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SAFETY DATA SHEET

In accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200:2012, ANSI Z400.1-2010, and ISO 11014-1: 2009.
In accordance with WHMIS 2015.

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

Product name: INGEO™ BIOPOLYMER
Product code: 6500D
Product Use: Formulation, Wide dispersive use

Supplier:
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Emergency telephone numbers (24 hours a day):

(Medical Information) +1-(651)-632-9273
(Transportation Information) CHEMTREC: +1-(800)-424-9300 (in the United States)
(Transportation Information) CHEMTREC: +1-(703)-527-3887 (outside the United States)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification: This product is not considered hazardous by either the US 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) or the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Material Information System (WHMIS 2015)

Signal word: None

Hazard Statements: None

Precautionary Statements: None

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Potential health effects: See Section 11 for more information

Environmental precautions: See Section 12 for more information

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

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name and CAS	Weight-%	OSHA Exposure Limits:	ACGIH Exposure Limits:
Poly(lactide resin 9051-89-2	50 - 60%	None	None
Poly(3-hydroxybutyrate-co-4 -hydroxybutyrate) 125495-90-1	40 - 50%	None	None

All ingredients in quantities > 1.0% (0.1% for carcinogens) that are potentially hazardous per OSHA definitions.

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/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.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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

Skin contact: Prevent 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 physician

Molten: After contact with molten product, cool skin area rapidly with cold water Do not try to remove solidified material from the skin Do not remove clothing if

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adhering to skin Contact with molten materials requires immediate medical assistance
Call a physician immediately

Inhalation: Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of dust or fumes from overheating or combustion. Call a physician 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 physician immediately.

Notes to physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability:

Autoignition temperature: Not determined

Flammability Limits in Air:

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

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

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

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.

Specific hazards: None known.

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).

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Personal precautions: Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition. Sweep up to prevent slipping hazard.

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

Methods for cleaning up: Clean up promptly by scoop or vacuum. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Safe handling advice: 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.

Storage: Store at temperatures not exceeding 35 °C/ 95 °F. Keep cool. Keep containers sealed until ready for use. Keep the packing dry and well sealed to prevent contamination and absorption of humidity.

Precautions: See section 10 for more information.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure controls:

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.

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.

Personal protective equipment:

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side-shields; Goggles

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Skin and body protection: Impervious clothing

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.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:	Solid
Appearance:	pellets
Odor:	Characteristic, Musty, Sour
pH:	Not applicable
Vapor pressure:	Not determined
Vapor density:	Not determined
Evaporation rate:	Not determined
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined
Density:	1.23 g/cm ³ @ 20 °C, 101.3 kPa
Decomposition temperature:	428-464°F / 200-240°C @ 101.3 kPa
Boiling point / boiling range:	Not applicable
Melting point / melting range:	302-356°F / 150-180°C @ 101.3 kPa
Autoignition temperature:	Not determined
Flash point:	Not determined
Flammability:	Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite
Flammability Limits in Air:	No information available
Water solubility:	Insoluble
Solubility in other solvents:	Not determined
Solubility:	Not determined

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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: None under normal use conditions.

Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid: Prolonged heating at temperatures above 200°C, Avoid keeping resin molten for excessive periods at temperatures above 200°C, Prolonged exposure above 200°C will cause polymer degradation

Materials to avoid: Oxidizing agents, Strong bases

Hazardous decomposition products: Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes, Aldehydes, Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Carboxylic acid, Butyric acid

Possibility of hazardous reactions: None under normal use conditions.

Polymerization: Not applicable

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

Acute toxicity: No data is available on the product itself. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin: Not determined

Ingestion: Oral LD50 (rat) >2000 mg/kg

Target organ effects: No data is available on the product itself

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 diarrhea.

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

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Long term toxicity: No data available

Mutagenic effects: Not mutagenic in AMES Test

Reproductive toxicity: No data is available on the product itself.

Carcinogenic effects: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects: This product has no known eco-toxicological effects.

Persistence and degradability: Inherently biodegradable under industrial composting conditions

Bioaccumulation: Not likely to bioaccumulate

Mobility: No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT):

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Proper shipping name: None
Hazard class: Not regulated
UN-No: None
Packing group: None

IMDG:

Proper shipping name: None
Hazard class: Not regulated
UN/Id No.: None
Packing group: None

ICAO/IATA:

Proper shipping name: None
Hazard Class: Not regulated
UN-No.: None
Packing group: None

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

(not meant to be all inclusive - selective regulations represented)

Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ between locations. It is the User's responsibility to ensure that all activities comply with all federal, state or provincial and local laws and regulations. The following specific information is made for the purpose of complying with numerous national, federal, state or provincial, and local laws and regulations. See other sections for health and safety information.

U.S. REGULATIONS

US TSCA Inventory listing: The components of this product listed in Section 3 are listed.

SARA Title III Rules: Not Listed

STATE REGULATIONS

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INTERNATIONAL INVENTORIES

Canada DSL Inventory List : The components of this product listed in Section 3 are listed

REACH/EU EINECS List : All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION

Label information: IN GEO™ BIOPOLYMER
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Reason for revision: New Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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Recommended restrictions: None
Prepared by: NatureWorks LLC Health and Safety

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