#### Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

According to GHS (Global Harmonized System) - Hazcom 2012

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### **Section 1 - Product and Company Information**

Product Name: GTX Plastic Welding Rod

Product Part Number(s): R15-01-03-BK, R15-XX-YY-ZZ (Where XX is the rod profile, YY is the package quantity, and ZZ is the

**Recommended Use:** This product is used with a plastic welder to repair broken plastic automotive parts.

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION: EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER:

Polyvance **24 Hour Emergency contact:** Chemtrec: 1-800-424-9300

Outside US: 703-527-3887

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Information email: info@polyvance.com Customer Information Number: 256-638-4103 (7AM - 4PM (CST) M-F)

#### **Section 2 - Hazards Identification**

**Appearance:** Black resinous plastic rods

Odor: Slight or no odor

**Hazard Statement:** 

Not applicable

**Signal Word:** Not Applicable **Signal Word Hazard:** Not Applicable

GHS Physical Hazard Pictogram	GHS Health Hazard Pictogram(s)	<b>GHS Environmental Hazard Pictogram</b>
Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

#### **GHS Hazards Statement Codes for This Product**

Statement Statement
Type Code Statement Text

**Precautionary Statement:** 

Not applicable

# **GHS Precautionary Statement Codes for This Product**

Statement Statement
Type Code Statement Text

#### **Potential Health Effects**

Eye Contact: Not likely to cause eye irritation

Skin Contact: Not likely to cause skin irritation

**Skin Sensitization:** No information available

**Inhalation:** Fumes from PPE resin are not considered toxic. In acute inhalation tests, laboratory rats were

exposed to processing fumes at concentrations exaggerating those that would likely occur in workplace situations. During the exposure periods signs of eye and nasal irritation were observed, but signs of irritation disappeared shortly after the animals were removed from the exposure chamber.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion is unlikely due to physical form

**Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients** 

Component	CAS#	ENIECS	REACH Reg. No.	Amount
Polyphenylene Ether	25134-01-4			<90%
Nylon	25038-54-4			<90%
Carbon Black	1333-86-4			0.1% - 1.0%

#### **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and

continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

**Skin Contact:** Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with hot polymer. Wash off immediately with soap

and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of fumes from overheating or combustion. If

symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Ingestion:** No hazards which require special first aid measures.

#### **Section 5 - Firefighting Measures**

**Extinguishing Media:** Water spray mist or foam. Carbon dioxide and dry chemical are <strong>NOT</strong>

recommended because their lack of cooling capacity may permit re-ignition

**Hazardous Combustion** Fire will produce

**Products:** 

Fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous combustion products, carbon oxides,

hydrocarbon fragments.

Fire Fighting Procedures:

Do not enter fire area without proper protection including self contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment. Fight fire from a safe distance and a protected location due to the

potential of hazardous vapors and decomposition products.

#### **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

**Personal Precautions:** See Section 8.

**Environmental** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Should

**Precautions:** not be released into the environment.

**Methods For Clean Up:** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

### **Section 7 - Handling and Storage**

**General Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Provide for appropriate

**Practices:** exhaust ventilation at machinery.

# **Section 8 - Precautions to Control Exposure / Personal Protection**

Component	Source	Туре	Value	Remarks
Carbon Black	ACGIH	TLV	3.5 mg/m3	
Carbon Black	OSHA	TLV	3.5 mg/m3	

## Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

**Eye / Face Protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields or chemical goggles.

**Skin Protection:** Long sleeved clothing and gloves will help prevent melted material from bonding to skin.

**RespiratoryProtection:** When using this product while welding plastic, mechanical ventilation (a fan) is usually sufficient.

However, a respirator may be necessary if the fumes are not adequately controlled or operators

experience symptoms of overexposure.

**Hygenic Measures:** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

**Engineering Controls:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Provide for appropriate

exhaust ventilation at plastic welder.

## **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

Appearance: Black resinous plastic rods

Color: Black

Odor: None or slight

Odor Threshold: Not determined

pH: NA

Melting Point: This product does not exhibit a sharp melting point but softens gradually over a wide

range of temperatures.

Freezing Point: Not determined
Boiling Point: Not determined
Boiling Range: Not determined
Flash Point: Not determined
Evaporation Rate: Not determined

Flammability: Not determined
Upper Flammability Limit: Not determined
Lower Flammability Limit: Not determined

Vapor Pressure: Negligible

Vapor Density: Not determined
Specific Gravity: >1 (Water=1)

Solubility in Water: Insoluble

Partition Coefficient: Not determined

Autoignition Temperature: 400C (752F) estimated

**Decomposition Temperature:** Not determined

Viscosity: Not determined

Volitile Organic Compounds Negligible

(VOC's):

## **Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity**

Chemical Stability: Stable at normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid temperatures above 400°C. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

Heating can release hazardous gases. Do not exceed melt temperature

recommendations.

Hazardous Decomposition Fumes evolved at recommended welding conditions may include trace levels of

**Products:** hydrocarbon fragments, alkylphenols, aldehydes, alcohols, aliphatic amines, dimethyl

cyclohexanone, trimethyl anisole, dihydrobenzo furan, N,N-dimethylformamide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

#### **Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

Ingestion Toxicity: LD50/rat: >15g/kg estimated

SkinAbsorption: LD50/dermal/rat: >2g/kg estimated

Inhalation: Welding fumes from PPE resin are not considered toxic. In acute inhalation tests,

laboratory rats were exposed to processing fumes at concentrations exaggerating those that would likely occur in workplace situations. During the exposure periods (6 hour duration) signs of eye and nasal irritation were observed. These signs of irritation disappeared shortly after the animals were removed from the exposure chamber. No deaths or signs of toxicity were noted during the fume exposure period. There were no

distinct or consistent treatment related tissue or organ changes noted in gross

necropsies.

**Eye Irritation:** Particles are mechanically irritating to eyes.

Skin Irritation: Not likely to cause skin irritation

### **Section 12 - Ecological Information**

**EcoToxicity:** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

### **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

Disposal Method: Recycling is encouraged. Landfill or incinerate in accordance with federal, state and local

requirements.

**Container Disposal:** 

## **Section 14 - Transport Information**

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Proper Shipping Name: Not Regulated

# **IMDG (Maritime transport)**

Label: Not regulated as hazardous for shipment.

### **IATA (Air transport)**

**Label:** Not regulated as hazardous for shipment.

# **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

Superfund Amendments and Reathorization Act of 1986 (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Sections 311 and 312

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard: No
Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard: No
Fire Hazard: No
Reactive Hazard: No
Sudden Realease of Pressure: No

The following lists hazardous components and the regulatory lists for which they are required to be reported.

**Component:** Carbon Black

**CAS:** 1333-86-4 **Amount:** 0.1% - 1.0%

Carbon Black is on the California Prop 65 Cancer list.

Carbon Black is listed with Massachusetts Right to Know.

Carbon Black is listed with Pennsylvania Right to Know.

Carbon Black is listed with International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) as a possible carcinogen.

Carbon Black is listed with American Conference on Governmental Industrial Hygenists (ACGIH) as a possible carcinogen.

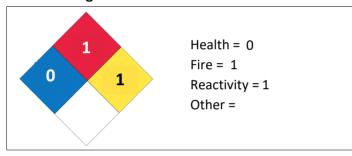
is listed with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) as a possible carcinogen.

#### HMIS Rating (0 - 4)



Health = 0
Fire = 1
Physical = 0
Personal Protection =

#### **NFPA Ratings**



#### **Section 16 - Other Information**

#### Legend

**TSCA** 

**ACGIH** American Conference of Governmental Hygenists CAS **Chemical Abstract Service CFR** Code of Federal Regulations **EPA Environmental Protection Agency HMIS** Hazardous Materials Identification System IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer **Lethal Dose** LD **NFPA** National Fire Protection Association **NIOSH** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health NTP **National Toxicology Program** OEL Occupational Exposure Limit **OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration PEL Permissible Exposure Limit Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act SARA **Short Term Exposure Limit STEL** TLV Threshold Limit Value

Toxic Substances Control Act

TWA Time Weighted Average VOC Volitile Organic Compounds

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