

# Safety data sheet

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Basotect\* V3012 2500mmx1250mmx500mm**

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

Relevant identified uses: Open cell foam blocks for the production of cleaning appliances.

Recommended use: Open cell foam blocks for the production of cleaning appliances., for industrial processing only

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company:

BASF SE

67056 Ludwigshafen

GERMANY

Telephone: +49 621 60-0

E-mail address: global.info@basf.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

International emergency number:

Telephone: +49 180 2273-112

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## SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

## 2.2. Label elements

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

## 2.3. Other hazards

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

No specific dangers known, if the regulations/notes for storage and handling are considered.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Chemical nature

Polymer based on: melamine resin

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## SECTION 4: First-Aid Measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

If difficulties occur after dust has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Consult a doctor if skin irritation persists.

On contact with eyes:

If difficulties occur: Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

On ingestion:

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water. If difficulties occur: Obtain medical attention. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if the victim is unconscious or having convulsions.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: No significant reaction of the human body to the product known.

Hazards: No hazard is expected under intended use and appropriate handling.

#### **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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## **SECTION 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:

water jet

### **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, formaldehyde...%, fumes/smoke, carbon black, toxic gases/vapours

Formation of further decomposition and oxidation products depends upon the fire conditions.

### **5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**

Special protective equipment:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:

The degree of risk is governed by the burning substance and the fire conditions. Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures**

### **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid dust formation. Avoid skin contact and inhalation of dust/aerosol.

### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep/shovel up. Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

Information regarding exposure controls/personal protection and disposal considerations can be found in section 8 and 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Protect against moisture. Avoid dust formation. Processing machines must be fitted with local exhaust ventilation. Ensure thorough ventilation of stores and work areas.

Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Further information on storage conditions: Protect against moisture.

Storage stability:

May be kept indefinitely if stored properly.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

For the relevant identified use(s) listed in Section 1 the advice mentioned in this section 7 is to be observed.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Components with occupational exposure limits

50-00-0: formaldehyde...%

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Breathing protection if dusts are formed. Particle filter with low efficiency for solid particles (e.g. EN 143 or 149, Type P1 or FFP1)

Hand protection:

Protective gloves against mechanical risks (EN 388)

Eye protection:

Required when there is a risk of eye contact., Safety glasses

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen depending on activity and possible exposure, e.g. apron, protecting boots, chemical-protection suit (according to EN 14605 in case of splashes or EN ISO 13982 in case of dust).

General safety and hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. Consult the company Industrial Hygienist for recommendations on exposure testing and personal protective equipment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

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

Form:	blocks, sheets, foam material
Colour:	white
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	not determined
pH value:	not applicable
Melting point:	The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.
Boiling range:	The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.
Sublimation point:	No applicable information available.
Flash point:	The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.
Evaporation rate:	not applicable, The product is a non-volatile solid.
Flammability:	not highly flammable
Lower explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Upper explosion limit:	As a result of our experience with this product and our knowledge of its composition we do not expect any hazard as long as the product is used appropriately and in accordance with the intended use.
Ignition temperature:	> 580 °C (ASTM D1929)

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Vapour pressure:	not applicable
Density:	approx. 4 - 12 g/l (20 °C, 1,013 hPa)
Relative density:	approx. 0.004 - 0.012 (20 °C, 1,013 hPa)
Relative vapour density (air):	not applicable, The product is a non-volatile solid.
Solubility in water:	not soluble (20 °C, 1,013 hPa)
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow):	not applicable
Self ignition:	not self-igniting
Thermal decomposition:	> 350 °C
Viscosity, dynamic:	not applicable, the product is a solid
Viscosity, kinematic:	not applicable, the product is a solid
Explosion hazard:	not explosive
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating

## 9.2. Other information

Self heating ability:	It is not a substance capable of spontaneous heating.
Bulk density:	not applicable
Other Information:	The product can absorb up to 100 times its own weight of liquid.

## SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid humidity.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

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Substances to avoid:

strong acids, strong oxidizing agents, Halogens/ halogenation agents

## 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Possible decomposition products:

At prolonged and/or strong thermal stressing above the decomposition temperature dangerous decomposition products can be formed.

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50 rat (oral): > 5,000 mg/kg

#### Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

Experimental/calculated data:

Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: non-irritant

#### Respiratory/Skin sensitization

Assessment of sensitization:

There is no evidence of a skin-sensitizing potential. A sensitizing effect on particularly sensitive individuals cannot be excluded.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

#### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses. There is no formation of respirable dust during intended uses. However, if dust formation occurs at processing/finishing

processing steps like regranulation, mechanical machining (for example drilling, grinding etc.), occupational protection regulations have to be considered.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

#### Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

#### Other relevant toxicity information

Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses.

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

### **12.1. Toxicity**

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms.

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the structure of the product.

### **12.2. Persistence and degradability**

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):

The polymer component of the product is poorly biodegradable. The insoluble fraction can be removed by mechanical means in suitable waste water treatment plants.

In accordance with the required stability the product is not readily biodegradable. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the structure of the product.

### **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

Bioaccumulation potential:

Because of the product's consistency and low water solubility, bioavailability is improbable.

### **12.4. Mobility in soil**

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

Adsorption in soil: Study scientifically not justified.

### **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

The product does not fulfill the criteria for PBT (Persistent/bioaccumulative/toxic) and vPvB (very persistent/very bioaccumulative).



### 12.6. Other adverse effects

The product does not contain substances that are listed in Annex I of Regulation (EC) 2037/2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

### 12.7. Additional information

Add. remarks environm. fate & pathway:

Due to the consistency of the product, dispersion into the environment is impossible. Therefore no negative effects on the environment may be anticipated based on the present state of knowledge.

## SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Check for possible recycling.

Observe national and local legal requirements.

Contaminated packaging:

Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

Completely emptied packagings can be given for recycling.

## SECTION 14: Transport Information

### Land transport

ADR

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

RID

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable

Special precautions for user      None known

### **Inland waterway transport**

ADN

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known
Transport in inland waterway vessel:	Not evaluated

### **Sea transport**

IMDG

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

### **Air transport**

IATA/ICAO

	Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations
UN number:	Not applicable
UN proper shipping name:	Not applicable
Transport hazard class(es):	Not applicable
Packing group:	Not applicable
Environmental hazards:	Not applicable
Special precautions for user	None known

#### **14.1. UN number**

See corresponding entries for "UN number" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

See corresponding entries for "UN proper shipping name" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

See corresponding entries for "Transport hazard class(es)" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

**14.4. Packing group**

See corresponding entries for "Packing group" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

See corresponding entries for "Environmental hazards" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

**14.6. Special precautions for user**

See corresponding entries for "Special precautions for user" for the respective regulations in the tables above.

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code**

Regulation:	Not evaluated
Shipment approved:	Not evaluated
Pollution name:	Not evaluated
Pollution category:	Not evaluated
Ship Type:	Not evaluated

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory Information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

**15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

A safety data sheet for this product is legally not required and is provided by us just as a courtesy to our customers.

Product is not classified as hazardous.

Chemical Safety Assessment not required

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**SECTION 16: Other Information**

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In addition to the information given in the safety data sheet we refer to the product specific 'Technical Information'. The product does not contain recycled material.

The data contained in this safety data sheet are based on our current knowledge and experience and describe the product only with regard to safety requirements. The data do not describe the product's properties (product specification). Neither should any agreed property nor the suitability of the product for any specific purpose be deduced from the data contained in the safety data sheet. It is the responsibility of the recipient of the product to ensure any proprietary rights and existing laws and legislation are observed.

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