



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**MSDS# 1502**

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### SECTION 1

TELEPHONE NUMBERS:  
PRODUCT INFORMATION (Quadrant EPP ) -  
610-320-6600  
TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY (CHEMTREC) -  
800-424-9300

### MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: SEMITRON ESD 410

CHEMICAL NAME: POLYETHERIMIDE (PEI)

CAS NO.: 61128-46-9 (BASE POLYMER)

PRODUCT USE: ENGINEERING THERMOPLASTIC STOCK SHAPE FOR  
SUBSEQUENT FABRICATION.

TSCA INVENTORY STATUS: ALL REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS ARE LISTED IN THE  
TSCA CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE INVENTORY.

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### SECTION 2

#### HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

IDENTITY	CAS#	CONCENTRATION	TVL (TWA)
NA	NA	NA	NA

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### SECTION 3

#### HEALTH HAZARD DATA

ACUTE OR IMMEDIATE EFFECTS: ROUTES OF ENTRY AND SYSTEMS

INGESTION: NOT A PROBABLE ROUTE OF EXPOSURE.  
SKIN: SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF RASH OR BURN OCCURS.  
EYE: MECHANICAL IRRITATION ONLY.  
INHALATION: NOT LIKELY TO BE INHALED DUE TO PHYSICAL FORM.

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**SECTION 4**EMERGENCY FIRST AID

If exposed to fumes from overheating, move to fresh air. Consult a physician if symptoms persist.

Wash skin with soap and plenty of water.

Flush eyes with water. Consult a physician if symptoms persist.

If molten polymer contact skin, cool rapidly with cold water. Do not attempt to peel polymer from skin. Obtain medical attention for the burn area.

CHRONIC EFFECTS: **NONE KNOWN.**

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY THIS MATERIAL: NONE KNOWN.

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**SECTION 5**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH IGNITION TEMPERATURE: 1000 F./538 C., ESTIMATED.

UNUSUAL FIRE, EXPLOSION HAZARDS: **NONE KNOWN.**

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS MAY INCLUDE INTENSE HEAT, DENSE BLACK SMOKE, CARBON MONOXIDE, CARBON DIOXIDE, NITROGEN OXIDES, HYDROGEN CYANIDE AND HYDROCARBON FRAGMENTS.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: FIRE FIGHTERS AND OTHERS EXPOSED TO PRODUCTS OF COMBUSTION SHOULD WEAR FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING INCLUDING SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS. FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY DECONTAMINATED AFTER USE.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: WATER SPRY AND FOAM. WATER IS THE BEST EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM. CARBON DIOXIDE AND DRY CHEMICAL ARE NOT GENERALLY RECOMMENDED BECAUSE THEIR LACK OF COOLING CAPACITY MAY PERMIT RE-IGNITION.

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**SECTION 6**ACCIDENTAL RELEASES

SPILL OR RELEASE: CLEAN UP BY ACUUMING OR SWEEPING TO PREVENT FALLS.

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**SECTION 7**

STORAGE CONDITIONS

Dry storage.

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**SECTION 8**

PROTECTION INFORMATION

- EYE:** Safety glasses are recommended to prevent particulate matter from entering eyes while grinding or machining.
- SKIN:** Protective gloves are required when handling hot polymer. Also, long sleeve cotton shirt and long pants if handling molten polymer.
- VENTILATION:** Local exhaust at processing equipment to keep particulates below 2.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, the OSHA limit for graphite dust. Grinding and machining of parts should be reviewed to assure that particulate levels are kept at recommended levels.
- RESPIRATOR:** When dust or powder from secondary operations, such as sawing, machining or grinding, are not adequately controlled use respirator approved for protection from dust.
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**SECTION 9**

PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL DATA

**APPEARANCE:** STOCK SHAPE MAY BE ROD OR PLATE FORM, BLACK IN COLOR.

**ODOR:** SLIGHT ODOR.

**MELTING POINT:** THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT EXHIBIT A SHARP MELTING POINT, BUT SOFTENS GRADUALLY OVER A WIDE TEMPERATURE RANGE.

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** INSOLUBLE.

**VOLATILE CONTENT %:** NEGLIGIBLE.

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 1.35

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**SECTION 10**

HAZARDOUS REACTIVITY

STABILITY AT ROOM TEMPERATURE: **STABLE.**

MATERIALS TO AVOID: **NOT REACTIVE.**

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: **NONE KNOWN FOR SHAPES.**

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**SECTION 11**

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

CHRONIC TOXICITY: SEMITRON ES 410C PRODUCTS DO NOT APPEAR TO POSSESS ANY TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS PRONE TO AGRAVATION BY EXPOSURE: THERE ARE NO KNOWN HUMAN HEALTH EFFECTS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE TO THIS PRODUCT.

CARCINOGENICITY: NONE KNOWN.

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**SECTION 12**

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

AQUATIC TOXICITY: Toxicity is expected to be low based on insolubility of polymer in water.

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**SECTION 13**

DISPOSAL

SPILL OR RELEASE: Clean up by vacuuming or wet sweeping to minimize dust exposure.

WASTE DISPOSAL: Recycling is encouraged, Landfill or incineration in compliance with Federal, State, and Local regulations.

**SECTION 14**TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT HAZARD CLASS: NA

SHIPPING NAME: NA

**SECTION 15**

## REGULATOR INFORMATION

SECTION 313 SUPPLIER NOTIFICATION:  
(SARA TITLE III-TOXIC CHEMICALS LIST)

This product contains no known toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 and 40 CFR 372.

STATE RIGHT TO KNOW LAWS

No substances on the state hazardous list, for the states indicated below, are used in the manufacture of products on this Material Safety Data sheet, with the exceptions indicated. While we do not specifically analyze these products, or the raw materials used in their manufacture, for substances on various state hazardous substances lists, to the best of our knowledge the products on this Material Safety Data Sheet contain no such substances except for those specifically listed below:

PENNSYLVANIA:

SUBSTANCES ON THE PENNSYLVANIA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES LIST PRESENT AT A CONCENTRATION OF 1% OR MORE: NONE KNOWN.

SUBSTANCES ON THE PENNSYLVANIA SPECIAL HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES LIST PRESENT AT A CONCENTRATION OF 0.01% OR MORE: **NONE KNOWN.**

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:

SUBSTANCES KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER: **NONE KNOWN.**

SUBSTANCES KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM: **NONE KNOWN.**

**SECTION 16**

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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