

# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT **AND SUPPLER**

Product Name:	Griplox No. 20 Biscuit
Manufacturer:	Joinlox Pty Ltd
Address	2/30 Walker Street Tennyson, QLD 4105 Australia
Manufacturer's Product Code:	Striplox Griplox No.20 Biscuit
Use:	Applied Joining System

# 2. COMPOSITION AND INGREDIENTS

Material name:	High Impact Polystyrene (general purpose)
Cas #:	9003-53-6
% by weight	99
Exposure limits:	Threshold limit not available
Trade name:	GPPS
Synonym:	Crystal Polystyrene
Chemical family:	Polymer

# 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Physical state and	Solid. Transparent pellets
appearance:	
Emergency	Irritating vapours to
overview	respiratory system and eyes
	may form when polymer is
	processed at high
	temperatures. Molten or
	heated material in skin
	contact can cause severe
	burns
Routes of entry	Skin contact, eye contact,
for hot material:	inhalation

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Skin:	No known acute effects of this
	product resulting from skin
	contact at room temperature.
	Heated polymer skin contact
	can cause serious thermal
	burns.
Inhalation:	Negligible hazard at room
	temperature. Nuisance dusts
	can be irritation to the upper
	respiratory tract. Irritating
	vapours may form when the
	polymer is processed at high
	temperatures.
Ingestion:	No effects are expected for
	ingestion of small amounts.
	May be a choking hazard.
Potential chronic	Classified none by NTP, none
health	by OSHA
carcinogenic	
effects:	
Mutagenic effects:	Not available
Teratogenic	Not available
effects:	
Medical	There is no known effect from
conditions:	chronic exposure to this
	product. Repeated or
	prolonged exposure is not
	known to aggravate medical
	condition.
Overexposure:	Overexposure not available
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# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact	Rinse with water for a few minutes. Seek medical attention if necessary.
Skin contact	No known effect on skin contact, rinse with water for a few minutes. Heated polymer: for serious burns from heated polymer, get medical attention. In case of skin contact, immediately immerse in or flush with clean, cold water.
Inhalation	Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area
Ingestion	No first aid procedures are needed – notes to physician not





available.

## FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability	May be combustible at high temperature
Auto-ignition temperature	427°C
Flash point	Not available
Flammable limits	Not available
Products of combustion	Carbon oxides (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ) and soot
Fire hazards in presence of various materials	No specific information
Fire fighting media	Small fire: use dry chemicals, CO <sub>2</sub> , water spray or foam. Large fire: use water spray, fog or foam. Don not use water jet.
Protective clothing (fire)	Wear approved self-contained breathing apparatus or equivalent and full protective gear.
Special remarks on fire hazards	Fire may produce irritating gases and dense smoke. Flowing material may produce static discharge, igniting dust accumulations.
Special remarks on explosion hazards	Processing or material handling equipment may generate dust of sufficiently small particle size, that when suspended in air may be explosive

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Small Spill and Leak

Pellets on the floor could present a serious slipping problem. Good housekeeping must be maintained at all times to avoid this hazard.

## Large Spill and Leak

Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Do not allow any potentially contaminated water with pellets to enter any waterway, sewer or drain.

### HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Handling

Avoid temperatures of 600°F (316°C) or above. Handling of plastic may form nuisance dust. Protect handling personnel. Pneumatic material processing equipment may generate dust of sufficiently small particle size that, when suspended in air, may be explosive. Dust accumulations should be controlled through a comprehensive dust control program that includes, but is not limited to, source capture, inspection and repair of leaking equipment, routine housekeeping and employee training hazards.

#### Storage

Keep container dry. Keep in a cool place. Ground all equipment containing material. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Combustible materials should be stored away from extreme heat and away from strong oxidizing agents.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS & PPE

Engineering controls	Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to
	airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.
PPE – eyes	Safety glasses
PPE – body	Coveralls
PPE –	Thermally insulated gloves required
hands	when handling hot material.
PPE – feet	Safety slip proof shoes in areas
	where spills or leaks can occur
PPE –	Ventilation is normally required
respiratory	when handling this product at high
	temperatures. Wear appropriate
	respirator when ventilation is
	inadequate.

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.





# 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Physical state and	Solid. Transparent pellets
appearance	
pH (1% sol/water)	Not applicable
Boiling/condensation	Not available
point	
Melting/freezing	>132°C
point	
Critical temperature	Not available
Specific gravity	1.04
Vapour pressure	Not available
Vapour density	Not available
Volatility	Negligible
Odour threshold	Not available
Evaporation rate	Not available
VOC	0%
Viscosity	Not available
Iconicity (in water)	Not available
Dispersion	Not available
properties	
Solubility in water	Insoluble in water

## 10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

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Stability and reactivity	The product is stable.
	Avoid temperatures of
	600°F (316°C) or above
Condition of instability	No additional remark
Incompatibility with	Reactive with strong
various substances	oxidizing agents
Hazardous	Hazardous
decomposition	decomposition products
products	are carbon monoxide,
	carbon dioxide, dense
	smoke, and various
	hydrocarbons. Exposure
	of polystyrene to
	extremely high
	temperatures 600°F or
	higher may cause partial
	decomposition.
Hazardous	No
polymerization	

# 11.TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity to animals	LD50: not available LC50: not available
Chronic effects on	Carcinogenic effects:

humans	classified none by NTP,
	none by OSHA. 3 (not
	classifiable for human).
Other toxic effects	Not considered to be
on humans	dangerous for humans
	according to our database
Special remarks on	No additional remark
toxicity to animals	
Special remarks on	No additional remark
chronic effects on	
humans	
Special remarks on	No additional remark
other toxic effects	
on humans	

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	Not available
BOD5 and COD	Not available
Biodegradable/OECD	Not available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Transfer to an approved disposal area in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Consult your local or regional authorities.

# 14.TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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UN number	Not applicable
Packing group	Not applicable
ADR/RID classification	Not controlled under
	ADR (Europe)
IMDA	Not controlled under
	IMDA
IATA	Not controlled under
	IATA

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product is not a "hazardous chemical" as defined by the OSHA. Specific state and local regulations should be consulted to determine if there are any additional requirements. Clean air act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: no products were found.





WHMIS (Canada)	Not controlled
CEPA DSL	Polystyrene (general
	purpose)
EINECS	Not available
DSCL (EEC)	Not controlled
International lists	No products were found

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