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Product Name: Chemical Name: CAS NO: Product Use: Company Identification: POM POLYOXYMETHYLENE 24969-26-4 (POLYMER) Engineering Plastic Stock Shape for Machining PSR Industrial Ltd. Namdongseo-ro, Namdong-Gu, Incheon-City, Korea (TEL:82-32-677-2971, FAX:82-32-677-2974)

## **Hazard Identification**

#### **Emergency overview**

NFPA Rating : Health = 1, Flammability = 1, Reactivity = 0

#### Eye

Degradation vapors may cause irritation.

#### Skin

Hot and molten material has the potential to cause thermal burns.

#### Inhalation

Shapes not respirable.

Ingestion

No specific information available on the product.

## Composition, information on Ingredients

Additives not hazardous by 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Identity	CAS#	Concentration(%)
Polyoxymethylene	24969-26-4	>97
Other additives	-	<3

## **First Aid Measures**

#### Eye

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Seek medical attention if discomfort persists.

#### Skin

If hot and molten acetal contact skin, cool rapidly with cold water. If acetal is stuck to skin, do not remove, and seek medical attention. And allow adhered acetal to come off naturally.

#### Inhalation

Acetal is not likely to be inhaled due to physical form. When gas from molten acetal is inhaled, move to fresh air.



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#### Ingestion

If a significant quantity has been swallowed, give plenty of water to dilute. Seek medical attention.

#### Note to Physicians

This product is essentially inert and nontoxic. However if it is overheated or burns, gases such as carbon monoxide and formaldehyde may be released. Formaldehyde is a respiratory irritant gas. If patients may have inhaled high concentrations of irritating fumes they should be monitored for delayed onset pulmonary edema.

## **Fire Fighting Measures**

Flash Point: 350°C (662°F)

Unusual Fire, Explosion Hazards None Known.

Hazardous Product of Combustion Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and formaldehyde.

Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam or water spray.

#### **Firefighting Instructions**

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing ap paratus and full fire-fighting turn-out gear (bunker gear). Product burns with a very hot, but very faint blue flame. Water, foam and dry chemical may cause damage to electrical equipment.

## **Accidental Release Measures**

**Personal precaution** Sweeping to prevent fall.

**Environmental protection** 

No special measures.

# Handling and Storage

## Handling

Evacuate residue to prevent slipping hazard.

## Storage

Store in well-ventilated area away from heat and sunlight.

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## **Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

#### **Engineering Controls**

A continuous supply of fresh air to the workplace together with removal of processing fumes through exhaust systems is recommended.

#### **Protective Equipment**

*Eyes:* Wear safety glasses with side shields should be sufficient for most processing and machining runs. *Skin*: When thermal or melt processing, wear long pants, long sleeves and well insulated gloves. *Inhalation:* A NIOSH approved respirator is recommended.

#### Exposure Guidelines

Operations involving grinding and machining of parts should be reviewed to assure that particulate levels are kept below recommended standard.

Ingredient	Agency	Value
Nuisance/Inert Dust	PEL(OSHA)	15mg/cm <sup>3</sup>

## **Physical and Chemical Properties**

Appearance:	Solid
Smell:	None
PH:	Not applicable
Water Solubility:	Insoluble
Boiling Point:	Not applicable
Melting Point:	165°C (329°F)
Vapor Pressure:	<0.001mmHg
Specific Gravity:	1.39 ~ 1.43

## **Stability and Reactivity**

#### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

**Condition to Avoid** Heating above 230°C (446°F) - Forms formaldehyde.

#### Materials to Avoid

Strong acids, base(decomposes forming formaldehyde) and oxidizing materials.

## Hazardous Decomposition Products

Trioxane, formaldehyde and formic acid.

## **Toxicological Information**

No specific information available on the product.



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## **Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity** No specific information available on the product.

**Environmental Information** This material is considered to be non-biodegradable.

Aquatic Toxicity

Toxicity is expected to be low based on insolubility of polymer in water.

## **Disposal Considerations**

Recycling is encouraged. Dispose in accordance with local regulations.

## **Transportation Information**

This product is not subject to transport regulations.

## **Regulatory Information**

## Section 313 Supplier Notification

This product does not contain any toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372.

## California Proposition 65

Substances known to the state of California to cause cancer: Formaldehydes. Substances known to the state of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm: None known.

## Labeling Information(EEC)

Not subject to labeling.

## **Other Information**

This product is not intended for use in medical applications involving permanent implantation in the human body. The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. We don't suggest or guarantee that any hazards listed herein are the only ones that exist. PSR Industrial Ltd. Makes no warranty of any kind concerning the safe use of this material in your process or in combination with other substances. Effects can be aggravated by other materials and this material may aggravate the effects of other materials.

Users have the sole responsibility to determine the suitability of the materials of any use and the manner of use contemplated. Users must meet all applicable safety and health standards.



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