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PEBAX® RNEW 55R53 SP 01

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Company

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Emergency Information

Transportation: CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300
(24 hrs., 7 days a week)
Medical: Rocky Mountain Poison Center: (866) 767-5089
(24 hrs., 7 days a week)

Product Information

Product name: PEBAX® RNEW 55R53 SP 01
Synonyms: Not available
Molecular formula: Mixture
Chemical family: Polyether block amides
Product use: Mouldings and Extrusion

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview

Color: colourless to slightly yellow
Physical state: solid
Form: pellets
Odor: odourless

***Classification of the substance or mixture:**

GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)
Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS-Labeling

Supplemental Hazard Statements:

Processing may release vapors and/or fumes which cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation.

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Supplemental information:**Potential Health Effects:**

The product, in the form supplied, is not anticipated to produce significant adverse human health effects. Contains high molecular weight polymer(s). Effects due to processing releases: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause: headache, drowsiness, nausea, weakness, (severity of effects depends on extent of exposure).

Other:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. (pellets/granules) This product may release fume and/or vapor of variable composition depending on processing time and temperature.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Wt/Wt	GHS Classification**
Proprietary Polymer	Proprietary*	> 96 %	Not classified
Hexanedioic acid, polymer with azacyclotridecan-2-one and .alpha.-hydro-.omega.-hydroxypoly(oxy-1,4-butanediyl)	77402-38-1	< 3 %	Not classified

*The specific chemical identity is withheld because it is trade secret information of Arkema Inc.

**For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures:****Inhalation:**

If inhaled, remove victim to fresh air.

Skin:

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In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. If molten polymer gets on the skin, cool rapidly with cold water. Do not peel solidified product off the skin. Obtain medical treatment for thermal burns. Remove material from clothing. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

Eyes:

Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water. Obtain medical treatment for thermal burns.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

4.2. Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:

For most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed), see Section 2 (Hazard Statements and Supplemental Information if applicable) and Section 11 (Toxicology Information) of this SDS.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

Unless otherwise noted in Notes to Physician, no specific treatment noted; treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**Extinguishing media (suitable):**

Water spray, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam

Protective equipment:

Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to products of combustion should wear full fire fighting turn out gear (full Bunker Gear) and self-contained breathing apparatus (pressure demand / NIOSH approved or equivalent).

Further firefighting advice:

Fire fighting equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

Fire and explosion hazards:

When burned, the following hazardous products of combustion can occur:

Carbon oxides

Hazardous organic compounds

Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

(traces)

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions, Emergency procedures, Methods and materials for containment/clean-up:**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if you can do so without risk. Ventilate the area. Sweep up and shovel into suitable properly labeled containers for prompt disposal. Possible fall hazard – floor may become slippery from leakage/spillage of product. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Consult a regulatory specialist to determine appropriate state or local reporting requirements, for assistance in waste characterization and/or hazardous waste disposal and other requirements listed in pertinent environmental permits.

Protective equipment:

Appropriate personal protective equipment is set forth in Section 8.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling****General information on handling:**

Avoid breathing dust.

Avoid breathing processing fumes or vapors.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. These practices include avoiding unnecessary exposure and removal of material from eyes, skin, and clothing.

Storage**General information on storage conditions:**

Keep in a dry, cool place. Store in closed containers, in a secure area to prevent container damage and subsequent spillage. Store away from moisture and heat to maintain the technical properties of the product.

Storage stability – Remarks:

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Storage incompatibility – General:

Strong acids

Strong oxidizing agents

Temperature tolerance – Do not store above:

140 °F (60 °C)

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**Airborne Exposure Guidelines:****Particles Not Otherwise Specified / Nuisance Dust (Proprietary)**

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

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Form: Respirable particles.
Time weighted average 3 mg/m3
Form: Inhalable particles.
Time weighted average 10 mg/m3

US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Form: Respirable fraction.
Time weighted average 15millions of particles per cubic foot of air

US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Form: Total dust
Time weighted average 50millions of particles per cubic foot of air

US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Form: Respirable fraction.
Time weighted average 5 mg/m3

US. OSHA Table Z-3 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Form: Total dust
Time weighted average 15 mg/m3

Only those components with exposure limits are printed in this section. Limits with skin contact designation above have skin contact effect. Air sampling alone is insufficient to accurately quantitate exposure. Measures to prevent significant cutaneous absorption may be required. Limits with a sensitizer designation above mean that exposure to this material may cause allergic reactions.

Engineering controls:

Investigate engineering techniques to reduce exposures below airborne exposure limits or to otherwise reduce exposures. Provide ventilation if necessary to minimize exposures or to control exposure levels to below airborne exposure limits (if applicable see above). If practical, use local mechanical exhaust ventilation at sources of air contamination such as open process equipment.

Respiratory protection:

Avoid breathing dust. Avoid breathing processing fumes or vapors. Where airborne exposure is likely or airborne exposure limits are exceeded (if applicable, see above), use NIOSH approved respiratory protection equipment appropriate to the material and/or its components and substances released during processing. Consult respirator manufacturer to determine appropriate type equipment for a given application. Observe respirator use limitations specified by NIOSH or the manufacturer. For emergency and other conditions where

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there may be a potential for significant exposure or where exposure limit may be significantly exceeded, use an approved full face positive-pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus or positive-pressure airline with auxiliary self-contained air supply. Respiratory protection programs must comply with 29 CFR § 1910.134.

Skin protection:

Processing of this product releases vapors or fumes which may cause skin irritation. Minimize skin contamination by following good industrial hygiene practice. Wearing protective gloves is recommended. Wash hands and contaminated skin thoroughly after contact with processing fumes or vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Eye protection:

Use good industrial practice to avoid eye contact. Processing of this product releases vapors or fumes which may cause eye irritation. Where eye contact may be likely, wear chemical goggles and have eye flushing equipment available.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
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Color:	colourless to slightly yellow
Physical state:	solid
Form:	pellets
Odor:	odourless
Odor threshold:	No data available
Flash point	Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature:	698 - 842 °F (370 - 450 °C)
Lower flammable limit (LFL):	No data available
Upper flammable limit (UFL):	No data available
pH:	Not applicable
Density:	1.03 g/cm ³
Specific Gravity (Relative density):	1.03 73 °F 23 °C Water=1 (liquid)
Bulk density:	550 - 650 kg/m ³
Boiling point/boiling range:	No data available
Melting point/range:	333 °F (167 °C)

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Freezing point:	No data available
Evaporation rate:	No data available
Solubility in water:	68 °F (20 °C) insoluble (on the basis of its structure)
Solubility in other solvents: [qualitative and quantitative]	Soluble in: Phenol Metacresol Benzyl alcohol (when hot) Formic acid (concentrate), Sulphuric acid (concentrate) partly soluble Methylene chloride (dichloromethane)
Viscosity, dynamic:	No data available
Oil/water partition coefficient:	No data available.
Thermal decomposition:	572 - 662 °F (300 - 350 °C)
Flammability:	See GHS Classification in Section 2 if applicable

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:

The product is stable under normal handling and storage conditions.

Hazardous reactions:

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Materials to avoid:

Strong acids
Strong oxidizing agents

Conditions / hazards to avoid:

Avoid storing in moist and warm conditions. (to maintain the technical properties of the product). See Hazardous Decomposition Products below.

Hazardous decomposition products:

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Thermal decomposition giving toxic, flammable, and / or corrosive products:

Carbon oxides

Ammonia

Amino derivatives

Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)
(traces)

Hazardous organic compounds

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data on this material and/or its components are summarized below.

Data for Hexanedioic acid, polymer with azacyclotridecan-2-one and .alpha.-hydro-.omega.-hydroxypoly(oxy-1,4-butanediyl) (77402-38-1)

Acute toxicity

Oral:

No deaths occurred. (rat) LD0 > 4,000 mg/kg.

Skin Irritation:

Not irritating. (rabbit) (4 h)

Eye Irritation:

Causes mild eye irritation. (rabbit)

Skin Sensitization:

Not a sensitizer. Guinea pig maximization test. No skin allergy was observed.

Genotoxicity

Assessment in Vitro:

No genetic changes were observed in a laboratory test using: bacteria

Genotoxicity

Assessment in Vivo:

No genetic changes were observed in a laboratory test using: mice

Other information

The information presented is from representative materials with this Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) Registry number. The results vary depending on the size and composition of the test substance.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Chemical Fate and Pathway

No data are available.

Ecotoxicology

No data are available.

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SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal:

Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If recycling is not an option, incinerate or dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Pigmented, filled and/or solvent laden product may require special disposal practices in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Consult a regulatory specialist to determine appropriate state or local reporting requirements, for assistance in waste characterization and/or hazardous waste disposal and other requirements listed in pertinent environmental permits. Note: Chemical additions to, processing of, or otherwise altering this material may make this waste management information incomplete, inaccurate, or otherwise inappropriate. Furthermore, state and local waste disposal requirements may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal laws and regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US Department of Transportation (DOT): not regulated

International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG): not regulated

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Chemical Inventory Status

US. Toxic Substances Control Act	TSCA	This product complies with TSCA Inventory requirements. The polymer component(s) is (are) eligible for the amended polymer exemption at 40 CFR Section 723.250.
Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)	DSL	This product contains one or several components that are not on the Canadian DSL nor NDSL lists.
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	IECSC (CN)	Not all components of this product are listed or exempted
Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory	ENCS (JP)	All components of this product are listed or exempted
Japan. ISHL - Inventory of Chemical Substances	ISHL (JP)	All components of this product are listed or exempted
Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)	KECI (KR)	Not all components of this product are listed or exempted
Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	PICCS (PH)	Not all components of this product are listed or exempted

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Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals	AU AIICL	Not all components of this product are listed or exempted
Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	TCSI	All components of this product are listed or exempted

United States – Federal Regulations

SARA Title III – Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Chemicals:

The components in this product are either not SARA Section 302 regulated or regulated but present in negligible concentrations.

SARA Title III - Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:

No SARA Hazards

SARA Title III – Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) - Reportable Quantity (RQ):

The components in this product are either not CERCLA regulated, regulated but present in negligible concentrations, or regulated with no assigned reportable quantity.

United States – State Regulations

California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive defects.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Latest Revision(s):

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