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# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

**BASOTECT® W**

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: Open cell foam blocks; for industrial processing only

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

##### Company:

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Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

Telephone: +1 973 245-6000

#### Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300  
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

#### Other means of identification

Chemical family: Polymer based on: melamine resin

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### 2. Hazards Identification

**According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

#### Classification of the product

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

#### Label elements

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

#### Hazards not otherwise classified

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

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### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

#### According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

Under the referenced regulation, this product does not contain any components classified for health hazards above the relevant cut off value.

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### 4. First-Aid Measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

##### If inhaled:

If difficulties occur after dust has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

##### If on skin:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Consult a doctor if skin irritation persists.

##### If in eyes:

If difficulties occur: Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

##### If swallowed:

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water. Ingestion is not likely in the available physical form. If ingested, seek medical attention.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

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

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

##### Note to physician

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

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### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

#### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

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### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, Formaldehyde, fumes/smoke, carbon black, toxic gases/vapours  
Formation of further decomposition and oxidation products depends upon the fire conditions.

### Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turn-out gear.

### Further information:

The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid skin contact and inhalation of dust/aerosol.

### Environmental precautions

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep/shovel up. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Protect against moisture. Avoid dust formation. Processing machines must be fitted with local exhaust ventilation. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas.

Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Further information on storage conditions: Protect against moisture. Avoid direct sunlight.

Storage stability:

May be kept indefinitely if stored properly.

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## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Advice on system design:

Ensure adequate ventilation.

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### Personal protective equipment

#### **Respiratory protection:**

Breathing protection if dusts are formed. Observe OSHA regulations for respirator use (29 CFR 1910.134).

#### **Hand protection:**

Wear gloves to prevent contact during mechanical processing and/or hot melt conditions.

#### **Eye protection:**

Safety glasses with side-shields.

#### **Body protection:**

Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

#### **General safety and hygiene measures:**

No special measures necessary if stored and handled correctly. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. 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.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	blocks, sheets, foam material
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	not determined
Colour:	white
pH value:	not applicable
Melting point:	The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.
Boiling range:	The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.
Sublimation point:	No applicable information available.
Flash point:	The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.
Flammability:	not highly flammable
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.
Autoignition:	> 580 °C (ASTM D1929)
Vapour pressure:	not applicable
Density:	approx. 4 - 12 g/l ( 20 °C, 1,013 hPa)

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Relative density:	approx. 0.004 - 0.012 ( 20 °C, 1,013 hPa)
Bulk density:	not applicable
Vapour density:	not applicable, The product is a non-volatile solid.
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not applicable
Self-ignition temperature:	not self-igniting
Thermal decomposition:	> 350 °C
Viscosity, dynamic:	not applicable, the product is a solid
Viscosity, kinematic:	not applicable, the product is a solid
Solubility in water:	( 20 °C, 1,013 hPa) not soluble
Solubility (quantitative):	No applicable information available.
Solubility (qualitative):	No applicable information available.
Evaporation rate:	not applicable, The product is a non-volatile solid.
Other Information:	The product can absorb up to 100 times its own weight of liquid.

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

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

Oxidizing properties:  
not fire-propagating

### Chemical stability

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

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

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

### Conditions to avoid

Avoid humidity.

### Incompatible materials

strong acids, strong oxidizing agents, Halogens/ halogenation agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

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

Thermal decomposition:  
> 350 °C

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## 11. Toxicological information

### Primary routes of exposure

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Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

### Acute Toxicity/Effects

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute 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.

#### Oral

Type of value: LD50  
Species: rat  
Value: > 5,000 mg/kg

#### Inhalation

Not inhalable due to the physico-chemical properties of the product.

#### Dermal

No applicable information available.

#### Irritation / corrosion

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

#### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential. A sensitizing effect on particularly sensitive individuals cannot be excluded.

### Chronic Toxicity/Effects

#### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose 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.

#### Genetic toxicity

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

#### 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. There is no formation of respirable dust during intended uses. However, if dust formation occurs at processing/finishing processing steps like regranulation, mechanical machining (for example drilling, grinding etc.), occupational protection regulations have to be considered.

#### 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.

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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.

### Other Information

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

### **Symptoms of Exposure**

No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

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## 12. Ecological Information

### **Toxicity**

#### Aquatic 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.

### **Persistence and degradability**

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

The polymer component of the product is poorly biodegradable. The insoluble fraction can be removed by mechanical means in suitable waste water treatment plants.

In accordance with the required stability the product is not readily biodegradable. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the structure of the product.

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

#### Bioaccumulation potential

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

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## 13. Disposal considerations

### **Waste disposal of substance:**

Check for possible recycling. Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations.

### **Container disposal:**

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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## 14. Transport Information

### **Land transport**

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### **Sea transport**

IMDG

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**Air transport**  
IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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## 15. Regulatory Information

### Federal Regulations

#### **Registration status:**

Chemical TSCA, US released / exempt

Article

**EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):** Refer to SDS section 2 for GHS hazard classes applicable for this product.

**Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act, CA Prop. 65:**

#### **BASF Risk Assessment, CA Prop. 65:**

Based on an evaluation of the product's composition and the use(s), this product does not require a California Proposition 65 Warning.

#### **NFPA Hazard codes:**

Health: 1 Fire: 1 Reactivity: 0 Special:

#### **HMIS III rating**

Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Physical hazard: 0

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## 16. Other Information

#### **SDS Prepared by:**

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