information:** Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

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### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**Personal precautions:** No special precautions necessary.

**Environmental precautions:** No special precautions necessary.

**Methods for cleaning up:** Spills should be contained and placed in suitable containers for disposal.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Safe handling advice:** 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 and in the area surrounding the melt outlet and processing machines.

**Storage stability:** Protect against moisture.

**Suitable materials for containers:** Stainless steel 1.4301 (V2), stainless steel 1.4404, aluminum, HDPE

**Precautions:** No special precautions required.

**Dangerous Reaction:** No dangerous reactions are known.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Control:

**Engineering measures:** Provide local exhaust ventilation to control dust.

### Exposure Guidelines:

Component	ACHGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
caprolactam	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Inhalable fraction and vapor	TW value 5 ppm 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> vapor, TWA value 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust; STEL value 10 ppm 40 mg/m <sup>3</sup> vapor; STEL value 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust

### Personal protective equipment:

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses or goggles with side-shields to protect from hot molten substance/product.

**Skin and body protection:** Body protection is not required.

**Respiratory protection:** Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH certified (or equivalent) particulate respirator. Wear a NIOSH certified (or equivalent) organic vapor/particulate respirator.

**Hand protection:** Preventive skin protection. Gloves.

**Hygiene measures:** Wear protective clothing to prevent contact during mechanical processing and or hot melt conditions. Avoid inhalation of dust. When using, do not eat, drink, or smoke. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. At the end of the shift the skin should be cleaned and skin care agents applied.

**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**

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<b>Physical state:</b>	Solid Filament
<b>Color:</b>	White, translucent
<b>Odor:</b>	No apparent odor
<b>pH:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor density:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Density:</b>	1.12 – 1.15 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Bulk density:</b>	690-790 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	> 300 °C
<b>Boiling point / boiling range:</b>	Not available
<b>Melting point / melting range:</b>	191-197 °C
<b>Flash point:</b>	Not available
<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	> 400 °C
<b>Water solubility:</b>	Insoluble
<b>Solubility in other solvents:</b>	Not determined

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**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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**Corrosive effect on metals:** No corrosive effect

**Oxidizing properties:** not fire propogating

**Reactivity:** None expected under conditions of normal use.

**Chemical stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen cyanide, caprolactam

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**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Inhalation:** Low hazard for usual industrial handling, may cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Eyes:** Molten material will cause thermal burns.

**Skin:** Molten material will cause thermal burns.

**Ingestion:** Expected to be a low ingestion hazard

**Other:** No specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

No sensitizing effect

No aspiration hazard

No known chonic effects

Chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert to genetic toxicity

Chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert to carcinogenicity

Chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert to reproductive toxicity

Chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert to teratogenicity

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**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Aquatic Toxicity:** There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

**Biodegradable:** Inert and non-degradable.

**Mobility:** No data available

**Other:** This product contains no organically-bound halogens

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**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**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. Incinerate or dispose in a licensed facility.

**Contaminated packaging:** Dispose of in accordance with national, state, and local regulations.

THE COMPANY HAS NO CONTROL OVER THE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES OF PARTIES HANDLING OR USING THIS MATERIAL. THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HERE PERTAINS ONLY TO THE PRODUCT AS SHIPPED IN ITS INTENDED CONDITION

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**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Not regulated for transportation

**WATER TRANSPORTATION**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Not regulated for transportation

**AIR TRANSPORTATION**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Not regulated for transportation

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**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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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 locals 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

**EPCRA 311/312:** Not hazardous

**NFPA Hazard Codes:** Health: 1 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0

**HMIS III Rating:** Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0

**INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS:** Contact Essentium Materials, Inc. for more information.

Not meant to be all inclusive - selective regulations represented

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**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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