

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Borlink™ LE0594

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Borlink LE0594

Manufacturer or supplier's details

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Raw material for plastics industry
Restrictions on use : Use only according to our recommendations.

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Reproductive toxicity : Category 1B

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms :



Signal word : Danger

Hazard statements : H360D May damage the unborn child.

Precautionary statements : **Prevention:**
P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.

Storage:

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P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards

Warning!

May form combustible dust concentrations in air (during processing).

The product burns, but is not classified as flammable.

Inhalation of dust may irritate the respiratory tract.

Prolonged inhalation of high doses of decomposition products may give headache or irritation of the respiratory tract.

Prolonged skin contact may give skin irritation caused by the peroxide content present on the surface of the granules.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture
Chemical nature : The product is a polyethylene polymer.
It contains carbon black.

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
carbon black	1333-86-4	>= 30 - < 50
bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl) peroxide	80-43-3	>= 0.1 - < 1

Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled : Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapours or decomposition products.
Seek medical advice immediately.

In case of skin contact : Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
Call a physician if irritation develops or persists.
If molten material comes in contact with the skin, cool with plenty of water. DO NOT remove solidified product, as removal could result in severe tissue damage.
Obtain medical attention.

In case of eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids.
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

If swallowed : If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious).
Seek medical advice immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Inhalation of dust may irritate the respiratory tract.
Prolonged inhalation of high doses of decomposition products may give headache or irritation of the respiratory tract.
Skin contact may provoke the following symptoms:
Local irritation
May damage the unborn child.
Suspected of causing cancer.

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Notes to physician : May damage the unborn child.
: Treat symptomatically.
: No specific instructions needed.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Water in spread jet, dry chemicals, foam or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet
Specific hazards during firefighting : Principal toxicant in the smoke is carbon monoxide.
Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.
Special protective equipment for firefighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Use personal protective equipment.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Environmental precautions : Should not be released into the environment.
It is recommended to implement systems and practices (such as Operation Clean Sweep®) to prevent accidental release of plastics in to the environment.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.
Non-sparking tools should be used.
Vacuum or sweep up spill.
All spill of material must be removed immediately to prevent slipping accidents.
Recycle or dispose loose material properly.
Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Dust from the product gives a potential risk for dust explosion.
Minimize dust generation and accumulation.
Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces.
All equipment shall be grounded.
Advice on safe handling : During processing and thermal treatment of the product, small amounts of volatile hydrocarbons may be released.
Provide adequate ventilation.

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Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary.
Avoid inhalation of dust and decomposition fumes.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Conditions for safe storage : Store locked up.
Further information on storage stability : Keep in a dry place.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
carbon black	1333-86-4	TWA	3.5 mg/m ³	NIOSH REL
		TWA	3.5 mg/m ³	OSHA Z-1
		TWA	3.5 mg/m ³	OSHA P0
		TWA	0.1 mg/m ³ (PAHs)	NIOSH REL
		TWA (Inhalable particulate matter)	3 mg/m ³	ACGIH

Engineering measures : Provide adequate ventilation.
Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary.

It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection : In case of dust development use dust mask.
In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with an approved filter.
When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
The filter class for the respirator must be suitable for the maximum expected contaminant concentration (gas/vapour/aerosol/particulates) that may arise when handling the product. If this concentration is exceeded, self-contained breathing apparatus must be used.

Hand protection
Material : Neoprene

Remarks : Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the

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Eye protection : danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time.
Safety glasses
Skin and body protection : Protective clothing
Hygiene measures : When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : pellets

Colour : black

Odour : odourless

pH : Not applicable insoluble

Melting point/range : 212 - 284 °F / 100 - 140 °C

Boiling range : Decomposes on heating.

Flash point : Not applicable (solid)

Evaporation rate : Not applicable (solid)

Flammability (solid, gas) : The product is not flammable.

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : Not applicable

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : Not applicable

Vapour pressure : Not applicable (solid)

Density : 1.1 - 1.2 g/cm³

Bulk density : No data available

Solubility(ies)
Water solubility : insoluble

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : Not applicable insoluble

Auto-ignition temperature : > 608 °F / > 320 °C

Viscosity
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Explosive properties : Not explosive

Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

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Particle size : 3 - 10 mm
Method: Image analysis (surface-based)

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Chemical stability : The product is a stable thermoplastic with no chemical reactivity below 140°C. Above 140°C the intended crosslinking reaction occurs.
Possibility of hazardous reactions : None known.
Conditions to avoid : Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials : Strong oxidizing agents
Reducing agents
Strong acids and strong bases
Hazardous decomposition products : Under fire conditions:
Carbon monoxide
During processing and thermal treatment of the product, small amounts of volatile hydrocarbons may be released.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product:

Remarks : Prolonged skin contact may give skin irritation caused by the peroxide content present on the surface of the granules.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Product:

Remarks : Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

IARC Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans
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OSHA No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

NTP No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

Reproductive toxicity

May damage the unborn child.

STOT - single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT - repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Further information

Product:

Remarks : Inhalation of dust may irritate the respiratory tract.
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SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Product:

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : NOEC (Daphnia magna (Water flea)):
Exposure time: 48 h
Test Type: Immobilization
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202
GLP: yes
Remarks: No effect up to the limit of solubility.
Read-across (Analogy)

Toxicity to algae/aquatic plants : NOEC (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae)):
End point: Growth rate
Exposure time: 72 h
Test Type: Growth inhibition

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Method: OECD Test Guideline 201
GLP: yes
Remarks: No effect up to the limit of solubility.
Read-across (Analogy)

Persistence and degradability

Product:

Biodegradability : Remarks: Not readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

Product:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: Does not accumulate in organisms.

Components:

bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl) peroxide:

Bioaccumulation : Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 137 - 1,470
Exposure time: 56 d
Temperature: 77 °F / 25 °C
Concentration: 0.01 mg/l

Mobility in soil

Product:

Mobility : Remarks: Not expected to adsorb on soil.

Remarks: The product is insoluble and floats on water.

Other adverse effects

Product:

Additional ecological information : Should not be released into the environment.

The product is not classified as hazardous for the environment.
Information given is based on tests on the mixture itself.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods

Waste from residues : This substance, when discarded or disposed of is not specifically listed as a hazardous waste in Federal regulations. However, it could be hazardous if it is considered toxic, corrosive, ignitable or reactive according to Federal definitions (40 CFR 261). Additionally, it could be designated as

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Contaminated packaging : hazardous waste if it is mixed with or comes in contact with a hazardous waste. If such contact or mixing may have occurred, check 40 CFR 261 to determine whether it is a hazardous waste.
The transportation, storage, treatment and disposal of this waste material must be conducted in accordance with all applicable Federal, state and local regulations.
Dispose of as unused product.
Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

International Regulations

UNRTDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IATA-DGR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

IMDG-Code

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable for product as supplied.

National Regulations

49 CFR

Not regulated as a dangerous good

Special precautions for user

Remarks : Not dangerous goods in the meaning of ADR/RID, ADN, IMDG-Code, ICAO/IATA-DGR

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US State Regulations

Massachusetts Right To Know

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Pennsylvania Right To Know

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Maine Chemicals of High Concern

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Vermont Chemicals of High Concern

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Washington Chemicals of High Concern

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Product does not contain any listed chemicals

California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

California List of Hazardous Substances

carbon black 1333-86-4

California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants

carbon black 1333-86-4

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Borealis certifies that all chemical substances in this shipment comply with all applicable rules or orders under TSCA and that Borealis is not offering a chemical substance for entry in violation of TSCA or any applicable rule or order under TSCA.

Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling. The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Hazard Communication Standard 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

In accordance with Hazard Communication Standard 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200), the product does not need to be classified nor labelled.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

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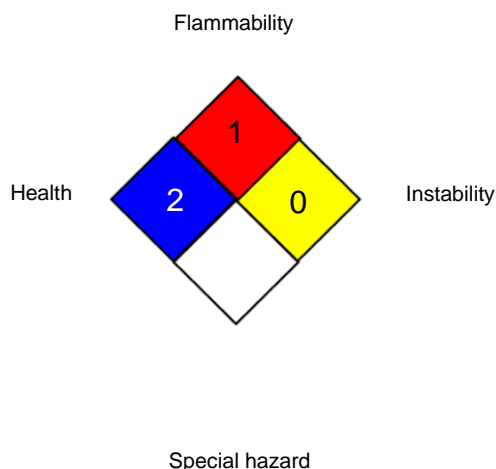
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NFPA 704:



HMIS® IV:

HEALTH	/	2
FLAMMABILITY		1
PHYSICAL HAZARD		0

HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. The "*" represents a chronic hazard, while the "/" represents the absence of a chronic hazard.

Full text of other abbreviations

ACGIH	:	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
NIOSH REL	:	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
OSHA P0	:	USA. Table Z-1-A Limits for Air Contaminants (1989 vacated values)
OSHA Z-1	:	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
ACGIH / TWA	:	8-hour, time-weighted average
NIOSH REL / TWA	:	Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour workday during a 40-hour workweek
OSHA P0 / TWA	:	8-hour time weighted average
OSHA Z-1 / TWA	:	8-hour time weighted average

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population

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(Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet : Safety data sheets of raw material suppliers.
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