



**Metrodent**

**EC - SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**TITLE: METROCRYL X - LINKED DENTURE BASE POWDER**

**1. Identification of Substance and Company**

**Metrocyl X-Linked Denture Base Powder**

**1.1 Manufacturer:** Metrodent Limited, Lowergate Works, Lowergate, Paddock, Huddersfield, HD3 4EP. Tel: 01484 461616, Fax: 01484 462700

**2. Composition Information**

Methacrylate Polymer pigmented with small quantities of Iron Oxide, Sodium Aluminosulphosilicate, Titanium Dioxide and Trisodium salt of 1-(4-sulphonaphthylazo)-6, 8-disulphonic acid - Aluminium Lake. In certain cases cellulose acetate fibres will be present.

**Dangerous components/ range of concentration/ symbol/ R-sets**

**3. Hazard Identification**

**For Humans:** Principal hazard is caused by dust generation. If this occurs use equipment as specified in Section 8.

**4. First Aid Measures**

Exposure	Seek Medical Attention
<b>Ingestion:</b> Drink Large amounts of Water	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Skin Contact:</b> Wash away with plenty of Water	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Eye Contact:</b> Wash away with plenty of Water	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Inhalation:</b> This is an extremely unlikely source of exposure	

**5. Firefighting Measures**

- 5.1 Suitable extinguishing media:** No Restriction
- 5.2 Special Exposure Hazards:** The following vapours may arise during fires: Methacrylate Monomer Vapours, Carbon Monoxide

**6. Accidental Release Measures**

**Safety measures related to persons:** When spillage occurs an approved dust respirator must be used.

**Cleaning Method:** Pick up powder mechanically, wipe off with plenty of waster. Collect in containers for disposal.

**Please refer to sections 8 and 13.**

**7. Handling and Storage**

- 7.1 Handling: Protective measures regarding the handling:** Observe common safety precautions regarding the handling of chemicals.
- Technical protective measures:** Electrical fittings in the immediate area should be dustproof and earthed
- 7.2 Storage: Special requirements:** Store in a closed container in a cool dry place. Avoid spillages.
- Suitable container material:** Original container

**8. Limit of Exposure and Personal Protective Equipment**

- 8.1 Personal protective equipment**
  - Eye Protection:** Use goggles if dust occurs
  - Hygiene:** After work usual hand-cleaning with water and soap
  - Respiratory Protection:** Not normally required. If dust generation occurs, use an approved dust respirator

**9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Physical Appearance**

**Form:** Solid - fine beads, **Colour:** White or Pink, **Smell:** None, **Density (20°C):** approx. 1.2g/cm<sup>3</sup>, **Solubility in water:** Insoluble at 20°C, **Other data:** Lower explosive limit 20g/m<sup>3</sup>. (Resembles very dense fog)

**10. Stability and Reactivity**

- 10.1 Thermal Decomposition:** Polymer will decompose at temperatures over c.240°C
- 10.2 Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Methyl Methacrylate Monomer vapours, Carbon Monoxide

**11. Toxicological Information**

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If used according to directions, toxicological effects are not known. Avoid breathing dusts.

**12. Ecological Information**

This product is insoluble in water. No environmental hazard known.

**13. Recommendations Regarding Disposal**

- 13.1 Disposal procedure for preparation:** Dispose of in accordance to local regulations
  - 13.2 Disposal procedure for packing material:** The material can be disposed with household waste by observing regulations of local authorities.
- Please note that national and regional regulations might be valid.**

**14. Transportation Information**

Polymethyl Methacrylates do not fall under the transportation classification for dangerous substances.

**15. Regulatory Information**

- 15.1 Mark on the label:** None
  - 15.2 Restriction regarding use and transportation:** May only be used in the dental laboratory.
  - 15.3 Maximum values for exposure at the work area:** MEL Total inhalable dust 10mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour TWA, Respirable dust 5mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour TWA
- Other national demands could be important**

**16. Other Data**

None

The above describes our product with reference to possible safety requirements in accordance with our present level of knowledge. No claim is made for completeness and all applicable laws and regulations have to be considered.