

# PLA – MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to EU Directive 1907/2006, as amended

## PRODUCT NAME: UK PLA

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY

1.1 Trade name: UK PLA

1.2 Use of the product: 3D printer filament

1.3 Supplier: 3DTomorrow, Cyclamen Court, Private Road, Rodborough Common, Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL5 5BT.

1.4 Supplier contact details:

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture: Not classified according to Directive 1272/2008/EC.

2.2 Label elements: None

2.3 Other hazards: Danger of burns in contact with hot polymer and hazardous vapours in case of burning.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Chemical characteristics: Biodegradable polymer-blend based on polylactic acid.

3.2 CAS no: 9051-89-2 3.3 Additional information: No harmful ingredients.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 On skin contact: In case of contact with molten polymer immediately cool the skin with cold water. Medical aid may be required to remove adhering material and for treatment of burns.

4.2 After inhalation: After inhalation of decomposition gases or dust remove patient to fresh air. Contact a doctor in case of discomfort.

4.3 On ingestion: No effects known. Rinse mouth with water and drink more water. Contact a doctor in case of discomfort.

4.4 On eyes contact: Rinse open eyes thoroughly with water.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media:

Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray, Dry powder, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

During incomplete combustion: release of carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and hydrocarbons.

5.3 Advice for fire fighters

**Fire fighting measures:** Evacuate non-essential personnel; Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk; Keep containers and surroundings cool with water spray; Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

**Special protective equipment for fire fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

5.4 Remark: Accumulations of dust can be flammable.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Evacuate personnel to safe areas; Do not touch or walk through spilled material; Avoid dust formation; Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing; Avoid dust inhalation; Use personal protective equipment; Ensure adequate ventilation; Risk of slipping

6.2 Environmental precautions: Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Avoid dust formation; Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal; Following product recovery, flush area with water.

6.4 Reference to other sections: Refer to section (8)

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Handling: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash hands after contact with product. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Store in accordance with local regulations. Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well ventilated place. Protect from moisture / Water.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits: Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Biological Limit Values: Not established.

PNEC: The obligation to register acc. to the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 does not apply to polymers.

DNEL: The obligation to register acc. to the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 does not apply to polymers.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Keep at temperatures below 235 °C.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye Protection: Tightly fitting safety goggles (EN166).

Hand Protection: Protective gloves (EN374): Butyl rubber. Glove thickness: 0.5 mm. Break through time: >8 hours.

Skin and body protection: Long sleeved clothing.

Respiratory Protection: In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Recommended Filter Type P2 / FFP2.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Workers must be trained in the proper use and handling of this product as required under applicable regulations.

Environmental exposure controls: The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Appearance:** Solid Filament

**Odour:** Odourless

**Colour:** Dependent on product selection

**Odour threshold:** Sweet

**pH:** n/a

**Melting point:** 170-180 °C

**Initial boiling point and boiling range:** n/a

**Flash point:** n/a

**Evaporation rate:** n/a

**Flammability (solid, gas):** flammable

**Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:** n/a

**Vapour pressure:** n/a

**Vapour density:** n/a

**Relative density:** Ca. 1.1-1.3 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Solubility:** Insoluble

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not available

**Auto-ignition temperature:** 388°C

**Decomposition temperature:** >250°C

**Viscosity:** n/a

**Explosive properties:** Not explosive

**Oxidizing properties:** Not oxidizing

### 10. STABILITY

10.1 Reactivity: No information available

10.2 Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions: No hazardous reactions observed under normal handling and storage conditions

10.4 Conditions to avoid: Temperatures above 235 °C

10.5 Incompatible materials: Oxidizing agents, Strong bases

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes Aldehydes, Carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

##### Acute toxicity:

Ingestion: No known effect.

Skin Contact : No known effect.

Inhalation : No known effect.

Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system. Resin particles, like other inert materials, are mechanically irritating to eyes. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not known to cause heritable genetic damage.

Carcinogenicity: Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen.

Reproductive Toxicity: Not known to cause birth defects or have a deleterious effect on a developing fetus. Not known to adversely affect reproductive functions and organs.

STOT-single exposure: No known effect.

STOT-repeated exposure: No known effect.

Aspiration Hazard: No known effect.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity: Contains no substances known to be hazardous for the environment.

12.2 Persistence and degradability: Decomposes in contact with water. Hydrolysis product ( S-lactic acid ): Readily biodegradable

12.3 Bio accumulative potential: No information available.

12.4 Mobility in soil: No information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment: This substance is not considered to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

12.6 Other adverse effects: No information available.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues / unused products: Generation of waste should be minimized, check possibility for recycling. Waste product can be incinerated or dumped together with domestic waste in compliance with local authority requirements. We (3DTomorrow) also offer a waste filament and print scraps recycling program.

Contaminated Packaging: Cardboard box: locally recyclable. Cardboard spool: locally recyclable. PE Bag: recyclable, check local facilities. Desiccant: Dispose.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Product has been classified as being non-dangerous substance according to transport regulations ADR, RID, IMDG, IATA/ICAO

14.1 UN number: n/a

14.2 UN proper shipping name: n/a

14.3 Transport hazard class(es): n/a

14.4 Packing Group: n/a

14.5 Environmental hazards: No additional data is available

14.6 Special precautions for user: No data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code: Not evaluated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Restrictions on use: None

Other Regulations : No information available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment: No information available.

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Information is referenced from other manufacturers.

Abbreviations and acronyms

REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical substances

EC: European Commission

STOT: Specific Target Organ Toxicity

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulating

ADR: Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises Dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

ADN: Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises Dangereuses par voies de Navigation intérieures (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways)

RID: Règlement concernant le transport international ferroviaire des marchandises dangereuses (Regulations for the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 and Regulation (EC) No. 2015/830. Label element according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

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