

1. Product Identification and the Company

1.1. Product identifier

<i>Form of the product</i>	Mixture/Fibre
<i>Product name</i>	Wiking® Fibre
<i>Customs Tariff No.</i>	55.03.40.00
<i>Chemical name</i>	Polypropylene: (C ₃ H ₆) _x
<i>Product type</i>	Polypropylene Homopolymer – PPH

1.2. Relevant, identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses that are advised against

1.2.1 Relevant identified uses

<i>Main use category</i>	Commercial use
<i>Relevant identified uses of the substance</i>	For more detailed information, see product data sheet

1.2.2 Uses that are advised against

<i>Main</i>	Food products
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1.3. Details of the Material Safety Data Sheet supplier

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2. Hazard Identification

2.1 Classification of the mixture/fibre

Classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) no. 1272/2008 (CLP)

2.2. Labelling elements

Labelling in accordance with Regulation (EC) no. 1272/2008 (CLP)

<i>Child-resistant fastening:</i>	None
<i>Tactile warning of danger:</i>	None

2.3. Other hazards

Physical-chemical, health and environmental effects

To the best of Danish Fibres A/S's knowledge, this product does not present any particular risk, provided that general rules for occupational hygiene are observed. It should be noted that the coating of the microfibers is organic and can initiate a process that typically results in mold formation after 3-4 months.

Other hazards which do not contribute to classification

Contact with hot product - risk of serious burns. Vapours or fumes may form at temperatures exceeding 160°C; these can irritate the respiratory tract, resulting in coughing and shortness of breath. Handling the product can generate build-up of static electricity. Use appropriate earthing methods.

Physical-chemical hazards

Flammable in the presence of flames.

3. Composition of/information about ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Propylene homopolymers (Cas no. 9003-07-0) >98%

Not classified

Spin oil <2% Symptoms associated with inhalation

If the product is heated to more than 235°C, vapours can form and they can irritate the respiratory tract, resulting in coughing and a feeling of breathlessness.

Additives

Polypropylene antioxidants and stabilizers: max 2.0%

4. First aid measures

Inhalation

Fresh air.

Contact with skin

Wash the affected areas with cold water. Consult a dermatologist if necessary.

Contact with eyes

If there is any irritation, wash with plenty of water until the irritation resolves (at least 10 minutes). Consult an ophthalmologist if necessary.

Ingestion

Ingestion during handling is unlikely. Ingestion of small quantities has no significant effects. Ingestion of large amounts can cause abdominal pain and diarrhoea. Consult a physician if necessary.

5. Fire-fighting Measures

Technical Measures

Stop the fire spreading. Call the fire brigade immediately. Evacuate nonessential personnel. Protective clothing, goggles and self-contained breathing equipment should be made available for firemen.

Extinguishing Media Suitable

For minor fires: carbon dioxide or powder for more extensive fires: foam. Water spray (mist) to cool the surfaces exposed to the fire.

Not to be used: Do not use water jets (stick jets) in the early stages of extinguishing fire since they could help to spread the flames.

Combustion Products

Complete combustion, with an excess of oxygen forms: carbon dioxide and water vapour. Partial combustion also forms carbon monoxide, soot and segregated products: aldehydes, ketones, hydrocarbons and volatile fatty acids.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Fibres spilled on the floor should be recovered by sweeping or suction, and put in containers to facilitate its disposal.

7. Handling and Storage

Do not store near highly flammable materials. Store away from heating source. Store in dry area to avoid degradation of the boxes and bags.

Storage Temperature < 100°C, > - 40°C.

Shelf Life One year.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Occupational Exposure Limit Restorable dust particles not considered to be a hazard.

Personal Protection
- Respiratory Protection In case of risk of overexposure to dust, vapour or fumes, it is recommended that a local exhaust system is placed above the conversion equipment, and the working area must be properly ventilated.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance Long monofilament or fibrillated fibre strands.

Physical State at 20°C Solid.

Colour Translucent or white opaque odourless.

Odour Odourless.

Change in Physical State at 1013 hPa

Melting Range (°C): From 160 to 165

Flash Point
(ASTM D 1929) (°C): ± 350.

Auto-ignition
Temperature (°C): > 380.

Explosion Limits (kg/m³)

Lower: 0.020 (for polymer dust < 63 µm)

Min. ignition Energy at 20°C (mJ)

Density, mass at
20°C (kg/m³): 905 (ISO1183)

Solubility in Water
(%weight): Insoluble.

Viscosity (mm²/s): Non-applicable.

Content of Chloride: < 0.001%

Density: 0.905 g/m³.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability Stable under normal operating conditions.

Conditions to avoid Avoid proximity or contact with flames or sparks. Do not heat to temperatures exceeding 300°C.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute toxicity

Symptoms related to Use:

<i>Inhalation</i>	Low risk for temperatures below 40°C. If heated to more than 235°C the product may form vapours or fumes which may cause irritation of respiratory tract and cause coughing and sensation of shortness of breath.
<i>Skin Contact</i>	No risk for temperatures below 40°C. Contact with hot material may cause severe thermal burns.
<i>Eye Contact</i>	Fine dust may cause irritation to ocular mucous, splashing of molten droplets causes ocular tissue injury.
<i>Ingestion</i>	Minimal toxicity.
<i>Carcinogenicity (mg/kg)</i>	IARC (International Agency on Research on Cancer): Category 3: The agent is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.
<i>Mutagenicity</i>	This product has been found to be non-mutagenic as well as non-genotoxic.
<i>Other</i>	Polyolefines are biologically inert.

12. Ecological Information

<i>Information on Ecological Effects</i>	Avoid losses to the environment whenever possible.
Mobility:	
<i>Air</i>	There is a slow loss by evaporation.
<i>Soil</i>	Because of its physicochemical properties, the product generally has low soil mobility.
<i>Water</i>	Because of its low solubility the product should not be dangerous for aquatic life.
<i>Persistence and Degradability</i>	Persistent in the environment.
<i>Biodegradation</i>	This substance is slowly biodegradable.
<i>Bioaccumulative Potential</i>	Potential bioaccumulation of the product in environment is very low.

13. Disposal Considerations

<i>Disposal</i>	According to local regulations. Can be disposed of as refuse for reprocessing. Do not dispose of by means of sinks, drains or into the immediate environment. It may be used as fuel in suitably designed installations.
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14. Transportation Information

No restriction on transport by road, water, rail, or flight.

15. Regulatory information

<i>Labelling</i>	No labelling is required in accordance with the EEC directives.
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16. Other information

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