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1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND COMPANY / UNDERTAKING																						
1.1 Identification of the product:																						
	Product name: Recron® Polyester Chips																					
	Product types: Semidull, Bright, Superbright, Cotluk, Dyefast, Superdye, Recosilk																					
1.2 Use of the Product:	Production of Polyester Filament yarns, Fibres and other textile products																					
1.3 Company/ Undertaking identification:																						
1.3.1 Manufacturer	Reliance Industries Ltd. (Polyester Sector) Reliance Corporate Park, Building No. 8, 'B' Wing, First Floor, Opposite Ghansoli Railway Station, Thane - Belapur Road, Navi Mumbai - 400 701, INDIA Tel: +91-22-44782112 Fax: +91-22-44779107 E-mail address of person responsible for the Safety Data Sheet: girish.c.desai@ril.com																					
1.3.2 Person responsible for placing the Product in EU	Attn: Mr James Searles Steptoe & Johnson LLP 240 Avenue Louise, 1050 Brussels, Belgium Tel: +3226260500 Fax: +3226260510 Email: jsearles@steptoe.com																					
1.4 Emergency telephone:	+91-261-4136660 OR +91-7043134547 (24x7) Site Shift Manager, Hazira Division																					
2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION																						
Classification:	Not Applicable																					
Risk phrases:	Not Applicable																					
Safety phrases:	Not Applicable																					
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3.3	The polymer contains minor additives such as stabilisers and catalysts. These additives are immobilised by the polymer and are not released with normal use. At complete combustion, carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide are formed. Other volatiles such as oligomers of PET, acetaldehyde and Low molecular weight alcohols/ aldehydes are also formed.																					
3.4	Remarks on special components: The chips contain minor additives and stabilizers, which are not considered as hazardous as defined by OSHA hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)																					

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES			
4.1	Inhalation:	Inhalation of dust and decomposition products should be avoided by hood suction and fresh air ventilation. In case of coughing or other symptoms, the person should seek fresh air and if necessary, see a physician.	
4.2	Skin contact:	Molten material can cause severe burns. DO NOT try to peel molten polymer from the skin. Cool rapidly with water. Burns should be treated as thermal burns. The plastic material will come off, as healing occurs; therefore, immediate removal from the skin is not necessary.	
4.3	Eye contact:	Low hazardous for usual industrial handling. Use of safety glasses with side shields is recommended. Flush eyes with water while holding eyelids open to remove product fines. If irritation continues, consult a physician.	
4.4	Ingestion:	It is unlikely to occur. If it occurs, treat symptomatically. Do not induce vomiting. Call in a physician and show him the Data Sheet.	
5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES			
5.1	Burning behaviour:		
	Flammable class:	Not determined	
	Flash point:	Not applicable. Product burns in fire.	
	Self-ignition temperature:	515 °C DIN 51794	
	Decomposition temperature:	> 300 °C	
5.2	Suitable extinguishing media:	Water Spray, Dry Chemical Powder and Carbon dioxide.	
5.3	Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:	Do not use water, if fire is caused by an electrical short circuit.	
5.4	Special exposure hazards in a fire:	Low fire hazard. Uncommon with many organic compounds in granular / powder form, it can produce flammable dust clouds in air. On complete combustion, the major products formed are carbon dioxide & water. Remove ignition sources. Beware of electrostatic charges.	
5.5	Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, protective clothing and headgear to prevent contact with skin & eyes.	
5.6	Further information:	Oxides of Carbon (CO, CO ₂) and low-molecular-weight organic compounds depending on temperature and air supply.	
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES			
	Personal precautions:	Spillages may be slippery. Clear up spillages. The molten polymer may remain hot for some time due to low thermal conductivity. Use care when disposing of molten mass. Do not breathe vapours or fumes that may be evolved during processing. Material can be handled hot/ molten. Contact with hot/ molten polymer can cause burns. Avoid contact with molten material.	
	Environmental precautions:	In case of accidental spills, do not allow entering drains and waterways. When picked up, treat material as prescribed under heading "Disposal considerations". Use proper personal protection.	
	Methods for cleaning up:	Clean up by vacuuming or wet sweeping to minimize dust exposure. Sweep up and recover, or mix material with moist absorbent and shovel into suitable chemical waste container.	

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE					
7.1 Handling:		Adequate ventilation and cleanliness must be employed in the processing area. Area should be controlled using good occupational hygiene practices. Accumulation of the dust may represent a fire and explosion hazard at sufficient concentrations. Remove ignition sources. Beware of electrostatic charges.			
7.2 Storage:		Storage temperatures: Ambient. Keep containers closed when not in use. Store in a cool & dry place. Do not store near flame, ignition sources, direct sunlight or incompatible materials. Maintain good housekeeping to control dust accumulations.			
7.3 Specific use(s):		No specific end-use related recommendation needs to be followed			
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION					
8.1 Exposure limit values:		Comply with national occupational threshold values for dust or powder. According to TRGS 900 (Germany) there are two values: a) 3 mg/m ³ - for fine dust b) 10 mg/m ³ - for coarse dust			
8.2 Exposure controls:		Avoid accumulation of dust and decomposition products during extrusion operations by hood suction, sufficient fresh air supply and proper house keeping.			
8.2.1 Occupational exposure controls:					
a) Respiratory protection:			For operations where inhalation exposure can occur, a NIOSH approved respirator recommended by an industrial hygienist may be necessary.		
b) Hand protection:			Protective gloves are required when handling hot polymer.		
c) Eye protection:			When using material in cold processing (e.g. cutting, stamping, grinding), wear suitable eye protection. Wear safety glasses or a face shield while doing extrusion operations.		
d) Skin protection:			Use long sleeve cotton shirt and long pants or hot suite while handling molten polymer. Gloves should be worn to protect against thermal burns. A safety shower and washing facilities should be available.		
8.2.2 Environmental controls:		exposure	Exhausted dust and decomposition products shall be properly collected and disposed off.		

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION		
12.1	Eco-toxicity:	Low toxic to aquatic organisms.
12.2	Mobility:	The product is insoluble in water. Due to their negligible solubility in water and high molecular weight, they are expected to have a low BOD and will not cause oxygen depletion in aquatic systems.
12.3	Persistence and degradability:	The product is non-biodegradable.
12.4	Bio accumulative potential:	They are expected to be non-biodegradable and unlikely to bio-concentrate.
12.5	Other adverse effects:	Unlikely to affect biological treatment processes.
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS		
<div>Disposal of Polyester products does not pose any specific danger.</div> <div>It is recommended that Polyester Flakes be recycled.</div> <div>If recycling is not possible, Polyester waste flakes can be disposed of in a suitable refuse installation or incinerated subject to local regulations.</div>		
14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION		
14.1	UN number:	Not applicable
14.2	Class/ Packing group:	Not restricted
14.3	Marine pollutant:	None
14.4	International Transport Regulations:	Not classified as dangerous for transport.
14.5	Road/ Rail (ADR/ RID):	Not restricted
14.6	Sea (IMDG):	Not restricted
14.7	Air (ICAO / IATA):	Not restricted
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION		
<div>Recron® Polyester products do not require hazard warning labels in accordance with EC directives.</div> <div>Risk phrase(s): Not applicable</div> <div>Safety phrase(s): Not applicable</div>		

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16. OTHER INFORMATION		
16.1	Recommended restrictions on use: <p>This safety data sheet is provided for the products and their applications as specified in Section 1. The safety data sheet is not written with the individual end-user in mind.</p> <p>It is recommended that supplementary information be requested if an unusual application of these products is intended.</p> <p>Consult the manufacturer if the product(s) is to be used for special applications (such as, but not limited to, the food, hygienic, medical or surgical sectors) or for new end-uses.</p>	
16.2	Disclaimer: <p>This Safety Data Sheet and the health, safety and environmental information it contains are intended to provide a summary of our knowledge and guidance regarding use of the designated Product. Its contents are offered in good faith as accurate and complete as of the date specified below, but without guarantee. The data herein applies only to the Product sold by entities of the Reliance group and not to products sold by others. It relates only to the Product and does not relate to its use in combination with any other product or material or in any process.</p> <p>Local laws and regulations and conditions of use and suitability of the product for particular uses are beyond the control of Reliance; all risks of use, storage, handling, transportation and disposal of the Product are therefore assumed by the user and Reliance expressly disclaims all warranties of every kind and nature, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose in respect to the use or suitability of the Product. Reliance shall not be responsible for any damage or injury resulting from abnormal use of the Product, from any failure to adhere to recommendations, or from any hazards inherent in the nature of the Product.</p> <p>Appropriate warnings and safe handling procedures should be provided to all handlers and users. In the case of a user in the European Union, as per Article 34 of REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, user shall communicate to Reliance any new information on hazardous properties of the Product and/or new information relevant to risk management measures for the identified uses.</p> <p>Alteration or re-publication of this document in whole or part is strictly prohibited.</p>	
16.3	Revisions: <p>Version: 1.1 - Contact details of "REACH" Only Representative included as section 1.4.</p> <p>Version: 1.2 - Change of Manufacturer address</p> <p>Version: 1.3 – Recosilk included in section 1.1.</p> <p>Version: 1.4 – Reaffirmed.</p>	