



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

MSDS# 0200

SECTION 1

QUADRANT EPP  
2120 FAIRMONT AVENUE  
P.O. BOX 14235  
READING, PA. 19612-4235

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:  
PRODUCT INFORMATION(Quadrant EPP ) -  
610-320-6600  
TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY (CHEMTREC) -  
800-424-9300

MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: NYLATRON GS  
CHEMICAL NAME: POLYHEXAMETHYLENE ADIPAMIDE - NYLON 66 - PLUS  
MOLYBDENUM DISULFIDE.  
CAS NO.: 32131-17-2 (BASE POLYMER)  
PRODUCT USE: ENGINEERING THERMOPLASTIC STOCK SHAPE FOR  
SUBSEQUENT FABRICATION.  
TSCA INVENTORY STATUS: ALL REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS ARE LISTED  
IN THE TSCA CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE  
INVENTORY.

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SECTION 2

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS (ADDITIVES NOT HAZARDOUS BY 29 CFR  
1910.1200)

IDENTITY	CAS#	CONCENTRATION	TVL (TWA)
NA	NA	NA	NA

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## SECTION 3

HEALTH HAZARD DATA

ACUTE OR IMMEDIATE EFFECTS: ROUTES OF ENTRY AND SYSTEMS

INGESTION: NOT A PROBABLE ROUTE OF EXPOSURE.  
SKIN: MOLTEN NYLON CAUSES THERMAL BURNS.  
EYE: MECHANICAL IRRITATION ONLY.  
INHALATION: SHAPES NOT RESPIRABLE.

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## SECTION 4

EMERGENCY FIRST AID

- If exposed to fumes from overheating, move to fresh air. Consult a physician if symptoms persist.
- Wash skin with soap and plenty of water.
- Flush eyes with water. Consult a physician if symptoms persist.
- If molten polymer contacts skin, cool rapidly with cold water. Do not attempt to peel polymer from skin. Obtain medical attention to thermal burn.

CHRONIC EFFECTS: NONE KNOWN.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY THIS MATERIAL:  
NONE KNOWN

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## SECTION 5

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH IGNITION TEMPERATURE: 400 C./752 F. METHOD: ASTM D-1929

UNUSUAL FIRE, EXPLOSION HAZARDS: NONE KNOWN.

HAZARDOUS DECOMBUSTION PRODUCTS: AT TEMPERATURES ABOVE 340 C./ 644 F., HEAVY FUMING, CARBON MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE, NITROGEN OXIDES AND HYDROGEN CYANIDE (AT TEMPERATURES ABOVE 349 C./660 F. WILL OCCUR. MOLYBDENUM DISULFIDE WILL RELEASE SULFUR DIOXIDE AND CARBON MONOXIDE.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: FIRE FIGHTERS AND OTHERS EXPOSED TO PRODUCTS OF COMBUSTION SHOULD WEAR FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING INCLUDING SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS. FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY DECONTAMINATED AFTER USE.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: WATER SPRAY OR ANY CLASS A EXTINGUISHING AGENT

## SECTION 6

ACCIDENTAL RELEASES

SPILL OR RELEASE: CLEAN UP BY VACUUMING OR SWEEPING TO PREVENT FALLS.

## SECTION 7

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Dry storage. Keep containers closed to prevent contamination.

## SECTION 8

PROTECTION INFORMATION

EYE: Safety glasses are recommended to prevent particulate matter from entering eyes while grinding or machining.

SKIN: Protective gloves are required when handling hot polymer. Also, long sleeve cotton shirt and long pants if handling molten polymer.

VENTILATION: Local exhaust at processing equipment to keep particulates below 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, the OSHA limit for nuisance dusts. Grinding and machining of parts should be reviewed to assure that particulate levels are kept at recommended levels.

RESPIRATOR: None under normal processing, if ventilation is adequate.

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SECTION 9PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL DATA

APPEARANCE: STOCK SHAPE MAY BE IN THE FORM OF ROD, PLATE, OR TUBING.

ODOR: ESSENTIALLY ODORLESS.

MELTING POINT: 250-265 C./ 482-509 F.

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: INSOLUBLE.

VOLATILE CONTENT %: <1%

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.15-1.18

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## SECTION 10

HAZARDOUS REACTIVITY

STABILITY AT ROOM TEMPERATURE: **STABLE.**

MATERIALS TO AVOID: **STRONG ACIDS AND OXIDIZING AGENTS.**

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: **HEATING ABOVE 340 C./644 F.**

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## SECTION 11

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

CHRONIC TOXICITY: **NYLATRON GS DOES NOT APPEAR TO POSSESS ANY TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES.**

MEDICAL CONDITIONS PRONE TO AGGRAVATION BY EXPOSURE: **THERMAL DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS OF NYLON HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO BE IRRITATING TO THE MUCUS MEMBRANES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT.**

CARCINOGENICITY: **NONE KNOWN.**

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## SECTION 12

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

AQUATIC TOXICITY: **Toxicity is expected to be low based on insolubility of polymer in water.**

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## SECTION 13

DISPOSAL

SPILL OR RELEASE: **Clean up by vacuuming or wet sweeping to minimize dust exposure.**

WASTE DISPOSAL: **Landfill or incineration in compliance with federal, state, and local regulations.**

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## SECTION 14

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT HAZARD CLASS: **NA**  
SHIPPING NAME: **NA**

SECTION 15  
REGULATORY INFORMATIONSECTION 313 SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION:  
(SARA TITLE III-TOXIC CHEMICALS LIST)

This product contains no known toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 and 40 CFR 372.

STATE RIGHT TO KNOW LAWS

No substances on the state hazardous list, for the states indicated below, are used in the manufacture of products on this Material Safety Data Sheet, with the exceptions indicated. While we do not specifically analyze these products, or the raw materials used in their manufacture, for substances on various state hazardous substances lists, to the best of our knowledge the products on this Material Safety Data Sheet contain no such substances except for those specifically listed below:

PENNSYLVANIA:

SUBSTANCES ON THE PENNSYLVANIA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES LIST PRESENT AT A CONCENTRATION OF 1% OR MORE: **NONE KNOWN.**

SUBSTANCES ON THE PENNSYLVANIA SPECIAL HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES LIST PRESENT AT A CONCENTRATION OF 0.01% OR MORE: **NONE KNOWN.**

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:

SUBSTANCES KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER: **NONE KNOWN.**

SUBSTANCES KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM: **NONE KNOWN.**

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**HMIS RATING**

Health	0
Flammability	1
Reactivity	0
PPE	A
#Acute *Chronic	

## SECTION 16

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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