

# Safety data sheet

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

**ecoflex® Batch AB 1**

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

Relevant identified uses: Polymer

Recommended use: for industrial processing only

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

Company:

BASF SE

67056 Ludwigshafen

GERMANY

Telephone: +49 621 60-0

E-mail address: global.info@basf.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

International emergency number:

Telephone: +49 180 2273-112

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## SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

For the classification of the mixture the following methods have been applied: extrapolation on the concentration levels of the hazardous substances, on basis of test results and after evaluation of experts. The methodologies used are mentioned at the respective test results.

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According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

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

## **2.2. Label elements**

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

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

## **2.3. Other hazards**

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

No specific dangers known, if the regulations/notes for storage and handling are considered.

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## **SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients**

### **3.1. Substances**

Not applicable

### **3.2. Mixtures**

Chemical nature

Preparation based on: polyester, modified

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## **SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures**

### **4.1. Description of first aid measures**

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

After inhalation of decomposition products, remove the affected person to a source of fresh air and keep calm. Provide medical aid. If difficulties occur after dust has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

On skin contact:

Areas affected by molten material should be quickly placed under cold running water. Burns caused by molten material require hospital treatment.

On contact with eyes:

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In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately for at least 15 minutes with plenty of water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

On ingestion:

Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water. If difficulties occur: Seek medical attention. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions.

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

Symptoms: (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

Hazards: No hazard is expected under intended use and appropriate handling.

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

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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## **SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

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

Endangering substances: carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, tetrahydrofuran, fumes/smoke, carbon black, harmful vapours

Advice: Formation of further decomposition and oxidation products depends upon the fire conditions. Under special fire conditions traces of other toxic substances are possible.

### **5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**

Special protective equipment:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:

The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. In case of combustion evolution of toxic gases/vapours possible. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**

High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product.

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

Avoid inhalation. Sources of ignition should be kept well clear.

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## 6.2. Environmental precautions

No special precautions necessary.

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

Sweep/shovel up. Avoid raising dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

Information regarding exposure controls/personal protection and disposal considerations can be found in section 8 and 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Processing machines must be fitted with local exhaust ventilation. When working on exhaust systems special safety precautions must be taken, because dangerous substances can accumulate in the residue of the exhaust system. Avoid the formation and deposition of dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid dust formation. Dust can form an explosive mixture with air. Provide exhaust ventilation. When the product is ground (chopped), dust explosion regulations should be noted.

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

Suitable materials for containers: Carbon steel (Iron), High density polyethylene (HDPE), Low density polyethylene (LDPE), Polypropylene (PP)

Further information on storage conditions: Protect against moisture. Avoid extreme heat. Avoid direct sunlight. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. The product must be stored according to the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 2023/2006. Contamination with other substances must be avoided. Storage together with other substances, especially hazardous substances, must be avoided.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be observed.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

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Breathing protection if dusts are formed. Particle filter with low efficiency for solid particles (e.g. EN 143 or 149, Type P1 or FFP1)

Hand protection:

Use additional heat protection gloves when handling hot molten masses (EN 407), e.g. of textile or leather.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

#### General safety and hygiene measures

Avoid contact of molten material with skin. Avoid inhalation of dusts/mists/vapours. Eye wash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid inhalation of dusts. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. Consult the company Industrial Hygienist for recommendations on exposure testing and personal protective equipment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

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

Form:	granules	
Colour:	various, depending on the colourant	
Odour:	faint specific odour, product specific	
Odour threshold:	not determined	
pH value:	not applicable	
melting range:	100 - 120 °C	(DIN 53736)
Boiling range:	The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.	
Sublimation point:	No applicable information available.	
Flash point:	> 280 °C	(ASTM D1929)
Evaporation rate:	not applicable, The product is a non-volatile solid.	
Flammability:	not highly flammable	
Flammability of Aerosol Products:	not applicable, the product does not form flammable aerosoles	

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Lower explosion limit:	For solids not relevant for classification and labelling., As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.	
Upper explosion limit:	For solids not relevant for classification and labelling., As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.	
Ignition temperature:	> 400 °C	(ASTM D1929)
Vapour pressure:	not applicable	
Density:	approx. 0.8 - 1.4 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C, 1,013 hPa)	
Relative density:	approx. 0.8 - 1.4 (20 °C, 1,013 hPa)	
Relative vapour density (air):	not applicable, The product is a non-volatile solid.	
Solubility in water:	insoluble (20 °C, 1,013 hPa)	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):	not applicable	
Self ignition:	not self-igniting	
Thermal decomposition:	> 280 °C To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.	
Explosion hazard:	not explosive	
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating	

## 9.2. Other information

Self heating ability:	It is not a substance capable of spontaneous heating.	
Bulk density:	approx. 500 - 1,000 kg/m <sup>3</sup> (20 °C, 1,013 hPa)	(DIN 53466)

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## SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

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

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid extreme heat. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Substances to avoid:

strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Possible decomposition products:

At prolonged and/or strong thermal stressing above the decomposition temperature dangerous decomposition products can be formed.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion.

#### Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to the skin. Not irritating to the eyes. Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

Experimental/calculated data:

Skin corrosion/irritation

rabbit: non-irritant (OECD Guideline 404)

Serious eye damage/irritation

rabbit: non-irritant (OECD Guideline 405)

Respiratory/Skin sensitization

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#### Assessment of sensitization:

Skin sensitizing effects were not observed in animal studies.

#### Experimental/calculated data:

modified Buehler test guinea pig: Non-sensitizing. (OECD Guideline 406)

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#### Germ cell mutagenicity

#### Assessment of mutagenicity:

The substance was not mutagenic in bacteria.

#### Carcinogenicity

#### Assessment of carcinogenicity:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

#### Reproductive toxicity

#### Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

#### Developmental toxicity

#### Assessment of teratogenicity:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

No data available.

#### Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

#### Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

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#### Aspiration hazard

No data available.

#### Other relevant toxicity information



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## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the structure of the product.

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 > 100 mg/l, *Leuciscus idus*

Literature data.

Aquatic invertebrates:

EC50 (48 h) > 100 mg/l, *Daphnia magna*

Literature data.

Aquatic plants:

EC50 > 100 mg/l, *Desmodesmus subspicatus*

Literature data.

Soil living organisms:

(14 d), *Eisenia foetida* (OECD Guideline 207, artificial soil)

No effects at the highest test concentration.

Terrestrial plants:

*Triticum aestivum* (OECD Guideline 208)

No effects at the highest test concentration.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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

The product is biodegradable.

Elimination information:

90 - 100 % CO<sub>2</sub> formation relative to the theoretical value (124 d) (ISO 14855) (aerobic, soil)

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation potential:

Because of the product's consistency and low water solubility, bioavailability is improbable.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Adsorption in soil: Study scientifically not justified.

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## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

The product does not fulfill the criteria for PBT (Persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) and vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative).

## 12.6. Other adverse effects

The product does not contain substances that are listed in Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

## 12.7. Additional information

Add. remarks environm. fate & pathway:

At the present state of knowledge, no negative ecological effects are expected.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Check for possible recycling.

Observe national and local legal requirements.

Contaminated packaging:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

Completely emptied packagings can be given for recycling.

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## SECTION 14: Transport Information

### Land transport

ADR

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

UN number or ID number: Not applicable

UN proper shipping name: Not applicable

Transport hazard class(es): Not applicable

Packing group: Not applicable

Environmental hazards: Not applicable

Special precautions for user: None known

RID

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UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user:	None known

### **Inland waterway transport**

ADN

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user:	None known

### **Transport in inland waterway vessel**

Not evaluated

### **Sea transport**

IMDG

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number or ID number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user:	None known

### **Air transport**

IATA/ICAO

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UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable

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Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

#### **14.1. UN number or ID number**

See corresponding entries for "UN number or ID number" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

#### **14.2. UN proper shipping name**

See corresponding entries for "UN proper shipping name" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

#### **14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

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#### **14.4. Packing group**

See corresponding entries for "Packing group" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

#### **14.5. Environmental hazards**

See corresponding entries for "Environmental hazards" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

#### **14.6. Special precautions for user**

See corresponding entries for "Special precautions for user" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

#### **14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Maritime transport in bulk is not intended.

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## **SECTION 15: Regulatory Information**

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

Directive 2012/18/EU - Control of Major Accident Hazards involving dangerous substances (EU):  
Listed in above regulation: no

### **15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

A safety data sheet for this product is legally not required and is provided by us just as a courtesy to our customers.

Product is not classified as hazardous.

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Chemical Safety Assessment not required

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## SECTION 16: Other Information

In addition to the information given in the safety data sheet we refer to the product specific 'Technical Information'.

### Abbreviations

ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.  
ADN = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland waterways. ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimates. CAO = Cargo Aircraft Only. CAS = Chemical Abstract Service. CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures. DIN = German national organization for standardization. DNEL = Derived No Effect Level. EC50 = Effective concentration median for 50% of the population. EC = European Community. EN = European Standards. IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer. IATA = International Air Transport Association. IBC-Code = Intermediate Bulk Container code. IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code. ISO = International Organization for Standardization. STEL = Short-Term Exposure Limit. LC50 = Lethal concentration median for 50% of the population. LD50 = Lethal dose median for 50% of the population. TLV = Threshold Limit Value. MARPOL = The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships. NEN = Dutch Norm. NOEC = No Observed Effect Concentration. OEL = Occupational Exposure Limit. OECD = Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic. PNEC = Predicted No Effect Level. PPM = Parts per million. RID = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail. TWA = Time Weight Average. UN-number = UN number at transport. vPvB = very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative.

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