

Safety Data Sheet - Ipethene® 4203
 According to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH)

1. Identification of substance	
Trade name	Ipethene® 4203
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2. Hazards Identification	
Classification & Labelling	This product is not classified as hazardous according to EEC directives 67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC. This product is not classified as hazardous according to EC regulations 1907/2006/EC, 1272/2008/EC, and following amendments.
Other hazards	Spilled material may create a slipping hazard. Molten product may adhere to the skin and cause thermal burns. Fumes produced during melt processing may cause eye, skin, and respiratory tract irritation. Dust formation may present a potential dust explosion hazard. Possible production of electrostatic charging when used.
3. Composition/Information on Ingredients	
Chemical Name	Low density polyethylene
Chemical Formula	(C ₂ H ₄) _n
CAS No. Designation	9002-88-4
4. First Aid Measures	
General information	The measures listed below apply to critical situations such as fire, incorrect process conditions, etc. At room temperature the product is neither an irritant nor gives off hazardous vapors.
Inhalation	In case of excessive inhalation of fumes move the person to fresh air and get medical attention. Keep person warm, if necessary give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, or artificial respiration.
Skin contact	In case of contact with molten product cool rapidly with cold water. Do not try to remove solidified product from the skin. Get medical attention.
Eye contact	Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Get medical attention. Do not attempt to remove any material adherent to the eye.
Swallowing	No specific measures have to be taken if the product is swallowed. Get medical advice if necessary.
5. Fire-fighting measures	
Suitable extinguishing agents	Water spray Foam Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) Chemical powder
Unsuitable extinguishing agents	Water jet

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Special hazards caused products of combustion or resulting gases	Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Products of combustion: carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO ₂) and unburned hydrocarbons (smoke). The formation of hydrocarbons and aldehydes are possible in the initial stages of fire (especially in between 400°C and 700°C).
Protective equipment Additional information	Put on breathing apparatus and firefighting protective clothing. Heat value: 8000 - 11000 kcal/kg
6. Accidental Release Measures	
Person-related safety precautions	No specific measures are necessary.
Measures for environmental protection	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
Measures for cleaning/collecting	Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. To avoid creating a powder cloud do not use aggressive brush or compressed air.
Additional information	Collect spilled polymer to avoid slipping hazard.
7. Handling and Storage	
Information for safe handling	Handle in accordance with safety practices. No special requirements necessary if handled at room temperature. Avoid spilling the product, as this might cause falls. Provide appropriate ventilation and dust collection systems, Small particles formed during storage, handling, processing, or by other means may form combustible dust concentrations in air. Avoid dust accumulation in enclosed space, since in the presence of an ignition source or static discharge (spark) it is a potential dust explosion hazard. If dust is created, safety measures against explosion have to be taken. Electrostatic charge may build during conveying or handling, so all pneumatic transport equipment must be electrically grounded.
Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers	Store at ambient temperature and atmospheric pressure in original packaging or in a grounded metal container.
Further information about storage conditions	Protect from heat, direct sunlight and strong oxidizing agents. Store under dry conditions.
Specific applications	No information available
8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection	
Components with workspace control parameters	Not required.
Personal protective equipment	
General protective and hygienic measures	Do not eat, drink or smoke while using the product.
Breathing equipment	Provide system for collecting the dust and vapors which may be formed during the working process. If appropriate ventilation is not available, use face mask during handling or processing.

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Protection of hands	Wear gloves that provide thermal protection where there is a potential for contact with heated material.
Eye protection	Safety goggles should be worn to prevent mechanical injury or other irritation to eyes due to airborne particles or melt which may result from handling or processing this product.
Body protection	Wear suitable protective clothing. Safety and non-slip boots or shoes.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Solid plastic pellets (granules)
Color	Translucent to white
Odor	Slight / characteristic
Melting Point	At atmospheric pressure, 100-115°C
Flash Point	Not applicable
Autoignition temperature	> 300°C
Danger of explosion	Polymer pellets are not explosive. Note: The minimum explosive concentration for polymer dust varies according to particle size distribution.
Density at 20°C	0.91-0.93 g/cm ³
Solubility in water	Insoluble
Bulk Density at 20°C	400-600 kg/m ³

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability	The product is stable and is not expected to decompose under normal handling and storage conditions.
Thermal decomposition products	Carbon monoxide, olefinic and paraffinic compounds, trace amounts of organic acids, ketones, aldehydes and alcohols may be formed as a result of thermal decomposition.
Material to Avoid	Strong oxidizing agents. Material may be softened by some hydrocarbons.
Dangerous reactions	No dangerous reactions known.

11. Toxicological Information

General information	Not classified as irritant.
Acute toxicity	Not classified
Chronic toxicity	Not classified
Primary irritant effect on the eye, skin and inhalation	Dust may cause irritation to the eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Decomposition products may cause headache and/ or irritation to the respiratory tract.
Sensitization	Not classified
Additional toxicological information	When used and handled according to specifications previously mentioned, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

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12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity effects This product has no known eco-toxicological effects.
Other information The product is not biodegradable.

13. Disposal Considerations

Product Reuse or recycle if possible.
Waste disposal Disposal must be done according to local regulations.

14. Transport Information

Transport/Additional information According to national and international guidelines, which regulate the road-, rail-, air- and sea-transport, this product is classified as not hazardous.

15. Regulatory Information

EC regulations The material is not subject to classification according to EC lists and other sources of literature known to us.

16. Other Information

Further information Issued in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, and following amendments.

Disclaimer

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