



SAFETY DATA SHEET

[In accordance with the criteria of Regulation No 1907/2006 (REACH) as amended]

Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Pellet Spectrum r-PLA

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

Relevant identified uses: pellet used in 3D printers.

Uses advised against: not determined.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Entity responsible: **Spectrum Group Sp. z o.o.**

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Telephone: +48 608 109 008

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

112

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Product is not classified as hazardous for human life and health and for the environment.

2.2 Label elements

Hazard pictograms and signal words

None.

Names of substances mentioned on label

None.

Hazard statements

None.

Precautionary statements

None.

2.3 Other hazards

The substances contained in the product do not meet criteria for PBT or vPvB in accordance with Annex XIII of REACH Regulation. The product does not contain substances included in the list established in accordance with Article 59 (1) for having endocrine disrupting properties, or substances identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 (3) or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0.1 % by weight.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Not applicable.

3.2 Mixtures

Product based on polylactic acid [CAS 9051-89-2] with the addition of coloring agents. Product does not contain components which are classified as hazardous. Product does not contain components with European Union level exposure limit in the workplace.

Section 4: First aid measures**4.1 Description of first aid measures**Skin contact:

Filament: in case of exposure rinse contaminated skin using water with soap.

During printing process: possible thermal burns. Rinse damaged skin with water. Put on sterile dressing. Contact doctor.

Eye contact:

Filament: protect non-irritated eye, remove contact lenses. Rinse contaminated eyes with water for 10-15 minutes. Avoid strong stream of water – risk of damage of the cornea. Contact an ophthalmologist.

During printing process: splashes of liquid filament may cause burns. Put on sterile dressing. Contact an ophthalmologist immediately.

Ingestion: exposure by this route does not typically occur. If swallowed, rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Contact a doctor, show container or label.

Inhalation:

Filament: exposure by this route does not occur.

During printing process: remove the victim to fresh air. Keep warm and calm. Consult a doctor, if disturbing symptoms occur.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

There are no significant effects or critical hazards reported under normal conditions of use. Prolonged inhalation of fumes evolved during the printing process may cause headaches, poor concentration, exhaustion.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Physician makes a decision regarding further medical treatment after thoroughly examination of the injured. Symptomatic treatment.

Section 5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media: carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder, extinguishing foam, water spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: water jet – risk of fire propagation.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

During combustion harmful fumes consisting of carbon oxides, aldehydes, ketones and other harmful products of thermal decomposition may be produced. Do not inhale combustion products, it may cause health risk.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Personal protection typical in case of fire. Do not stay in the fire zone without self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing resistant to chemicals. Do not let extinguishing water to reach drainage system, surface water and groundwater. Collect used extinguishing media.

Section 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Handle in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practices. Ensure that effects of the breakdown are removed only by qualified personnel. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid inhalation of fumes evolved during the printing process.

6.2 Environmental precautions

In case of release of large amounts of the product, it is necessary to take appropriate steps to prevent it from spreading into the environment..

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Collect mechanically. Collected material should be reused or treated as a waste.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Appropriate conduct with waste product – section 13. Personal protective equipment – see section 8.

Section 7: Handling and storage**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Handle in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practices. Use only as intended. In case of rubbing or friction, accumulation of electrostatic charges on the filament surface may occur. Accumulated electric charge can be transferred to the user and may be a source of ignition - use extreme caution when working with flammable materials.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store filament only in a cool, dry place protecting against weather (direct sunlight, frost, precipitation). Protect from sources of fire and naked flames. Do not store with incompatible materials (see subsection 10.5).

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No information about uses other than mentioned in subsection 1.2.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**8.1 Control parameters**

Product does not contain any components with occupational exposure limit values at working place. Please check any national occupational exposure limit values in your country.

Legal Basis: Commission Directive 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU, 2017/164/EU, 2019/1831/EU.

8.2 Exposure controlsAppropriate engineering controls

Observe good occupational hygiene and safety practices. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Wash hands thoroughly before breaks and after work.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

The necessity to use and selection of appropriate personal protective equipment should take into account the type of risk created by the product, conditions at the workplace and the manner of handling the product. The personal protective equipment used must meet the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the relevant standards.

Hand and body protection

Use protective gloves and protective clothing if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary (EN 374).

Eye protection:

Use tightly fitting protective glasses or face protection if risk assessment indicates that it is necessary (EN 166).

Respiratory protection:

Under normal conditions of use is not required. In emergency situation, when exposed to high concentrations of fumes evolved in printing process appropriate respiratory protective equipment should be worn.

Thermal hazards

If contact with the hot product is expected, use heat-resistant gloves in accordance with EN 407 standard.

Environmental exposure controls

Avoid release of large amounts of the product to groundwater, drainage system or soil.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state:	solid/filament
Colour:	according to assortment
Odour:	not determined
Melting point/freezing point:	125 – 180 °C (for polylactic acid)
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range:	not determined
Flammability:	product is non-flammable
Lower and upper explosion limit:	not applicable
Flash point:	> 250 °C (for polylactic acid)
Auto-ignition temperature:	> 250 °C (for polylactic acid)
Decomposition temperature:	> 220 °C (for polylactic acid)
pH:	not determined
Kinematic viscosity:	not applicable
Solubility:	insoluble in water
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value):	not applicable
Vapour pressure:	not determined
Density and/or relative density:	1200 – 1300 kg/m ³ (for polylactic acid) (20 °C)
Relative vapour density:	not determined
Particle characteristics:	not determined

9.2 Other information

No additional test results.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Product is resistant to chemicals. See also subsections 10.3-10.5.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is stable under normal conditions of handling and storage.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not known.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Protect from direct sunlight, sources of fire and heat, except from processes connected directly with using of the product.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers and bases.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Not known.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Information on likely routes of exposure

Routes of exposure: skin contact, eye contact, inhalation. See subsection 4.2 for more information on the effects from each possible route of exposure.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Hot product vapours may cause eye irritation. Contact with the hot product may cause skin burns.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

No data.

11.2 Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties

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Other information

No data.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Product is not classified as hazardous for the environment.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data for the mixture.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No bioaccumulative potential.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Product is not mobile in soil.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Product does not contain ingredients, which meet criteria for PBT or vPvB in accordance with Annex XIII of REACH Regulation.

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12.7 Other adverse effects

Product has no influence on global warming and destruction of the ozone layer. Consider other harmful effects of individual components of the mixture on the environment (eg., global warming potential).

Section 13: Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Waste material should be stored in designated place for recycling or utilization. Waste product should be recovered or disposed of in authorized incineration plants or waste facility in accordance with local regulations.

Legal basis: Directive 2008/98/EC as amended, 94/62/EC as amended.

Section 14: Transport information**14.1 UN number or ID number**

Not applicable. Product is not classified as dangerous during transportation.

14.2 UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable.

14.4 Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5 Environmental hazards

Not applicable.

14.6 Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable.

Section 15: Regulatory information**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC as amended.

Commission Regulation (EU) No 2020/878 of 18 June 2020 amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 as amended.

European Parliament and Council Directive 94/62/EC of 20 December 1994 on packaging and packaging waste as amended.

