

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier
Trade name
 UPM Formi EcoAce WB40
 UPM Formi EcoAce WB50
 UPM Formi EcoAce WB60

Company product code
 Wood-plastic composite granulates.

Reach registration number
 Not registered.

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

Uses of the chemical
 It is used for the production of injection moulding and extrusion products.

Classification of economic activities (NACE) C222 Manufacturing of plastic materials

Use categories (UC62) none

The chemical can be used by the general public

The chemical is used by the general public only

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer, importer, other undertaking
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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
 In accordance with current regulations (1272/2008 CLP), this substance is not classified as dangerous.
 Classification according to 67/548/EEC-1999/45/EC: no classification.

2.2 Label elements
 No labelling: in accordance with current regulations, this substance has not been classified as dangerous.

2.3 Other hazards

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The product contains 40-60% Wood (softwood, CAS none), 35-55% polypropylene (CAS 9003-07-0), <5% carboxylated polypropylene (Maleic anhydride, CAS number 25722-45-6) and 0-2% other additives. Moisture <1.5%.

Hazardous ingredients

CAS/EC number and the registration number	Name of the ingredient	Concentration	Classification

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

Skin contact: Wash with water. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Eye contact: Rinse with plenty of water for several minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with plenty of water. By ingestion of large quantities endeavour to vomit. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Eye contact: Mechanical irritation possible.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No special treatment needed.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Water spray, foam, carbon dioxide

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

The product itself is non-flammable. If dried, flammable organic dust may form. The product is a solid mixture of wood particles, plastic and additives, that will burn if ignited or in contact with intense heat. Auto-ignition is possible several hours after processing if the material is not cooled down properly. Dust may be generated during processing. Dust is combustible and may be explosive in the presence of a spark or other ignition sources.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

In large fires or in confined areas, use appropriate protective equipment and a self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Handle carefully to avoid dust formation. Remove all ignition sources.

Dust filters are recommended.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Minimize contamination of drains, surface and ground waters.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Use appropriate tools to collect the product for disposal. Flush the area with water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Personal protection equipment: see Section 8.2

Disposal: see Section 13

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

- 7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing of dust.
- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
Storage in dry, cool and well-ventilated place protected from direct sunlight and away from highly flammable substances / materials.
No legal demands concerning storage.
- 7.3 Specific end use(s)**
Not reported.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**8.1 Control parameters****National occupational exposure limit values**Organic dust: HTP 5 mg/m³ (8 h) ja 10 mg/m³ (15 min).**Other limit values**UK (TWA): 10 mg/m³ (total inhalable dust), 4 mg/m³ (respirable dust)**DNEL**

The product contains no hazardous ingredients.

PNEC

The product contains no hazardous ingredients.

8.2 Exposure controls**Appropriate engineering controls**

Keep containers tightly closed and away from ignition sources and heat.

Eye/face protection

Normally not needed. In dusty conditions, use eye protection.

Skin protection

Normally not needed.

Hand protection

Normally not needed.

Respiratory protection

Normally not needed.

Thermal hazards

The product itself is stable and non-flammable. If dried, flammable organic dust may form.

Environmental exposure controls

Prevent large amounts from entering sewers or environment.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Appearance	solid, white or brown
Odour	mild wood odour or odourless
Odour threshold	Not applicable.
pH	Not applicable

Melting point	130-170 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Unknown
Flammability (solid, gas)	Non-flammable when moist.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable.
Vapour pressure	Not applicable.
Vapour density	Not applicable.
Relative density	Unknown.
Solubility(ies)	Insoluble in alcohols, diethyl ether, acetone, etc. Insoluble in cold and hot water.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Approximately 180 °C
Decomposition temperature	Unknown
Viscosity	Not applicable.
Explosive properties	Dust may be explosive in the presence of ignition sources.
Oxidising properties	Not oxidising

9.2 Other information
Density 0.9-1.1 g/cm³

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- 10.1 Reactivity**
Not reactive under normal use and storage conditions.
- 10.2 Chemical stability**
The product is stable.
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
No hazardous reactions under normal use and storage conditions.
- 10.4 Conditions to avoid**
Keep away from ignition sources and heat.
- 10.5 Incompatible materials**
None.
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**
Burning may produce toxic gases e.g. carbon monoxide.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

There is no toxicological data available for this specific product: The product is not classified as acute toxic.

Skin corrosion/irritation

The product is not classified as a corrosive or irritant.

Serious eye damage/irritation

The product is not classified irritant or hazardous for eye.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

The product is not classified as a sensitive.

Germ cell mutagenicity

The product is not classified as a mutagen.

Carcinogenicity

The product is not classified as a carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity

The product is not classified as a reproductive toxicant.

STOT-single exposure

The product is not classified as toxic to specific target organs.

STOT-repeated exposure

The product is not classified as toxic to specific target organs.

Aspiration hazard

The product is not classified as causing aspiration toxicity.

Other information

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

There is no ecotoxicological data available for this specific product. The product is not classified as dangerous for environment.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Hardly biodegradable in soil based on information from similar products. Chemical degradation produces carbon oxides (CO, CO₂) and water.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No bioaccumulative potential.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Partly insoluble in water.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Hardly biodegradable, thus not considered to fulfill criteria for PBT or vPvB substances.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Not reported.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal according to current national and local official regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number

Not classified for transportation.

14.2 UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable.

14.4 Packing group

Not applicable.

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- 14.5 Environmental hazards**
Prevent large amounts from entering sewers or waterways.
- 14.6 Special precautions for user**
Keep away from ignition sources and heat.
- 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**
Not applicable

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
No specific regulations.
- 15.2 Chemical safety assessment**
Not registered and no chemical safety assessment performed.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Glossary of abbreviations

HTP value concentration of impurity in workplace air known to be hazardous
TWA time-weighted average

References

Material safety data by UPM
Degree on Concentrations known to be Hazardous (557/2009) (HTP-arvot 2009)

List of relevant R phrases

None.