

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Polypipe BP
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Section 1: Identification of the Substance / Mixture and the Company Undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product Name: Polypipe Building Products Polybutene (PB) Range
Product No: If applicable

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: Piping Systems

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Polypipe Building Products Limited
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1.4 Emergency telephone number

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The following information is based upon our current knowledge and experience of our products and is not exhaustive. It applies to the product range outlined above. The potential hazards identified, together with the recommended precautions for storage, handling, and use, give the basic information for conducting workplace risk assessments and adequate control measures in line with current regulations and guidance documents.

Section 2: Hazard Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

2.2 Label element

Not labelled as hazardous.

2.3 Other hazards

Non-Hazardous under normal conditions and use. Fine particles released during cutting may cause irritation to the eyes and respiratory tract.

2.4 Additional information

N/A

Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients

3.1 Substance / Mixture

Substance Name	CAS No. EC No.	Classification	Weight %
Polybutene Homopolymer	9003-28-5	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	95 – 100 %

3.2 Additional information

Contains additives and stabilizers

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Section 4: First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General Advice:	When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, seek medical advice.
Inhalation:	Not applicable in normal use. If thermal decomposition occurs and vapours have been inhaled, affected person is to be moved to fresh air and seek medical attention.
Skin Contact:	Not applicable under normal use. Fine particles released during cutting - wash with soap and water.
Eye contact:	Not applicable under normal use. Fine particles released during cutting – rinse with clean water for up to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart. Seek medical advice if dust particles still remain.
Ingestion:	Not applicable in normal use. If ingestion of dust occurs during cutting, rinse mouth out with water and seek medical advice.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Not applicable under normal use. Dust during cutting: Skin irritation, eye irritations.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Not applicable under normal use.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water mist, Dry chemical powder, CO₂.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and unburned hydrocarbons (smoke).

5.3 Advice for fire fighters

If immediate actions fail to extinguish, evacuate the area – Combustion of product produces toxic gases and fumes.

Respiratory and eye protection required for fire fighters along with full SCBA.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Not applicable under normal conditions / use.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Not applicable under normal conditions / use.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Recovery if not contaminated or disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

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Refer to measures in sections 7 & 8.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Use in accordance with Work Instructions.

Gloves should be worn if sharp edges present a risk of cut.

Maintain good housekeeping standards to prevent accumulation of dust whilst cutting.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including an incompatibilities

Store in accordance with Work Instructions.

Polybutene products should be stored away from excessive heat and away from strong oxidising agents.

7.3 Specific end user(s)

N/A

Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Exposure Limits: Not applicable under normal use (finished product)

Biological occupational exposure limits: Not applicable under normal use (finished product)

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering Controls: Not applicable in normal use.

Personal Protective Equipment:

General & hygienic measures: Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Eye/Face Protection: Suitable safety goggles should be worn to reduce the potential risk due to cutting swarf and dust. Avoid contact with the eyes.

Respiratory Protection: Wear suitable dust mask if cutting operation creates dust.

Protection of Hands: Abrasive resistant gloves should be worn to reduce the potential risk of small cuts and abrasions, which may occur during the installation process.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State: Solid plastic products
Appearance: As specified
Colour: As specified
Odour: No information available
Flash Point: No data available
Melting point / freezing point: 50 – 170 °C
Decomposition Temperature: Not determined
Explosive Properties: No applicable
Density: <1 g/cm³
Solubility: Not soluble

9.2 Other information

N/A

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Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal handling and storage conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reaction

Hazardous reactions will not occur

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid extreme heat, flames, all sources of ignition and strong oxidisers.

10.5 Incompatible materials

May be softened by some hydrocarbons.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Not expected to decompose under normal conditions.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

11.1 Information of toxicological effects

Acute Toxicity

Not classified

Primary Irritant Effect

On the Skin

Not a skin irritant

On the Eye

Not an eye irritant

Sensitisation

Not classified

Dusts

Irritating to eyes, respiratory system, and skin

Section 12: Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity

Not classified

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not expected to be biodegradable

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Not expected to be bioaccumulative

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT and VPvB assessment

This substance / mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

12.6 Other adverse effects

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Not volatile and insoluble in water

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues:	In accordance with local and national regulations. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility. When outsourcing waste treatment, be sure to notify the treatment company regarding the hazards before outsourcing.
Contaminated packaging	Empty the container completely before disposal. Do not reuse the container for any other purpose. Dispose of in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

13.2 Additional information

Not applicable

Section 14: Transport Information

Not regulated for transport

Section 15: Regulatory Information

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

All substances have been registered under REACH, in accordance with the deadline set for in REACH (Regulation(EU) No 1907/2006

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

Section 16: Other Information

Training Advice:

- Provide adequate information, instruction, and training for operator.
- This product should be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- It is the user's responsibility to adhere to both National and Local Safety Regulations.

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End of Safety Data Sheet