

# Safety Data Sheet

## MasterFiber MACMatrix

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

## MasterFiber MACMatrix

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

Recommended use\*: Additive for cement industry

\* The "Recommended use" identified for this product is provided solely to comply with a Federal requirement and is not part of the seller's published specification. The terms of this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) do not create or infer any warranty, express or implied, including by incorporation into or reference in the seller's sales agreement.

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

##### Company:

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#### Emergency telephone number

CANUTEC (reverse charges): (613) 996-6666  
BASF HOTLINE: (800) 454-COPE (2673)

#### Other means of identification

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### 2. Hazards Identification

#### According to Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)

##### Classification of the product

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

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##### Label elements

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

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### According to Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) (SOR/88-66)

#### Emergency overview

Product may present a nuisance dust hazard.  
Contact with the eyes or skin may cause mechanical irritation.

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### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

#### According to Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (SOR/2015-17)

This product does not contain any components classified as hazardous under the referenced regulation.

#### According to Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) (SOR/88-66)

Not WHMIS controlled.

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### 4. First-Aid Measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General advice:

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety.

##### If inhaled:

Remove victim to fresh air and away from exposure immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Seek medical attention.

##### If on skin:

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and water, rinse abundantly. If large slivers or particles penetrate skin, get medical attention. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

##### If in eyes:

Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. If large slivers or particles contact eyes, get medical attention. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

##### If swallowed:

Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. If large quantities are ingested, seek medical advice.

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

Symptoms: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

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

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### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

#### Extinguishing media

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Suitable extinguishing media:  
carbon dioxide, dry powder, foam, water spray

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

#### Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:  
Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

#### Further information:

Copious amounts of water may be used to cool exposures. In case of combustion evolution of toxic gases/vapours possible.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective clothing. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing.

### Environmental precautions

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep/shovel up. Place into suitable containers for reuse or disposal in a licensed facility. Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid dust formation.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Further information on storage conditions: Avoid dust formation, product dust can form an explosive mixture with air.

Storage stability:

Keep only in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from ignition sources, heat or flame.

Protect from direct sunlight.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

No occupational exposure limits known.

### Advice on system design:

Provide local exhaust ventilation to maintain recommended P.E.L.

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### Personal protective equipment

#### **Respiratory protection:**

Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate. Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) respirator as necessary.

#### **Hand protection:**

Protective glove selection must be based on the user's assessment of the workplace hazards.

#### **Eye protection:**

Safety glasses with side-shields.

#### **Body protection:**

Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

#### **General safety and hygiene measures:**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Food, beverages, and tobacco products shall not be carried, stored, or consumed where this material is in use. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	fibers
Odour:	odourless
Colour:	white, translucent
pH value:	not applicable
Flash point:	not relevant
Flammability:	not flammable
Vapour pressure:	not applicable
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable
Thermal decomposition:	No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.
Solubility in water:	( 20 °C) insoluble
Miscibility with water:	( 20 °C) not soluble
Other Information:	If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### **Reactivity**

### **Chemical stability**

### **Possibility of hazardous reactions**

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### **Conditions to avoid**

See MSDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

### **Incompatible materials**

### **Hazardous decomposition products**

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Thermal decomposition:  
No decomposition if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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## 11. Toxicological information

### Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

### Acute Toxicity/Effects

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Oral

Type of value: ATE  
Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

#### Dermal

Type of value: ATE  
Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

#### Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: No irritation is expected under intended use and appropriate handling. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

### Chronic Toxicity/Effects

#### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: No reliable data was available concerning repeated dose toxicity. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: The chemical structure does not suggest a specific alert for such an effect. Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Other Information

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses. The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from the properties of the individual components.

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### Symptoms of Exposure

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### Toxicity

Aquatic toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

Based on available Data, the classification criteria are not met. There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

### Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O)

Inherently biodegradable. The insoluble fraction can be removed by mechanical means in suitable waste water treatment plants.

The polymer component of the product is poorly biodegradable.

### Bioaccumulative potential

Assessment bioaccumulation potential

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments

No data available.

### Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Do not discharge product into the environment without control. The product has not been tested. The statements on ecotoxicology have been derived from the properties of the individual components.

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## 13. Disposal considerations

### Waste disposal of substance:

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater. Dispose of in a licensed facility.

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## 14. Transport Information

### Land transport

TDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### Sea transport

IMDG

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**Air transport**  
IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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## 15. Regulatory Information

### Federal Regulations

**Registration status:**

Chemical            DSL, CA        released / listed

### According to Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) (SOR/88-66)

Not WHMIS controlled.

**THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE CPR AND THE MSDS CONTAINS ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE CPR.**

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## 16. Other Information

**SDS Prepared by:**

BASF NA Product Regulations

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