

Makrolon LD Material Safety Data Sheet

I. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Makrolon LD Light Diffusing White-B48, Smooth/Smooth
Material Number:	83647885
Chemical Family:	Thermoplastic Polymer Sheet
Chemical Name:	Bisphenol A Polycarbonate

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Caution: **Form:** solid sheets **Odor:** Odorless

Melted product is flammable and produces intense heat and dense smoke during burning. Irritating gases/fumes may be given off during burning or thermal decomposition. Causes a slipping hazard if spilled. Contact with hot material will cause thermal burns.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY Inhalation, Skin Contact, Eye Contact

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE Respiratory disorders

HUMAN EFFECTS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

SKIN

Acute Skin For Product: Makrolon LD Light Diffusing White-B48, Smooth/Smooth
Contact with heated material can cause thermal burns.

EYE

Acute Eye For Product: Makrolon LD Light Diffusing White-B48, Smooth/Smooth
May cause mechanical irritation.

INGESTION

Acute Ingestion For Product: Makrolon LD Light Diffusing White-B48, Smooth/Smooth
Ingestion is not a typical route of industrial exposure.

GENERAL EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE

Acute Effects of Exposure For Product: Makrolon LD Light Diffusing White-B48, Smooth/Smooth
Gases and fumes evolved during the thermal processing or decomposition of this material may irritate the eyes, skin or respiratory tract.



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CHRONIC EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE

For Product: MAKROLON LD LIGHT DIFFUSING WHITE-B48, SMOOTH/SMOOTH
Not expected to cause any adverse chronic health effects.

Carcinogenicity:

No Carcinogenic substances as defined by IARC, NTP and/or OSHA

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

This material is not hazardous under the criteria of the Federal OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT

In case of contact, flush eyes with plenty of lukewarm water.

SKIN CONTACT

Cool melted product on skin with plenty of water. Do not remove solidified product. Get medical attention if thermal burn occurs.

INHALATION

Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of dust or fumes from overheating or combustion.

INGESTION

Get medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Water fog, Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus to protect against potentially toxic and irritating fumes.



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UNUSUAL FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Toxic and irritating gases/fumes may be given off during burning or thermal decomposition. Dust may form explosive mixtures with air.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SPILL AND LEAK PROCEDURES

If molten, allow material to cool and place into an appropriate marked container for disposal. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

STORAGE TEMPERATURE

Maximum: 49 °C (120.2 °F)

STORAGE PERIOD

Containers should be tightly closed to prevent contamination with foreign materials and moisture.

HANDLING/STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid creating dust.

FURTHER INFO ON STORAGE CONDITIONS

Protect equipment (e.g. storage bins, conveyors, dust collectors) with explosion vents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Country specific exposure limits have not been established or are not applicable

INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE/VENTILATION MEASURES

General dilution and local exhaust as necessary to control airborne vapors, mists, dusts and thermal decomposition products below appropriate airborne concentration standards/guidelines, especially during cutting, grinding and high heat operations.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Although no exposure limit has been established for this product, the OSHA PEL for Particulates Not Otherwise Regulated (PNOR) of 15 mg/m³ – total dust, 5 mg/m³ – respirable fraction is recommended. In addition, the ACGIH recommends 3 mg/m³ – respirable particles and 10 mg/m³ – inhalable particles for Particles (insoluble or poorly soluble) Not Otherwise Specified (PNOS).



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HAND PROTECTION

Wear heat resistant gloves when handling molten material.

EYE PROTECTION

Safety glasses with side-shields

SKIN AND BODY PROTECTION

No special skin protection requirements during normal handling and use.

ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Employees should wash their hands and face before eating, drinking, or using tobacco products. Educate and train employees in the safe use and handling of this product. Purgings should be collected as small flat thin shapes or thin strands to allow for rapid cooling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form:	solid
Appearance:	sheets
Odor:	Odorless
pH:	not applicable
Melting Point:	220-230°C(428-446°F)
Density:	ca. 1.2 g/cm ³ @ 20 °C (68 °F) (DIN 53479) insoluble
Solubility in Water:	> 450 °C (842 °F)
Autoignition temperature:	>= 380 °C (716 °F)
Decomposition temperature:	Fumes evolved by overheating during improperly processing or by burning may be injurious to health.
Softening point:	150-160°C(302-320°F)
Viscosity, dynamic:	not applicable



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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

HAZARDOUS REACTIONS

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

Stability: Stable

Conditions to avoid: None known

Incompatible materials: None known

Hazardous decomposition products: By Fire and Thermal Decomposition: Phenol; Carbon oxides, Hazardous decomposition products due to incomplete combustion

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity Data for MAKROLON LD LIGHT DIFFUSING WHITE-B48, SMOOTH/SMOOTH

Toxicity Note: No data available for this product.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecological Data for MAKROLON LD LIGHT DIFFUSING WHITE-B48, SMOOTH/SMOOTH

Additional Ecotoxicological Remarks: No data available for this product. The material is not a contaminant for water or air. Material is not biodegradable.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method: Waste disposal should be in accordance with existing federal, state and local environmental control laws.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land transport (DOT): Non-Regulated

Sea transport (IMDG): Non-Regulated

Air transport (ICAO/IATA): Non-Regulated



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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

United States Federal Regulations

OSHA Hazcom Standard Rating: Non-Hazardous

US. Toxic Substances Control Act: Excluded: Article.

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302):

Components None

SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Categories: Non-hazardous under Section 311/312

US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 302

Extremely Hazardous Substance (40 CFR 355, Appendix A):

Components None

US. EPA Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic

Chemicals (40 CFR 372.65) – Supplier Notification Required:

Components None

US. EPA RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) COMPOSITE LIST OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AND APPENDIX VIII HAZARDOUS CONSTITUENTS (40 CFR 261)

Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the person who generates a solid waste, as defined in 40 CFR 261.2, to determine if that waste is a hazardous waste.

STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW INFORMATION

The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual states; other product specific health and safety data in other sections of the MSDS may also be applicable for state requirements. For details on your regulatory requirements you should contact the appropriate agency in your state. The concentrations reported below in units of parts per million (ppm) or parts per billion (ppb) are maximum values.

Massachusetts, New Jersey or Pennsylvania Right to Know Substance Lists:

Weight percent	Components	CAS-No.
>=1%	Bisphenol A Polycarbonate	25971-63-5
>=1%	Bisphenol A Polycarbonate	CAS# is a trade secret
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MA Right to Know Extraordinarily Hazardous Substance List:

Weight percent	Components	CAS-No.
<10 ppm	Phenol	108-95-2
<=3 ppm	Methylene Chloride	75-09-2



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California Prop. 65:

Warning! This product contains chemical(s) known to the State of California to be Carcinogenic.

Weight percent	Components	CAS-No.
<=3 ppm	Methylene Chloride	75-09-2

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating

Health 0

Flammability 1

Physical Hazard 0

0=Minimal 1=Slight 2=Moderate 3=Serious 4=Severe

* = Chronic Health Hazard

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Contact person: Product Safety Department

Telephone: (412) 777-2835

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