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## **MSDS-Safety Data Sheet**

1,3:2,4-Bis-(4-methylbenzylidene)sorbitol (MDBS)

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#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Chemical Name: 1,3:2,4-Bis-(4-methylbenzylidene)sorbitol

**CAS No.:** 135861-56-2

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

- Clarifying agent for polyolefins such as PP, HDPE
- Used to improve transparency, stiffness, and cycle time of molded plastic parts

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Physical and Chemical Hazards: Not classified as hazardous

**Human Health:** Not classified as hazardous **Environment:** Not classified as hazardous

### 2.2 Label elements (CLP Regulation EC No. 1272/2008)

Label elements: No pictogram, signal word, or hazard statement required

#### 2.3 Other hazards

This substance does not meet the criteria for PBT or vPvB in accordance with Annex XIII

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#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 Substances

## **Component 1:**

Chemical Name: 1,3:2,4-Bis-(4-methylbenzylidene)sorbitol

• CAS No.: 135861-56-2

EC Number: Not available

Molecular Formula: C20H24O6

Molecular Weight: 360.40 g/mol

Concentration: Min. 99%

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
- Skin contact: Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.
- **Eye contact:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
- Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical advice if symptoms occur.

## 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects

Mild irritation to eyes, skin, or respiratory tract

#### 4.3 Immediate medical attention and special treatment

Treat symptomatically

#### 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of carbon oxides

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1 Personal precautions

Avoid dust formation. Avoid inhalation of dust. Use personal protective equipment

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow product to enter drains

## 6.3 Methods for containment and cleanup

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Avoid dust generation

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Minimize dust generation

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

## 7.3 Specific end uses

Used in polymer processing as clarifying agent

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

No occupational exposure limits available

#### Personal protective equipment:

- Eyes: Safety glasses with side-shields
- **Skin:** Protective gloves
- Respiratory: Dust mask (P1 filter or equivalent) if dust is generated
- Environmental exposure controls: Avoid release into the environment

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#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value
Appearance	Powder, off-white to pale yellow
Odour	Slight characteristic
pH (1% solution in water)	Not applicable
Melting point	~245–255 °C
Boiling point	Not applicable
Flash point	Not applicable
Flammability	Not flammable
Solubility in water	Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	> 400 °C
Bulk density	Approx. 300–500 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions

Hazardous reactions: None under normal processing

• Conditions to avoid: Moisture, heat, ignition sources

• Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon oxides

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral toxicity: LD50 > 2000 mg/kg (rat)

Skin irritation: Not irritating

Eye irritation: Slight irritation possible

• Respiratory irritation: Dust may cause irritation

Carcinogenicity / Mutagenicity / Reproductive toxicity: No known effects

Sensitization: Not known to be a sensitizer

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#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Toxicity to aquatic life: No data available
- Persistence and degradability: Not readily biodegradable
- Bioaccumulative potential: Low
- Mobility in soil: Low, insoluble in water
- PBT/vPvB assessment: Not applicable
- Other adverse effects: Avoid release to environment

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Waste treatment methods: Dispose of in accordance with local regulations
- Contaminated packaging: Dispose of as unused product

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number	Not regulated
UN Proper Shipping Name	Not dangerous goods
Transport hazard class	Not applicable
Packaging group	Not applicable
Environmental hazards	None
Special precautions	None

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

- This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006
- · Not classified as hazardous under CLP

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### **Further information:**

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