

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY

<b>Trade Name:</b>	STARPYLEN*
<b>Product Name:</b>	<b>HU 30BF4 ECR</b>
<b>Product Description:</b>	Polypropylene (CAS# 9003-07-0), bamboo fiber filled
<b>Recommended use:</b>	May be use to produce molded or extruded or as a component of other industrial products.
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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Pellets not likely to causes skin irritation.
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Resin particles, like other inert materials, are mechanically irritating to eyes.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Pellet inhalation unlikely due to physical form.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Pellet ingestion unlikely due to physical form.
<b>Other Information:</b>	Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with molten material. Heating can release hazardous gases. Hazardous fumes can also occur in post-processing operations.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Not a hazardous substance or preparation according to EC-directives 67/548/EEC or 99/45/EC.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Skin contact:</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of fumes from overheating or combustion. If symptoms persist, call a physician. Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with hot polymer.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	No hazards which require special first aid measures.
<b>Precaution:</b>	Cool molten product on skin with plenty of water. Do not remove solidified product. Do not peel polymer from the skin.

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#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Auto ignition Temperature:</b>	400°C (752°F), estimated.
<b>Explosive limits:</b>	<b>Upper:</b> Not determined. <b>Lower:</b> Not determined.
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	Water spray mist or foam.
<b>Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:</b>	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), Dry chemical.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Fire will produce dense black smoke containing hazardous combustion products, carbon oxides, hydrocarbons fragments, traces of, hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid).
<b>Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:</b>	In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus (NEN-EN137).
<b>Specific Hazards:</b>	Take precautionary measures against static discharges. During processing, dust may form explosive mixture in air. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Clean Up:</b>	Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Do not create a powder cloud by using a brush or compressed air.
<b>Personal Precautions:</b>	See section 8.
<b>Environmental Precautions:</b>	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Should not be released into the environment.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling:</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Provide for appropriate exhaust ventilation and dust collection at machinery. Avoid dust formation. All metal parts of the mixing and processing equipment must be earthed.
<b>Storage:</b>	Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Engineering Measures to Reduce Exposure:</b>	In the case of hazardous fumes, wear self contained breathing apparatus. Wear face-shield and protective suit for abnormal processing problems. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Provide for appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery.
<b>Skin and Body Protection:</b>	Long sleeved clothing (NEN-EN 340-369-465).
<b>Hand Protection:</b>	Protective gloves, NEN-EN 374.
<b>Eye Protection:</b>	Safety glasses with side-shields (NEN-EN 165-166).
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	In the case of hazardous fumes, wear self contained breathing apparatus In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment (NEN-EN149).
<b>Hygiene Measures:</b>	When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical State:</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance:</b>	Pellets
<b>Color:</b>	Various
<b>Odor:</b>	None
<b>Melting point/range:</b>	165 +/- 5
<b>Auto ignition Temperature:</b>	400°C (752°F) estimated
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	Insoluble
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Negligible
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Negligible
<b>Specific gravity:</b>	> 1; (water =1)
<b>VOC content(%):</b>	Negligible
<b>Explosive Limits:</b>	<b>Upper:</b> Not determined <b>Lower:</b> Not determined

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability:</b>	Stable at normal conditions. Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Avoid temperatures above 360°C. To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat. Heating can release hazardous gases.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Traces of carbon oxides nitrogen oxides (NOx) hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid).

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>LD50/oral/rat:</b>	>5000 mg/kg
<b>LD50/dermal/rabbit:</b>	>2000 mg/kg
<b>Subchronic Toxicity:</b>	No data available

**Primary Irritation:**

Substance does not generally irritate and is only mildly irritating to the skin.

**Remarks:**

The toxicological data has been taken from products of similar composition.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity Effects:**

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

**Other Information:**

Ecological damages are not known or expected under normal use.

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## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste from residues / unused products:**

Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration.  
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**EWC waste disposal no:**

702 - waste from the mfsu of plastics, synthetic rubber and man-made fibres

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## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Transport Classification:**

Not regulated as hazardous for shipment, unless noted below, under current transportation guidelines.

**ADR/RID/ADNR:**

**IMDG:**

**ICAO:**

**IATA-DGR:**

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## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**This substance is classified and labelled according to Annex I of Directive 67/548/EEC, as amended.**

**R -phrase(s):**

**S -phrase(s):**

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Text of R Phrases mentioned in Section 3:**

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