

PolyLite<sup>™</sup> PLA

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## 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product Name: PolyLite™ PLA 3D Printing Filament

CAS No.: See Section 3

Identified Uses: for fused deposition modeling (FDM) or fused filament fabrication (FFF) based

additive manufacturing and 3D printing processes

Manufacturer: JF Polymers (Suzhou) Co. Ltd.

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### 2. Hazards identification

## **Emergency Overview**

Not likely to be an irritant in the solid form. Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes. Avoid prolonged contact with skin and contact with eyes. Not likely to form a dust in the solid filament form.

### **Potential Acute Health Effects**

**Inhalation:** Not likely to form an inhalable dust in the solid filament form and for the intended use. Aerosols generated during printing may cause shortness of breath, tightness of the chest, a sore throat and cough.

**Eye:** Direct contact with eyes may cause irritation.

**Skin:** May cause slight skin irritation.

Ingestion: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

### **Potential Chronic Health Effects**

Carcinogenic Effects: No known carcinogenic effects

Mutagenic Effects: No known mutagenic effects

Teratogenic Effects: No known teratogenic effects

Developmental Toxicity: No known developmental toxicity

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight %	Exposure Limits
Poly(lactic acid) resin	9051-89-2	> 90%	None

## 4. First aid measures

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Call a physician immediately if irritation persists.

**Skin contact:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with hot polymer.

Eye contact: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Call a physician immediately.

**Ingestion:** Drink water as a precaution. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Do not induce omitting without medical advice. Call a physician immediately.

Notes for the doctor: Treat symptomatically.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

**General Information:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.



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**Suitable Extinguishing Agents:** Foam. Water. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Alcohol resistant foams are preferred if available. General-purpose synthetic foams (including AFFF) or protein foams may function, but much less effectively.

**Products of Combustion:** Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes, aldehydes, carbon monoxide (CO), and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn-out gear (bunker gear). Keep personnel removed and upwind of fire. Water should be used to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Special Remarks on Fire and Explosion Hazards: Toxic gases/vapors/fumes may emit in a fire.

### 6. Accidental release measures

General: Wear gloves when handling hot melt of the material.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Shovel into suitable container for disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions:** No special precautions required.

**Handling:** Wear gloves when handling molten material. Low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling.

**Storage:** Store in cool place. Keep at temperatures below 122F (50 °C). No special restrictions on storage with other products.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Ventilation protection:** Provide appropriate ventilation during 3D printing processes. **Skin protection:** avoid direct contact to the hot melt of material or wear gloves.

**Eye and face protection**: Safety glasses if necessary.

**General**: Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with hot melt materials.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Filament, Solid

Color: Various
Odour: Odorless
pH: Not applicable
Melting point: > 140 °C
Boiling point: Not applicable
Density: about 1.25 g/cm³
Vapor pressure: Not applicable

Partition coefficient (n -octanol/water): Not applicable

**Solubility(ies):** Not determined **Flash point:** Not determined

Auto-ignition temperature: > 350 °C

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions

Polymerization: Not applicable

Dangerous Decomposition Products: Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes. Aldehydes.

Carbon monoxide (CO). carbon dioxide (CO2).

**Conditions to avoid:** Temperatures above 446F (230 °C). **Materials to avoid:** Oxidizing agents. Strong bases.



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## 11. Toxicological information

Routes of entry: N.A.

**Acute toxicity**: Not likely to cause targeted organ effects or skin allergic reactions.

## 12. Ecological information

Mobility: No data available

Bioaccumulation: The main resin is biodegradable. Does not bioaccumulate.

**Ecotoxicity effects**: Data not available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods:** In accordance with local and national regulations. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Contact manufacturer if needed.

## 14. Transport information

No a DOT controlled material (United States)

Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated

Hazzard Class: Not regulated

**UN. NO**.: Not regulated

Packing Group: Not regulated IMDG EMS: Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

### **European/International Regulations**

This product is on the European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

### **European Labeling in Accordance with EC Directives**

Hazard Symbols: N/A Risk phrases: N/A Safety phrases: N/A

HMIS (U.S.A.): Health Hazard: 0 Fire Hazard: 1 Reactivity: 0

**Personal Protection:** 

### National Fire Protection Association(U.S.A.):

Health: 0 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

Specific Hazard:

### **Federal and State Regulations:**

TSCA 8(b) inventory: Listed

### Canada-WHMIS:

Not controlled

For details regulations you should contact the appropriate agency in your country.



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## 16. Other information

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