

## **TECAFINE PE mod. natural**

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### **1. Identification of the article and of the company**

**Trade name:**

TECAFINE PE mod. natural

**Application:**

Semi-finished engineering plastics, finished parts

**Note:**

The present product is an article in the sense of regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH).

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### **2. Hazards identification**

**Classification and labelling:**

The product is not classified and doesn't need any labelling.

**Other hazards:**

There are no known risks, if the regulation/details for handling are observed.

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### **3. Composition / information on ingredients**

**Description:**

Article based on polyethylene (PE), CAS No 9002-88-4.

Containing anorganic fillers.

Possibly containing additives and processing aids.

**Information on ingredients:**

There are no substances from the candidateliste (SVHC) in the product present above a concentration of 0,1 % weight by weight (w/w).

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### 4. First aid measures

**General advice:**

No special measures necessary.

**After inhalation:**

After accidental inhalation of thermal decomposition products, remove person from the danger zone. Oxygen supply, apply artificial respiration if necessary. Keep quiet and warm and seek medical help.

**After skin contact:**

No special measures necessary.

**After eye contact:**

If a foreign body (splinter, chip) enters the eye do not rub. Immobilize the eye, cover both eyes with bandages, consult an eye specialist.

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### 5. Firefighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing media:**

Water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:**

Water jet.

**Hazardous combustion products / fire gases:**

With carbonization and incomplete combustion toxic gases develop, predominantly carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide. The development of further fission and oxidation products is dependant on the conditions of burning. Traces of other toxic substances may develop under certain conditions of burning.

**Special protective equipment for firefighting:**

If exposed to fumes and carbonization gases during fire-fighting measures, rescue operations and cleanup wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Additional advice:**

The product ignites in a flame and continues to burn on removal of the source.

In an advanced state of fire, the molten polymer must be cooled with water. Water used to extinguish the fire and fire remainders must be collected and water disposed of, in accordance with local regulations.

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### 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions:**

No special measures necessary.

**Environmental precautions:**

No special measures necessary.

**Methods for cleaning up:**

Mechanical cleaning up.

Avoid dry sweeping. Use an appropriate suction device for cleaning to avoid the generation of dust.

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### 7. Handling and storage

**Handling:**

Avoid overheating of material by improper handling. The "Ensinger machining recommendations for semi-finished engineering plastics" are to be observed.

**Storage:**

No special measures necessary.

The appropriate company regulations for fire prevention are to be followed.

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### 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Control parameters:**

In case of mechanical processing the general limit for dust is valid.

**Measures to prevent exposure:**

The working area should be well ventilated.

**Respiratory protection:**

Wear protective breathing apparatus in case of dust exposure and/or insufficient ventilation (e.g. DIN EN 143 type FFP1/FFP2)

**Eye protection:**

For mechanical operations wear safety glasses with side pieces or fully closed and tight-fitting goggles (DIN EN 166).

**Hand / skin protection:**

Skin protection should be used (barrier cream containing tanning agent).

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### 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance:**

solid (semifinished or finished parts)

**Melting point / Melting range:**

ca. 50 - 140 °C

**Density:**

ca. 0,9 - 1,5 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Flash point:**

not applicable

**Explosive properties:**

not applicable

**Water solubility (20 °C):**

insoluble

**Odour:**

product-specific

**Boiling point / Boiling range:**

not applicable

**Decomposition temperature:**

> 360 °C

**Ignition temperature:**

> 360 °C

**Vapour pressure:**

not applicable

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:**

not applicable

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### **10. Stability and reactivity**

**Stability:**

Product is stable. No hazardous reactions known when stored and handled according to instructions and used for its intended purpose.

**Conditions to avoid:**

Do not heat to a temperature above the melting or decomposition temperature.

**Substances to avoid:**

Strong oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

No decomposition and hazardous reactions known when handled according to instructions.

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### **11. Toxicological information**

**Acute effects:**

With proper use and in accordance with regulations there are no known dangers to health.

**Chronic toxicity:**

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects.

**Other information:**

In our experience and according to the literature provided to us the product does not cause any noxious effects when used and handled according to regulations.

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### **12. Ecological information**

No relevant information available.

Due to the consistency of the product a disperse distribution in the environment is not likely. Therefore, according to the present state of knowledge negative ecological effects are not expected.

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### **13. Disposal considerations**

**Recovery / recycling:**

Product residues can be recycled or treated in an energy recovery plant.

When segregated, unpolluted product residues can be recycled mechanically.

**European waste catalogue:**

The unpolluted product has no dangerous properties and is therefore not a hazardous waste within the meaning of regulation on the European List of wastes.

**Waste codes / waste identification:**

The exact assignment to a waste code must be carried out source- and use-related.

Proposals for the waste code numbers based on the probable use of the unpolluted product:

07 02 13 (waste plastic)

12 01 05 (plastics shavings and turnings)

20 01 39 (plastics from separately collected fractions)

**Packaging:**

Uncontaminated or cleaned packaging can be recycled without verification.

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### **14. Transport information**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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### **15. Regulatory information**

**Information on regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH):**

According to annex II of the REACH regulation there is no legal obligation to compile safety data sheets for articles.

We explicitly would like to point out that the present product handling information sheet (PHIS) is a voluntary information sheet for the handling of products, based on the same principle as our safety data sheets.

A chemical safety assessment is not necessary for articles and therefore has not been carried out.

Information pursuant to Article 33: That article doesn't contain any substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0,1 % weight by weight (w/w).

**EU regulations:**

According to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP), directives 67/548/EC and 1999/45/EC articles are not subject to classification and labelling requirements.

No dangerous substance in the sense of EU-directives.

**National regulations:**

Water hazard class: not hazardous to water (VwVwS/Germany regulation on substances hazardous to water)

Storage class VCI/TRGS 510 (Germany): 11 (flammable solid materials)

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### **16. Other information**

**Indication of changes:**

First issue, status as of 02/14.

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