



# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** PLASTI-GRIT® TYPE III

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** CMC-001

### Synonyms

Thermoset Melamine Formaldehyde.

### Other Information

This SDS conforms to the OSHA Hazcom Standard 2012 and is compliant with the Globally Harmonized System of Labelling and Classification of Chemicals (GHS).

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Industrial cleaning, blasting and coating removal.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Manufacturer Address

Composition Materials Co., Inc.  
249 Pepes Farm Road  
Milford, CT 06460

### Emergency Telephone Number

**Company Phone Number** 1-203-874-6500 (Business)

1-203-874-6505 (Fax)

**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)

1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** granules One or several colors

**Physical State** Granular

**Odor** No odor

### Classification

Combustible Dust

### Signal Word

Warning

### Hazard Statements

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Synonyms** Thermoset Melamine Formaldehyde.  
**Chemical Family** Thermoset Plastics.  
**Formula** Melamine/resiSTAT®

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Polymerized Melamine Molding Compound	9003-08-1	>97
Pigment and Additives	Proprietary	<2
resiSTAT® (anti-static agent)	002764-13-8	<1

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash skin thoroughly with mild soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

**Inhalation** Remove to uncontaminated area - fresh air. Call a physician if irritation persists.

**Ingestion** If swallowed, give large amounts of water, induce vomiting, consult a physician.

#### Most important symptoms and effects

**Symptoms** Exposure to eyes from solids or dusts may cause irritation or scratch the surface of the eye. Potential of slight irritation to skin. May be harmful if swallowed. Potential respiratory tract irritation if inhaled.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or regular foam. Steam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Sealed containers can build up pressure if exposed to heat and/or fire. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Carbon monoxide. Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>).

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** AVOID GENERATING DUST. Fine dust dispersed in air, in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal Precautions** Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Clean-Up** Carefully sweep, scoop or vacuum and place in suitable container. Avoid generating dust or accumulating dust. Avoid dust dispersal in the air (i.e. cleaning dust surfaces with compressed air). If possible, complete cleanup on a dry basis. Spilled material can be a slipping hazard. Eliminate flames, sparks, excessive temperatures and oxidizing agents. Non-sparking tools should be used.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on Safe Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Avoid generation of dust. Avoid breathing dusts. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Store in closed, properly labeled containers in a cool, ventilated area. Do not transfer contents to bottles or other unlabeled containers. Keep away from heat, open flames and oxidizing agents.

**Incompatible Materials** Oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Guidelines** Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Use explosion proof electrical equipment for very high dust levels. Ensure ventilation and dust-handling systems prevent the escape of dust into work areas and there is no leakage from equipment. Eyewash stations. Showers.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Safety glasses with side shields, goggles and/or a face shield.

**Skin and Body Protection** Use rubber gloves. If necessary also wear a protective rubber apron, shoes or boots or TYVEC protective suit with hood. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

**Respiratory Protection** Nuisance dust mask 3M type 8710 or equivalent. (Recommended).

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical State</b>	Granular	<b>Odor</b>	No odor
<b>Appearance</b>	granules One or several colors	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Various		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	4-8	
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Boiling Point/Boiling Range</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>	Not determined	
<b>Upper Flammability Limits</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Lower Flammability Limit</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.5	(1=Water)
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Insoluble in water	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	Not determined	
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	Not determined	
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not determined	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not determined	
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Dust can form an explosive mixture with air	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not determined	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

#### **Hazardous Polymerization**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children. Excessive heat, sparks and flames.

### Incompatible Materials

Oxidizing agents.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Smoke, Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Avoid contact with eyes.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Avoid contact with skin.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Avoid inhalation of dust.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not taste or swallow.

### Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Polymerized Melamine Molding Compound 9003-08-1	> 10 g/kg ( Rat )	> 10 g/kg ( Rabbit )	-

### Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Carcinogenicity** Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

### Numerical measures of toxicity

Not determined

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

### Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

### Bioaccumulation

Not determined.

### Mobility

Not determined

### Other Adverse Effects

Not determined

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste Treatment Methods

<b>Disposal of Wastes</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b><u>Note</u></b>	Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.
<b><u>DOT</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>IATA</u></b>	Not regulated
<b><u>IMDG</u></b>	Not regulated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Polymerized Melamine Molding Compound	Present	X				Present	X	Present	X	X
Pigment and Additives	Present	X		Present			X	Present	X	X

#### **Legend:**

*TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory*

*DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List*

*EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

*ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances*

*IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances*

*KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances*

*PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances*

*AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances*

#### US Federal Regulations

##### **SARA 313**

Not determined

##### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

#### US State Regulations

##### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Additional Product Information** Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling.

<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> Not determined	<b>Flammability</b> Not determined	<b>Instability</b> Not determined	<b>Special Hazards</b> Not determined
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> Not determined	<b>Flammability</b> Not determined	<b>Physical Hazards</b> Not determined	<b>Personal Protection</b> Not determined

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