

## 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substances  
Substance type : Polymer  
Name : PP Natural  
Trade name : PP Natural  
CAS no : 9003-07-0 / 9010-79-1  
Type of product : plastics

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

#### 1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Industrial/Professional use spec : Manufacture of plastics products, including compounding and conversion  
Use of the substance/mixture : Use in open, semi-open or closed processes

#### 1.2.2. Uses advised against

No relevant data available

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

Biffa Polymers Ltd  
Plastics Road  
TS10 4RG Redcar - England  
T 01642 442080  
[www.biffa.co.uk](http://www.biffa.co.uk)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Country	Official advisory body	Address	Emergency number
Ireland	National Poisons Information Centre Beaumont Hospital	PO Box 1297 Beaumont Road 9 Dublin	+353 1 809 2566 '+353 1 809 2166 (public, 8am - 10pm, 7/7)
United Kingdom	Guy's & St Thomas' Poisons Unit Medical Toxicology Unit, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Constantine	Avonley Road SE14 5ER London	0870 243 2241

## 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

#### 2.1.1. Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

### 2.2. Label elements

No relevant data available

#### 2.2.1. Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

PP Natural is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

### 2.3. Other hazards

No relevant data available

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

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Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]
Polypropylene (PP - mix homopolymer/ copolymer)	(CAS no) 9003-07-0 / 9010-79-1	100	Not classified

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with hot product.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Not applicable.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with hot product.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Not applicable.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Dust from this product may cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Risk of thermal burns on contact with molten product.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Can occur: eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Not applicable.
Symptoms/effects upon intravenous administration	: Not applicable.

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

No specific first aid measures are required.

## 5. Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), powder, alcohol-resistant foam, water spray.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: Not classified as flammable by EC criteria.
Explosion hazard	: Dust may form flammable and explosive mixture with air.
Reactivity	: Not applicable.
General measures	: Avoid dust formation.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	: Evacuate the personnel away from the fumes.
Protection during firefighting	: Self contained breathing apparatus.
Other information (firefighting)	: Do not allow into drains or water courses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Respiratory protection.
Emergency procedures	: Avoid inhalation of vapours.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Ventilation, local exhaust, or breathing protection.
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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid dust formation. Do not allow into drains or water courses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal.
Other information (accidental release)	: Collect spilled polymer: It could cause falls (Danger of slipping).

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No relevant data available

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### 7. Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid dust formation.  
Handling temperature : room temperature

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Minimise generation of dust.  
Storage conditions : Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area.  
Prohibitions on mixed storage : Not applicable.  
Storage area : No special storage required.  
Containers : requirements : Keep container closed when not in use.  
Containers : material selection : Not applicable.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No relevant data available

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Polypropylene (PP - mix homopolymer/ copolymer) (9003-07-0 / 9010-79-1)		
France	VME (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Dust limit values
Germany	TRGS 900 Occupational exposure limit value (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable dust limit value 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust limit value
Spain	VLA-ED (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Dust limit values
United Kingdom	WEL TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable dust limit value
Switzerland	VME (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Dust limit values
Italy - Portugal	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable dust limit value 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable dust limit value

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Either local exhaust or general room ventilation is usually required.  
Materials for protective clothing : Not applicable.  
Hand protection : Gloves.  
Eye protection : Safety glasses.  
Skin and body protection : Not applicable.  
Respiratory protection : In case of dust formation use respirator with filter:  
Environmental exposure controls : Do not allow into drains or water courses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid  
Appearance : Natural colour plastic pellets.  
Colour : depends on the pigment.  
Odour : odourless.  
Odour threshold : No data available  
pH : No data available  
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1) : No data available  
Melting point : 160 - 165 °C  
Freezing point : No data available  
Boiling point : No data available  
Flashpoint : 350 °C Approximately  
Auto-ignition temperature : > 380 °C  
Decomposition temperature : Product is stable under normal conditions.  
Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available  
Vapour pressure : No data available

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Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Absolute density	: 0,9 - 0,95 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Solubility	: Water: Insoluble
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No relevant data available

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Not applicable.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Product is stable.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No relevant data available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Overheating.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Not applicable.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

On burning: release of carbon monoxide - carbon dioxide.

## 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Polypropylene (PP - mix homopolymer/ copolymer) (9003-07-0 / 9010-79-1)	
LD50 oral rat	Not known
LD50 dermal rat	Not known
LD50 dermal rabbit	Not known
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l/4h)	Not known
LC50 inhalation rat (ppm/4h)	Not known

## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: Not dangerous.
Ecology - air	: Not dangerous.
Ecology - water	: Product is practically insoluble in water, in view of its consistency and insolubility in water, no ecological problems are to be expected if the product is properly handled. The product is not readily biodegradable.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Polypropylene (PP - mix homopolymer/ copolymer) (9003-07-0 / 9010-79-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Material is inert and not expected to be biodegradable or toxic.
BOD	Not applicable
COD	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% ThOD)	Not applicable

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Polypropylene (PP - mix homopolymer/ copolymer) (9003-07-0 / 9010-79-1)	
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Bioaccumulative potential	not bioaccumulative.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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Mobility in soil	None
Surface tension	Not applicable
Ecology - soil	Not dangerous.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

### Polypropylene (PP - mix homopolymer/ copolymer) (9003-07-0 / 9010-79-1)

PBT assessment	no PBT substance
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### 12.6. Other adverse effects

Environmental and other adverse effects : The product does not have any known adverse effects on the environment.  
Other information (adverse effects) : No adverse health effects were noted.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional legislation (waste) : Comply with applicable regulations for solid waste disposal.  
Waste treatment methods : If recycling is not possible, eliminate in accordance with local valid waste disposal regulations.  
Ecology - waste materials : If recycling is not possible, eliminate in accordance with local valid waste disposal regulations. Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling.

## 14. Transport information

No transport regulation applicable

## 15. Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### 15.1.1. EU-Regulations

PP Natural is not on the REACH Candidate List  
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Other information, restriction and prohibition regulations : Council Directive 96/62/EC of 27 September 1996 on ambient air quality assessment and management.

#### 15.1.2. National regulations

LGK Storage class : Not applicable  
VbF class : Not applicable

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

no CSR necessary

## 16. Other information

Data sources : (Published data).

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*