SAFETY DATA SHEET
Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

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

1.1. Product identifier
Product name: INGEO™ BIOPOLYMER
Product code: 2500HP
EC-No: 618-575-7
CAS-No.: 9051-89-2
Product Information: This document is provided to communicate information in accordance with Article 32 of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2008 for a substance or mixture which does not legally require a safety data sheet (SDS)

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Product Use: A biopolymer which can be used for thermoformed, coating, injection molded, blow molded, and fiber applications

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Supplier:
NatureWorks
17400 Medina Rd, Suite# 800
Plymouth, MN 55447
sdsinquiry@natureworksllc.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number
Emergency telephone numbers (24 hours a day):
(Medical Information) (651) 632-9273
(Transportation Information) CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300 (in the United States)
(Transportation Information) CHEMTREC: (703) 527-3887 (outside the United States)
SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture:

2.1.1. Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

2.2. Label elements:

Signal word: None

Hazard Statements: None

Precautionary Statements: None

2.3. Other hazards: May form combustible dust concentrations in air if small particles are generated during further processing, handling or by other means. Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

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Other Standards: This material can generate Particulates Not Otherwise Classifiable (PNOC). The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) PEL/TWA for PNOC is 15 mg/m$^3$ for total dust and 5 mg/m$^3$ for the respirable fraction. The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) TLV/TWA for PNOC is 10 mg/m$^3$ for inhalable particulates and 3 mg/m$^3$ for respirable particulates.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

Emergency telephone numbers (24 hours a day):

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(Transportation Information) CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300 (in the United States)
4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Eye contact:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Call a doctor immediately.

**Skin contact:** Adverse human health effects and symptoms Not expected. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a doctor. Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with hot polymer. Do not try to remove solidified material from the skin. Do not remove clothing if adhering to skin. Call a doctor immediately.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Call a doctor immediately.

**Ingestion:** Drink water as a precaution. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Call a doctor immediately.

**Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: No data available.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: No data available.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

*Flammability:*

**Auto-ignition temperature:** 730°F / 388°C

*Flammability Limits in Air:*

- Flammable limits in air - lower (%): Not applicable
- Flammable limits in air - upper (%): Not applicable

5.1. Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media: Foam. Water. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical. Alcohol resistant foams are preferred if available. General-purpose synthetic foams (including AFFF) or protein foams may function, but much less effectively.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: - None known

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:
Hazardous decomposition products: Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes Aldehydes Carbon monoxide (CO) carbon dioxide (CO2)

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

Under fire conditions: Cool containers / tanks with water spray Water mist may be used to cool closed containers Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air)

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel:
Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition. Sweep up to prevent slipping hazard.

6.1.2. For emergency responders:
Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

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

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
Clean up promptly by scoop or vacuum. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.
SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling:
Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling. Workers should be protected from the possibility of contact with molten material during fabrication. Avoid dust formation. May form combustible dust concentrations in air if small particles are generated during further processing, handling or by other means.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:
Store at temperatures not exceeding 50 °C/ 122 °F. Keep cool. No special restrictions on storage with other products.

7.3. Specific end use(s):
No data available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters
Engineering measures: Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

8.2. Exposure controls
8.2.1. Appropriate Engineering Controls:

Exposure limits: Not Established. This material can generate Particulates Not Otherwise Classifiable (PNOC). The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) PEL/TWA for PNOC is 15 mg/m³ for total dust and 5 mg/m³ for the respirable fraction. The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) TLV/TWA for PNOC is 10 mg/m³ for inhalable particulates and 3 mg/m³ for respirable particulates.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment:

Eye protection: safety glasses with side-shields. Goggles
Skin and body protection: Impervious clothing

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Hand protection: preventive skin protection.

Hygiene measures: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Respiratory protection: Respirator must be worn if exposed to dust. Wear respirator with dust filter. Respiratory protection is needed if any of the exposure limits in Section 3 are exceeded. Consult an industrial hygiene professional prior to respirator selection and use. Use a positive-pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection. WARNING: Air purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

Special hazard: Workers should be protected from the possibility of contact with molten material during fabrication.

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls: Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.
SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regards to physical hazard classes:
Workers should be protected from the possibility of contact with molten material during fabrication.

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics:
See section 8 for more information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity:
None under normal use conditions

10.2. Chemical stability:
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions:
None under normal use conditions

10.4. Conditions to avoid:
Temperatures above 446°F (230 °C). Avoid keeping resin molten for excessive periods at temperatures above 230 °C. Prolonged exposure above 230 °C will cause polymer degradation.

10.5. Incompatible materials:
oxidising agents. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products:

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. There were no target organ effects noted following ingestion or dermal exposure in animal studies.

Principle routes of exposure:
- Eye contact, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion

Skin:
- LD50/dermal/rabbit > 2000 mg/kg

Ingestion:
- Oral LD50 (rat) >5000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Long term toxicity: Did not cause skin allergic reactions in skin sensitization studies using guinea pigs.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Respiratory or skin sensitisation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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Germ cell mutagenicity:  Not mutagenic in AMES Test

Carcinogenic effects:  This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP

Reproductive toxicity:  Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

STOT – single exposure;  STOT – repeated exposure:  Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target organ effects:  There were no target organ effects noted following ingestion or dermal exposure in animal studies.

Aspiration hazard:  Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

11.2. Information on other hazards

Local effects:  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.

Specific effects:  May cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea Inhalation of dust may cause shortness of breath, tightness of the chest, a sore throat and cough Burning produces irritant fumes.

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties:  No data is available on the product itself.

11.2.2. Other information:

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity:
EC50/72h/algae > 1100 mg/L

12.2. Persistence and degradability:
Inherently biodegradable under industrial composting conditions

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential:

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12.4. **Mobility in soil:**
No data available

12.5. **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**
Not applicable

12.6. **Endocrine disrupting properties:**
No data is available on the product itself.

12.7. **Other adverse effects:**

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**In compliance with the requirements of Directive 2008/98/EC**

**Waste from residues / unused products:** In accordance with local and national regulations. Should not be released into the environment. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Contact manufacturer.

**Contaminated packaging:** Empty remaining contents. Do not re-use empty containers. Empty containers should be transported/delivered using a registered waste carrier to local recyclers for disposal.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

**Applicable:** ADR/RID; IMDG; ICAO/IATA; ADN

**ADR/RID:**

**ICAO/IATA:**

**IMDG:**

**US DOT (Department of Transportation):**

**14.1. UN number:** None

**14.2. UN proper shipping name:** None

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

15.2. Chemical safety assessment:
   Not applicable.

Regulatory Information:

(Not meant to be all inclusive--selected regulations represented)

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**U.S. REGULATIONS**

   Sara 313 title III: Not Listed

   TSCA Inventory List: Listed

**State Regulations**

   California Proposition 65: Not Listed

**International Inventories**

   Canada DSL Inventory List : Listed
   REACH/EU EINECS List : Compliance with technical regulations
   Japanese inventory (ENCS): Listed
   Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS): Listed

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SECTION 16: Other information

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