SAFETY DATA SHEET according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACh) Article 31, Annex II as

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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance / mixture and of the company / undertaking

## 1.1. Product identifier

Identification of the substance/preparation

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Polymer familyPolymer familyCAS-No25EC No.60Registration number (REACh)00

Polyethylene (HDPE) 25087-34-7 607-541-7 01-2119456615-34 (1-Butene) 01-2119462827-27 (Ethene)

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Industrial processing & uses
Uses advised against	No additional information available

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company/Undertaking Identification	<b>OQ Plastics L.L.C.</b> Sohar Industrial Plant P.O. Box 282 Sohar Oman
Only representative	<b>OQ Chemicals GmbH</b> Rheinpromenade 4A D-40789 Monheim Germany
Product Information	Product Stewardship FAX: +49 (0)208 693 2053 email: sc.psq@oq.com

## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number	+44 (0) 1235 239 670 (UK)
2 7 7	available 24/7
National emergency telephone	National Poisons Information Centre
number	+353 (0)1 809 2166
	available to the public 8 am - 10 pm
	+353 (0)1 809 2566
	available 24/7 for medical professionals

## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

## 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Based on present data no classification and labelling is required according to Directive 1272/2008/EC and its amendments (CLP Regulation)



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### 2.2. Label elements

Not required.

## 2.3. Other hazards

Dust can form an explosive mixture in air Eye mechanical irritation is possible

PBT and vPvB assessment Not required

## **SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients**

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Component	CAS-No	REACh-No	1272/2008/EC	Concentration (%)
1-Butene, Polymer with	25087-34-7	01-2119456615-34	-	> 99
Ethene		(1-Butene)		
		01-2119462827-27		
		(Ethene)		
Non-hazardous additives	-	-	-	< 1

#### Remarks

This SDS covers prime and near-prime materials of the grade identified in section 1.

## **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### Inhalation

If inhaled and if breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

#### Skin

Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. After contact with the molten product, cool rapidly with cold water. Removal of solidified molten material from skin requires medical assistance.

#### Eyes

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

#### Ingestion

Rinse mouth. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

#### Main symptoms

Inhalation of vapors may cause respiratory irritation, Risk of thermal burns on contact with molten product, Causes serious eye irritation, May be a choking hazard.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### **General advice**

Remove contaminated, soaked clothing immediately and dispose of safely. First aider needs to protect himself.

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Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

## 5.1. Extinguishing media

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#### Suitable extinguishing media

Foam, Dry powder, Carbon dioxide, Water spray, Sand

#### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Burning produces irritating, toxic and noxious fumes Combustible dust Dust may form explosive mixture in air. Dust cloud in combination with static electricity can very be explosive

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

#### Special protective equipment for firefighters

Fire fighter protection should include a self-contained breathing apparatus (NIOSH-approved or EN 133) and full fire-fighting turn out gear.

#### **Precautions for firefighting**

Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment. Keep people away from and upwind of fire. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Wear fire/flame resistant/retardant clothing. EN469.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel: For personal protective equipment see section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid creating or spreading dust. Do not breathe vapor. Do not breathe dust. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

For emergency responders: Personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Prevent further leakage or spillage. Do not discharge product into the aquatic environment without pretreatment (biological treatment plant).

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

#### Methods for containment

Avoid generating dust. Contain and collect as any solid.

#### Methods for cleaning up

On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapours).

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

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For personal protective equipment see section 8.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.

#### Hygiene measures

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

Advice on the protection of the environment See Section 8: Environmental exposure controls.

#### Incompatible products

Moisture Strong oxidizers Sources of ignition Direct sunlight Heat, flames and sparks

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Risk of dust explosion in fine crystalline powder form. Dust can form an explosive mixture in air. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Take necessary action to avoid static electricity discharge (which might cause ignition of organic vapours). In case of fire, emergency cooling with water spray should be available. Ground and bond containers when transferring material.

#### Technical measures/Storage conditions

Proper grounding procedures to avoid static electricity should be followed. Keep only in the original container. Keep container closed when not in use. Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area. Store in a dark area.

## Temperature class

T2

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Industrial processing & uses

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls / personal protection**

## 8.1. Control parameters

#### **Exposure limits European Union**

No exposure limits established

## Exposure limits Ireland

#### Ireland OELs

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Component	TWA (mg/m³)	TWA (ppm)	STEL (mg/m³)	STEL (ppm)	Skin Absorption	Sensitizer
1-Butene, Polymer with Ethene CAS: 25087-34-7	10 Total inhalable dust. 4 Respirable dust.					
Dust, general threshold limit value (inhalable fraction) CAS: -	10					
Dust, general threshold limit value (respirable fraction) CAS: -	4					

#### Notes

For details and further information please refer to the original regulation.

#### DNEL & PNEC

Not required.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

#### **Special adaptations (REACh)**

This substance is exempted from REACh (1907/2006).

#### **Appropriate Engineering controls**

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation. Use spark-/explosion proof appliances and lighting system.

#### Personal protective equipment

#### General industrial hygiene practice

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

#### Hygiene measures

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

#### Eye protection

Chemical goggles or safety glasses. When handling in molten state: Face shield. Equipment should conform to EN 166

#### Hand protection

Wear dust impervious gloves. Nitrile rubber. Neoprene/natural rubber. Heat protective impervious gloves when handling molten product.

#### Skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing.

#### **Respiratory protection**

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. Appropriate dust or mist respirator should be used if airborne particles are generated when handling this material.

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#### **Thermal Hazard**

Flame retardant clothing should be used when handling in molten state.

#### **Environmental exposure controls**

If possible use in closed systems. If leakage can not be prevented, the substance needs to be suck off at the emersion point, if possible without danger. Observe the exposure limits, clean exhaust air if needed. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Inform the responsible authorities in case of leakage into the atmosphere, or of entry into waterways, soil or drains.

#### Additional advice

Further details on substance data can be found in the registration dossier under the following link: http://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals/registered-substances.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Colour	pellets white,		
Odour	slight	Geal	
Odour threshold		ta available	
pH		ta available	
Melting point/range		ta available	
Boiling point/range		ta available	
Flash point		ta available	
Evaporation rate		ta available	
Flammability (solid, gas)		mmable	
Lower explosion limit		ta available	
Upper explosion limit	No data available		
oppor explosion milit			
Vapour pressure	No data available		
Vapour density	No data available		
Relative density			
Values	0° @	@ °F	Method
948 - 965	-	-	-
Solubility		ole, in water	
log Pow	No dat	ta available	
Autoignition temperature	349 °C	)	
Decomposition temperature	<b>e</b> > 300	°C	
Viscosity	No data available		
Explosive properties	No dat	No data available	
Oxidizing properties	No dat	ta available	
9.2. Other information			

#### 9.2. Other information

Molecular formula

-(C4H8.C2H4)x-

## SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

## 10.1. Reactivity

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

## 10.2. Chemical stability

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Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

## 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Avoid creating or spreading dust.

#### **10.5.** Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers, Moisture.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Burning produces irritating, toxic and noxious fumes.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

Likely routes of exposure Eye contact, Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin contact

Acute toxicity

1-Butene, Polymer with Ethene (25087-34-7)				
Routes of Exposure	Endpoint	Values	Species	Method
Oral	LD50	> 5000 mg/kg	rat	
Dermal	LD50	> 2000 mg/kg	rat	

#### <u>1-Butene, Polymer with Ethene, CAS: 25087-34-7</u> Assessment Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met for:

Acute oral toxicity Acute dermal toxicity For acute inhalation toxicity, no data are available

#### <u>1-Butene, Polymer with Ethene, CAS: 25087-34-7</u> Assessment

For skin irritation, no data are available For eye irritation, no data are available For respiratory irritation, no data are available

#### <u>1-Butene, Polymer with Ethene, CAS: 25087-34-7</u> Assessment

For skin sensitization, no data are available For respiratory sensitization, no data are available

#### <u>1-Butene, Polymer with Ethene, CAS: 25087-34-7</u> Assessment

For subacute, subchronic and prolonged toxicity, no data are available

#### <u>1-Butene, Polymer with Ethene, CAS: 25087-34-7</u> Evaluation

For carcinogecity, no data are available

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For mutagenicity, no data are available For reproductive toxicity, no data are available

#### 1-Butene, Polymer with Ethene, CAS: 25087-34-7

#### Aspiration toxicity

no data available

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

#### No data available 12.2. Persistence and degradability

#### 1-Butene, Polymer with Ethene, CAS: 25087-34-7

**Biodegradation** Not readily biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential Not expected to bioaccumulate

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

Low mobility (soil)

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not required

#### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available

#### Note

Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

#### **Product Information**

Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Avoid release to the environment. Waste Code

For disposal within the EC, the appropriate code according to the European Waste Catalogue (EWC) should be used.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### Section 14.1 - 14.6

Not restricted ADR/RID Not restricted ADN Not restricted

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## IMDG

Not restricted

## 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex not applicable II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

# 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Regulation 1272/2008, Annex VI not listed

#### DI 2012/18/EU (Seveso III) Category not subject

#### DI 1999/13/EC (VOC Guideline)

Component	Status
1-Butene, Polymer with Ethene	not subject
CAS: 25087-34-7	

#### EU REACH (No 1907/2006)

OQ representation of downstream users requires a separate agreement with OQ Chemicals

#### International Inventories

#### 1-Butene, Polymer with Ethene, CAS: 25087-34-7

AICS (AU) DSL (CA) IECSC (CN) ENCS (6)-18 (JP) ISHL (6)-18 (JP) KECI KE-04086 (KR) PICCS (PH) TSCA (US) NZIoC-NZ with note TCSI (TW)

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

The Chemical Safety Report (CSR) is not required.

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### Abbreviations

A table of terms and abbreviations can be found under the following link: http://echa.europa.eu/documents/10162/13632/information\_requirements\_r20\_en.pdf

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#### Training advice

For effective first-aid, special training / education is needed.

#### Sources of key data used to compile the datasheet

Information contained in this safety data sheet is based on OQ owned data and public sources deemed valid or acceptable. The absence of data elements required by OSHA, ANSI or Annex II, Regulation 1907/2006/EC indicates, that no data meeting these requirements is available.

#### Further information for the safety data sheet

Changes against the previous version are marked by \*\*\*. For more information, other safety data sheets or technical data sheets please consult the OQ homepage (www.oq.com). The annex is not required because this material is exempted from REACh

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