



SAFETY DATA SHEET

ACCORDING TO EC-REGULATIONS 1907/2006 (REACH) & 1272/2008 (CLP)

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

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name VICTREX ST™45CA30

1.2 Other means of identification

CAS No. Polymer 105451-79-4
Carbon fibre 7440-44-0
EC No. Polymer Not available
Carbon fibre 231-153-3
REACH Registration No. Not applicable

1.3 Recommended use of the substance and restrictions on use

Identified use(s) The materials are generally used for injection moulding and extrusion operations.

1.4 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

1.4.1 Manufacturer Details

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1.4.3 Regional Importer Address

See section 16 for regional importer / supplier information

1.5 Emergency telephone number

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SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

2.1.1 Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP). Not classified as dangerous for supply/use.

2.2 Label elements (GHS)

Hazard pictogram(s) None.
Signal word(s) None.
Hazard statement(s) None.
Precautionary statement(s) None.

2.3 Other hazards Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

PAEK polymer does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher

Not explosive.
See section 9.2 below.

2.4 Additional Information None.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Polyaryletherketone polymer (CAS No. 10541-79-4)

This product does not contain any reportable hazardous materials

Classification according to Regulation EC No. 1272/2008 [CLP]:

Hazardous ingredient(s)	%W/W	EC No.	CAS No.	REACH Registration No.	Hazard statement(s)
None.	-	-	-	-	-

3.2 Additional Information

For full text of H/P phrases see section 16.

This product contains up to 73% synthetic polymer microparticles* as defined in Entry 78 of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

*polyaryletherketone (PAEK) polymer (CAS No. 10541-79-4)

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES



4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
Skin Contact	After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. In the event of contact with molten product: Cool affected area quickly with water. Do not attempt to remove hardened product. Obtain medical attention.
Eye Contact	Flush eyes with water for at least 2 minutes while holding eyelids open.
Ingestion	Call a physician (or poison control centre immediately). Do not induce vomiting wash out mouth with water.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Unlikely to be required but if necessary treat symptomatically.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Unlikely to be required but if necessary treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media	In case of fire, use water spray, foam, dry powder or CO2 for extinction.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	None.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire the following can develop: Oxides of carbon.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

A self contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing should be worn in fire conditions.
Dust is ignitable but will not sustain combustion. A high temperature source of ignition is required. Insensitive to sparks. The minimum spark energy required for ignition of a dust cloud is greater than 5000 mJ. It will not train fire, e.g. along beams etc.

5.4 Other

Dispose of contaminated extinction water according to official regulations.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid inhalation and contact with eyes or skin. Ensure sufficient supply of air. Avoid build up of dust. Remove possible cause of ignition – do not smoke. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.



6.2 Environmental precautions	Avoid release to the environment. Prevent surface and ground water infiltration, as well as ground penetration. This product contains synthetic polymer microparticles as amended by Regulation (EU) 2023/2055. The synthetic polymer microparticles supplied is subject to conditions laid down by entry 78 of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council.
6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up	Sweep up carefully with non-sparking tools. Transfer to a lidded container for disposal or recovery.
6.4 Reference to other sections	None.
6.5 Additional Information	None.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling	General hygiene measures for the handling of chemicals are applicable. Eating, drinking, smoking, as well as food storage, is prohibited in work room. Avoid build up of dust. Local Exhaust Ventilation at the workplace or on the processing machines required. Note: Danger of explosive dust Machine Cleaning (purging): Purging with other polymers (e.g Polyethylene) at high temperatures can be hazardous. Auto ignition may also occur. Local exhaust ventilation is required. The relevant Safety Data Sheet for the purge material to be used should be consulted. Additional information can be obtained from the Victrex website www.victrex.com www.victrex.com
7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Storage Temperature Storage Life Incompatible materials	Store products enclosed, in original packing. Store at room temperature. 10 Year(s). None known
7.3 Specific end use(s)	The materials are generally used for injection moulding and extrusion operations.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters	Ensure adequate ventilation.
8.1.1 Occupational exposure limits	None.

SUBSTANCE.	CAS No.	LTEL (8 hr TWA ppm)	LTEL (8 hr TWA mg/m ³)	STEL (ppm)	STEL (mg/m ³)	Note:
Dust. (general dust limit value)	-	-	10			Inhalable Dust
			4			Respirable Dust.

8.1.2	Biological limit value	None
8.1.3	PNECs and DNELs	Not available.
8.2	Exposure controls	
8.2.1	Appropriate engineering controls	Local Exhaust Ventilation at the workplace or on the processing machines required.
8.2.2	Personal protection equipment	
	Eye/face protection	Eye protection with side protection (EN 166)
		
	Skin protection (Hand protection/ Other)	Impervious Gloves. Plastic or synthetic rubber gloves. Additional information on hand protection – No tests have been performed. When dealing with heated material: Insulating gloves EN 407 (heat)
		
	Respiratory protection	If above exposure limits are likely to be exceeded, breathing mask with fine dust filter (EN 143)
		
8.2.3	Environmental Exposure Controls	No special requirements.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1	Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
	Appearance	Solid (Granulate)
	Colour.	black
	Odour	Odourless
	Odour threshold (ppm)	None
	pH (Value)	Not applicable
	Melting point (°C)	387°C
	Boiling point/boiling range (°C):	Not known.
	Flash point (°C)	Not known.
	Evaporation rate	Not known.
	Flammability (solid, gas)	Solid , Non-flammable
	Explosive limit ranges	Not explosive.
	Vapour pressure (Pascal)	39.6 (@107°C)
	Vapour density (Air=1)	Not known
	Bulk Density (g/ml)	~1.4
	Solubility (Water)	Insoluble
	Solubility (Other)	Insoluble
	Partition coefficient (n-Octanol/water)	Not known
	Auto ignition point (°C)	595°C
	Decomposition temperature (°C)	> 450°C
	Viscosity (mPa. s)	Not known
	Kinematic viscosity (mm ² /s)	Not applicable
	Particle characteristics	Granule (pellets) dimensions:



Length 2.0 – 4.0mm; diameter 2.0 – 3.5mm

No 'Nanoparticles' or 'Nanomaterial' substances (per the definition in EU Commission Recommendation 2022/3689/EU) have been generated in the manufacturing process, nor intentionally added to the Victrex grades detailed above.

9.2	Other information	Contains carbon fibre. Dusts from this compound may be electrically conductive.
9.2.1	Information with regard to physical hazard classes Explosives	Not explosive.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1	Reactivity	Stable under normal conditions.
10.2	Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
10.3	Possibility of hazardous reactions	Stable under normal conditions.
10.4	Conditions to avoid	Stable under normal conditions. Electrostatic charge. Open flame, ignition sources. Decomposes at temperatures above 450°C.
10.5	Incompatible materials	Concentrated Sulphuric acid
10.6	Hazardous Decomposition Product(s)	Oxides of carbon

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1	Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	
11.1.1	Substances	
	Acute toxicity	
	Ingestion	Predicted to be low toxicity under normal conditions of handling and use.
	Inhalation	Mechanical irritation of the respiratory tract.
	Skin Contact	Repeated and/or prolonged skin contact may cause irritation. In the event of contact with molten product: Thermal Burns (molten polymer will adhere to skin and cause severe burns).
	Eye Contact	No data. Dust may have irritant effect on eyes. Permanent damage is unlikely.
	Hazard label(s)	Not known
	Serious eye damage/irritation respiratory or skin sensitization	Not known
	Mutagenicity	Not known
	Carcinogenicity	Not known
	Reproductive toxicity	Not known
	STOT - single exposure	Not known
	STOT - repeated exposure	Not known
	Aspiration hazard	Not known
11.1.2	Mixtures	Not applicable



11.2 Information on other hazards	None
11.2.1 Endocrine disrupting properties	PAEK polymer does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher
11.2.2 Other information	None

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity	Low toxicity to aquatic organisms.
12.2 Persistence and degradability	Not readily biodegradable.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	Not classified as PBT or vPvB.
12.4 Mobility in soil	The product has low mobility in soil. The product has low mobility in sediment.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	Not classified as PBT or vPvB.
12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties	PAEK polymer does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher
12.7 Other adverse effects	None anticipated

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods	Disposal should be in accordance with local, regional, state or national legislation.
13.2 Additional Information	<p>The European waste codes are recommendations based on the scheduled use of this product. For alternative uses and applications, other waste codes may be allocated under certain circumstances.</p> <p>07 02 13- waste plastic, 07 02 99-waste not otherwise specified.</p> <p>This product contains synthetic polymer microparticles as amended by Regulation (EU) 2023/2055.</p> <p>The synthetic polymer microparticles supplied is subject to conditions laid down by entry 78 of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council.</p> <p>Measures should be taken to prevent releases of synthetic polymer microparticles to the environment.</p> <p>Sweep up spillages immediately and transfer to a container for disposal. Do not release waste to sewers.</p>

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 Land transport (ADR/RID)	Not classified as dangerous for transport.
UN number	Not applicable



Proper Shipping Name	Not applicable
14.2 Sea transport (IMDG)	Not classified as dangerous for transport.
UN number	Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name	Not applicable
14.3 Air transport (ICAO/IATA)	Not classified as dangerous for transport.
UN number	Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name	Not applicable
14.4 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	Not classified as dangerous for supply/use.
15.1.1 EU regulations	
Authorisations and/or restrictions on use	This product contains synthetic polymer microparticles as amended by Regulation (EU) 2023/2055. The synthetic polymer microparticles supplied is subject to conditions laid down by entry 78 of Annex XVII to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council.
15.1.2 National regulations USA	
TSCA – PAEK Polymer	Listed - ACTIVE
OSHA	Not classified as a hazardous material under the criteria outlined in the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) (29 CFR 1910.1200).
China	
IECSC – PAEK Polymer	Listed
China Hazardous Chemical Inventory 2015	Not Listed
15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment	Not relevant for this material.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The following sections contain revisions or new statements: Updated in line with Regulation (EU) 2020/878 and (EU) 2023/2055.

LEGEND

- LTEL Long Term Exposure Limit
- STEL Short Term Exposure Limit
- STOT Specific Target Organ Toxicity
- DNEL Derived No Effect Level
- PNEL Predicted No Effect Concentration



References: Workplace Exposure Limit (UK HSE EH40)

Risk Phrases and Safety Phrases: None

Hazard statement(s) and Precautionary statement(s): None

Training advice: www.victrex.com

Additional Information

Manufactured in the UK by Victrex Manufacturing Ltd, under a Quality System approved to ISO 9001.

For the latest copy of this MSDS please check our website here [Material Safety Data Sheets \(MSDS\) - Victrex](#)

Additional information on the properties, processing and application of VICTREX polymers is available at www.victrex.com.

These details refer to the product as it is delivered.

The statements made here should describe the product with regard to the necessary safety precautions – they are not meant to guarantee definite characteristics – but they are based on our present up-to-date knowledge.

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