SAFETY DATA SHEET
In accordance with WHMIS 2015.

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

Product name: INGEÔ™ BIOPOLYMER
Product code: 2003D
Product Use: A biopolymer which can be used for thermoformed, coating, injection molded, blow molded, and fiber applications.

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Emergency telephone numbers (24 hours a day):
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(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


Signal word: None

Hazard Statements: None

Precautionary Statements: None

Potential health effects: See Section 11 for more information

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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

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<td>Polylactide resin</td>
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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:** Adverse effects are not expected from accidental skin contact following occupational exposure. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with hot polymer. DO NOT attempt to remove hot polymer from skin or contaminated clothing as skin may be easily damaged. Call a physician immediately.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. 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.
5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability:
  Autoignition temperature: 388 °C

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.

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

Personal precautions: Use personal protective equipment. 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.

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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 50 °C/122 °F. Keep cool. No special restrictions on storage with other products.

Precautions: No special precautions required.

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

Skin and body protection: Impervious 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.

**Hand protection:** Preventive skin protection.

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

**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:** Clear, translucent, opaque, pellets.
**Color:** Clear, Translucent, Opaque
**Odor:** Sweet
**pH:** Not applicable
**Vapor pressure:** Not determined
**Vapor density:** Not determined
**Evaporation rate:** Not determined
**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined
**Density:** 1.24 g/cc
**Decomposition temperature:** 482°F (250°C)
**Boiling point / boiling range:** Not applicable
**Melting point / melting range:** 150-180°C (302-356°F), Tg (Glass Transition Temperature): 55-60°C (131-140°F)
**Autoignition temperature:** 388 °C
**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

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** None under normal use conditions.

**Chemical stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

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Conditions to avoid: Temperatures above 446F (230 °C). Avoid keeping resin molten for excessive periods of time at elevated temperatures. Prolonged exposure 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)

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

**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.

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

**Mutagenic effects:** Not mutagenic in AMES Test

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

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

**Target organ effects:** There were no target organ effects noted following ingestion or dermal exposure in animal studies.
Skin: LD50/dermal/rabbit > 2000 mg/kg
Ingestion: Oral LD50 (rat) >5000 mg/kg
Further information: No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity effects: EC50/72h/algae > 1100 mg/L
Persistence and degradability: Inherently biodegradable under industrial composting conditions
Bioaccumulation: Not expected to bioconcentrate or 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):
Proper shipping name: None
Hazard class: Not regulated
UN-No: None
Packing group: None
Hazardous Substances RQs: None

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U.S. REGULATIONS

TSCA Inventory List: Listed
Sara 313 title III: Not Listed

STATE REGULATIONS

California Proposition 65: Not Listed

INTERNATIONAL INVENTORIES

Canada DSL Inventory List: Listed
REACH/EU EINECS List: Components are in compliance with and/or are listed.
Japanese inventory (ENCS): Listed

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

Label information: INGEO™ BIOPOLYMER
Product code: 2003D

Reason for revision: Document Review

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Revision date: 02/07/2022
Print date: 02/07/2022

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