

## DECLARATION ON MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

By implementation of the new REACH Regulation for Chemicals (1907/2006/EC) on 1st June 2007 new guidelines for the issue of Material Safety Data Sheets in the European Union came into force.

These are bindingly governed in Article 31 of the REACH Regulation.

Material Safety Data Sheets have to be issued for substances and preparations which have to be classified and marked as hazardous or which contain hazardous substances in concentrations exceeding defined limits.

Our extruded materials including packaging are products according to Article 3, no. 3 of REACH Regulation, for which there is no obligation to issue Material Safety Data Sheets.

Please find attached our information and recommendation for a safe handling of Vitasheetgroup products.

For further queries, we are at your disposal any time.

Yours sincerely

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Our activity of technical consulting or declarations, being written or verbal, come from our best knowledge; nevertheless, they must be considered as information without any binding value and they don't exempt the client from carrying out their own checks on the products we supply in order to assess the suitability for the expected procedures and purposes.

The application, use or transformation of products take place outside our possibility of control and they fall on the sole responsibility of the client.

## SAFE HANDLING OF VITASHEETGROUP PRODUCTS

(Applies to all materials that are produced in Vitasheetgroup)

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### Status under REACH

Products according to Article 3, no. 3 of REACH Regulation (1907/2006/EC)  
This document is NOT a Material Safety Data Sheet according to Article 31 of the REACH Regulation.

### Chemical dangers

Not hazardous. The product does not contain any hazardous substances which have to be marked


### Physical dangers

Sheets, hygroscopic salts and packaging may be a slip hazard. Walking areas have to be kept free from sheets, sheet residues and packaging waste.

Unpacking of sheets leads to a strong electrostatic charging of the sheets. This may cause uncontrolled discharge and sparking. In order to protect the staff and to avoid spark formation in potentially explosive atmospheres, electrostatic discharging devices are to be used when handling sheets.

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### Dangers to health

Do not eat hygroscopic salts.  
Skin contact with melted sheets causes burns.  
In these cases promptly cool burns with much water and have medical treatment. Do not remove melted material residues from the burnt skin on your own!

### Fire fighting

Sheets and packaging are inflammable. They produce fumes and decomposition products which may contain carbon monoxide, aldehydes and other toxic gases.  
In case on self extinguishing product being involved in a fire, halogen composites might be released.

Thus it is indispensable to wear breathing protection at fire fighting.  
Foam, dry powder or water are appropriate extinguishing agents.

### Disposal and dispatch

Packing materials and sheets neither present dangerous waste nor hazardous goods in the sense of EC regulations.

Recycling of plastic materials is possible upon specific conditions. Furthermore, the plastic materials can be used for energy recovery in modern combustion units with fume purification without problems.

We recommend a material or thermal recycling with energy recovery. A disposal on an admitted in waste dump is also possible. However, the authority regulations of the country in question are to be observed.

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