

### 1. Identification of substance

<b>Trade name</b>	DuCare® (Polypropylene Homopolymers) Grades: DuCare® E 50 M, L 50 M, R 76 M, T 50 M, T 76 M, W 50 EM
<b>Identified uses</b>	Manufacture of plastic articles by injection molding, extrusion or other conversion process
<b>Prohibited used</b>	Applications involving permanent implantation into the body, European Class III & FDA Class III medical devices
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### 2. Hazards Identification

<b>Classification &amp; Labeling</b>	This product is not classified as hazardous according to EEC directives 67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC. This product is not classified as hazardous according to EC regulations 1907/2006/EC, 1272/2008/EC, and following amendments.
<b>Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment</b>	Fine dust may cause irritation of respiratory system and mucous. Contact with hot (molten) material – risk of serious burns. If heated to more than 160°C, the product may form vapors or fumes which may cause irritations of respiratory tract and cause coughing and sensation of shortness of breath. Handling this product may result in electrostatic accumulation. Use proper grounding procedures Dust may form explosive mixture in air. Combustible dust

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

<b>Chemical Name</b>	1-Propene-homopolymer
<b>Chemical Formula</b>	(C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>n</sub>
<b>CAS No. Designation</b>	9003-07-0
<b>Description</b>	Mixture of 1-Propene-homopolymer with additives/stabilisers

### 4. First Aid Measures

<b>General information</b>	Take proper precautions to ensure your own health and safety before attempting rescue and providing first aid.
<b>After inhalation</b>	Exposure to spray, fumes and vapours produced by heated or burned product: Move to fresh air. Call for medical help.
<b>After skin contact</b>	After contact with the molten product, cool rapidly with cold water. Do not pull solidified product away from the skin. Seek immediate medical advice.
<b>After eye contact</b>	Immediately rinse with water for a prolonged period while holding the eyelids wide open. In case of irritation caused by fine dust: wash with copious volumes of water, until the irritation disappears. In case of eye contact with molten polymer: continuously flush eye(s) with cool running water for at least 15 minutes. Beyond flushing, do not attempt to remove the material adherent to the eye(s). Immediately seek medical attention
<b>After swallowing</b>	No specific measures have to be taken if the product is swallowed.

## 5. Fire fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing agents</b>	For small fire: Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Water spray.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing agents</b>	For large fire: Foam. Solid water jet/stream
<b>Specific hazards during fire fighting</b>	Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and unburned hydrocarbons (smoke). The formation of hydrocarbons and aldehydes are possible in the initial stages of a fire (especially in between 400 and 700°C)
<b>Protection during firefighting</b>	Wear approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and firefighter protective clothing.
<b>Additional information</b>	Combustible particulate solid, will decompose under fire conditions. Calorific Value: 8000 - 11000 kcal/kg Fight fire from safe distance with hose lines or monitor nozzles. Heat from fire may melt, decompose polymer, and generate flammable vapors. Move containers from fire area if it can be done without risk. Evacuate immediately in the event of opening of storage container pressure relief devices or discoloration of container. Always stay away from tanks engulfed in fire. Do not attempt to get on top of storage containers involved in fire. Cool storage containers with large volumes of water even after fire is out.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

<b>Person-related safety precautions</b>	Creates dangerous slipping hazard on any hard smooth surface. Avoid generating dust. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Potential combustible dust hazard.
<b>Measures for environmental protection</b>	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system
<b>Measures for cleaning/collecting</b>	On land, sweep/shovel into suitable disposal containers or vacuum using equipment which avoids ignition risk. On water, material is insoluble; collect and contain as any solid. All recovered material should be packaged, labeled, transported and disposed of or reclaimed in conformance with applicable laws and regulations and in conformance with good engineering practices. Reclaim where possible.

## 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Information for safe handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Provide for appropriate exhaust ventilation and dust collection at machinery. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.
<b>Requirements for storage areas and containers</b>	Storage facilities must fulfill all fire safety requirements for buildings, and all electrical appliances must be compliant with the applicable regulations. Store in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area. Protect from heat and direct sunlight. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Prevent accidental release of the material in the environment during storage

## 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

<b>Control parameters: Components with</b>	Occupational Exposure Limits
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**workplace control parameters**

Ingredients	Source	Type	Limit value
Materials that can be formed when handling this product: Non specified (inert or nuisance) dust	US - ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits

**Exposure controls  
Engineering measures**

Ensure good ventilation of the work place. If handling results in dust generation or high temperatures, local exhaust ventilation should be provided to insure that exposure to dust or decomposition products does not exceed the exposure recommended levels. Safety shower. Eye fountain.

**Personal protective equipment**

**General protective and hygienic measures  
Respiratory protection**

Dustproof clothing. Gloves. Safety glasses. Dust formation: dust mask. Do not eat, drink or smoke during use  
Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Use appropriate respiratory protection where atmosphere exceeds recommended limits. Where workers could be exposed to dust concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

**Hand protection**

Protective gloves. When handling hot material, wear heat-resistant protective gloves that are able to withstand the temperature of molten resin.

**Eye protection**

Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin & Body protection**

Wear suitable clothing. Safety foot-wear

**9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Pellet / Granule
<b>Colour</b>	Translucent to white
<b>Odor</b>	Slight
<b>Melting point/range</b>	140-170°C
<b>Boiling point/range</b>	Decomposition starting from 300°C
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	> 300°C
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	The minimum explosive concentration (MEC) for polymer dust varies according to particle size distribution
<b>Density</b>	0.89-0.91 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Solubility in water</b>	Insoluble
<b>Bulk Density</b>	400-600 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

**10. Stability and Reactivity**

**Reactivity** Electrostatic charges may be generated during handling. Take precautionary measures against static discharge during blending and transfer operations.

**Chemical Stability** The product is stable at normal handling- and storage conditions

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

**Conditions to Avoid** No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Avoid temperature above 300°C.

**Materials to avoid** Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents. Halogens.

**Hazardous decomposition products** Not expected to decompose under normal conditions.

**Thermal decomposition** Carbon monoxide, olefinic and paraffinic compounds, trace amounts of organic acids, ketones, aldehydes and alcohols may be formed.

## 11. Toxicological Information

<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>	Not classified
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Not classified Heated product causes burns. Thermal decomposition products are produced at elevated temperatures and these may be irritating
<b>Serious eye damage/irritation</b>	Not classified Fine dust may cause irritation to ocular mucous. Thermal decomposition products are produced at elevated temperatures and these may be irritating. Heated product causes burns.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	Not classified
<b>Cell mutagenicity</b>	Not classified
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not classified
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Not classified
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)</b>	Not classified Dust may cause irritation of respiratory system. If heated to more than 160°C, the product may form vapours or fumes which may cause irritation of respiratory tract and cause coughing and sensation of shortness of breath
<b>Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)</b>	Not classified
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not classified

## 12. Ecological Information

<b>Ecotoxicity Effects</b>	Ecological damages are not known or expected under normal use. Small particles can have an effect on water and soil organisms.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Product persists. Not expected to be biodegradable.
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	This product is not expected to bioaccumulate
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	Low mobility. The product is not volatile, and insoluble in water
<b>Results of PBT assessment</b>	Not determined
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No additional information available

## 13. Disposal Considerations

<b>Waste treatment methods</b>	All recovered material should be packaged, labeled, transported and disposed of or reclaimed in conformance with applicable laws and regulations and in conformance with good engineering practices. Reclaim where possible. Recycle if possible.
<b>Additional information</b>	Incinerate with household refuse in a municipal solid waste incinerator plan.

## 14. Transport Information

<b>Transport Classification</b>	The substance is not classified as dangerous according to relevant transport regulations.
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## 15. Regulatory Information

<b>EC regulations</b>	See the Regulatory Affairs Product Information Datasheet (RAPIDS) of the product on <a href="http://www.ducorchem.com">www.ducorchem.com</a>
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## 16. Other Information

<b>Further information</b>	Conforms to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 31.
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