# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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# TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY

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### NON-TRANSPORTATION

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1. Identification	
Product Name:	MAKROLON GP GENERAL PURPOSE BRONZE-K09, SMOOTH / SMOOTH
Material Number:	58100297
Chemical Family:	Thermoplastic Polymer Sheet
Chemical Name:	Bisphenol A Polycarbonate
Use:	For the production of plastic sheet products

# 2. Hazards Identification

#### **GHS** Classification

This product is not hazardous in the form in which it is shipped by the manufacturer.

GHS Label Elements Signal word:	Warning
Hazard statements:	If fine particles are generated during further processing, handling or by other means, product may form combustible dust concentrations in air.

#### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

#### **Hazardous Components**

There are no hazardous components above the relevant concentration limits according to OSHA HazCom 2012.

#### 4. First Aid Measures

#### Most Important Symptom(s)/Effect(s)

Acute: Contact with heated material can cause thermal burns., Gases and fumes evolved during the thermal processing or decomposition of this material may irritate the eyes, skin or respiratory tract.

# **Eye Contact**

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

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#### **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. Firefighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water fog, Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), Foam

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: High Pressure Water Streams

#### **Fire Fighting Procedure**

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

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

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

#### **Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards**

Toxic and irritating gases/fumes may be given off during burning or thermal decomposition. 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.

#### 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. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture as they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentrations. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (e.g., cleaning dust from surfaces with compressed air).

#### 7. Handling and Storage

#### Handling/Storage Precautions

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Wash thoroughly after handling. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dust does not accumulate on surfaces. Solid particulate can generate electrical charging during operations such as unloading from containers and pneumatic transfer. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, where conductive equipment is involved.

#### **Storage Period:**

None.

#### **Storage Temperature**

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#### Maximum:

49 °C (120.2 °F)

#### Storage Conditions

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

Substances to Avoid None known.

# 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

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

Any component which is listed in section 3 and is not listed in this section does not have a known ACGIH TLV, OSHA PEL or supplier recommended occupational exposure limit.

## 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).

#### Hand Protection

Wear heat resistant gloves when handling molten material.

#### **Eye Protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields

#### **Skin 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.

State of Matter:	solid	
Appearance:	Sheet	
Color:	Bronze	
Odor:	Odorless	
Odor Threshold:	No Data Available	
pH:	No Data Available	
Melting Point:	220 - 230 °C (428 - 446 °F)	
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	No Data Available	
Flash Point:	No Data Available	
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Evaporation Rate:	No Data Available
Flammability:	No Data Available
Lower explosion limit:	No Data Available
Upper Explosion Limit:	No Data Available
Vapor Pressure:	No Data Available
Vapor Density:	No Data Available
Density:	ca. 1.2 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 20 °C (68 °F) (DIN 53479)
<b>Relative Vapor Density:</b>	No Data Available
Specific Gravity:	No Data Available
Solubility in Water:	insoluble
Partition Coefficient: n-	No Data Available
octanol/water:	
Auto-ignition Temperature:	>450 °C (842 °F)
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	>= 380 °C (716 °F)
	Fumes evolved by overheating during improperly processing or by
	burning may be injurious to health.
Softening point:	150 - 160 °C (302 - 320 °F)
Dynamic Viscosity:	not applicable
Kinematic Viscosity:	No Data Available
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# **10. Stability and Reactivity**

#### **Hazardous Reactions**

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

Stability Stable

Materials to Avoid None known.

**Conditions to Avoid** Generation of dust clouds.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

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

**11. Toxicological Information** 

Likely Routes of Exposure:

Inhalation Skin Contact Eye Contact

#### Health Effects and Symptoms

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# Toxicity Data for MAKROLON GP GENERAL PURPOSE BRONZE-K09, SMOOTH / SMOOTH

No data available for this product.

# **Carcinogenicity:**

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

#### **12. Ecological Information**

No data available for this product.

The components in this product are either non-hazardous or do not have any ecotoxicity data associated with them.

**13. Disposal Considerations** 

#### Waste Disposal Method

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

**14. Transportation Information** 

Land transport (DOT) Non-Regulated

<u>Sea transport (IMDG)</u> Non-Regulated

<u>Air transport (ICAO/IATA)</u> Non-Regulated

# **15. Regulatory Information**

United States Federal Regulations

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:

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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

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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	<u>Components</u>	CAS-No.
>=1%	Bisphenol A Polycarbonate	25971-63-5
>=1%	Bisphenol A Polycarbonate	CAS# is a trade secret

Massachusetts Right to	Know Extraordinarily Hazardous	Substance List:
Weight percent	<u>Components</u>	CAS-No.
<=3 ppm	Methylene Chloride	75-09-2

#### California Prop. 65:

Warning! This product contains chemical(s) known to the State of California to be Carcinogenic. Developmental toxin. Female reproductive toxin. Male reproductive toxin.

Weight percent	<u>Components</u>	CAS-No.
1 - 5 ppt	Mercury	7439-97-6
1 - 5 ppt	Cadmium	7440-43-9
1 - 5 ppt	Arsenic	7440-38-2
40 - 45 ppt	Lead	7439-92-1
<=3 ppm	Methylene Chloride	75-09-2

Based on information provided by our suppliers, this product is considered "DRC Conflict Free" as defined by the SEC Conflict Minerals Final Rule (Release No. 34-67716; File No. S7-40-10; Date: 2012-08-22).

# 16. Other Information

The method of hazard communication for Bayer MaterialScience LLC is comprised of Product Labels and Safety Data Sheets.

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