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## FLUORESCENT POLYMER MICROSPHERES

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE

1.1 PRODUCT NAME(S) Fluorescent Polymer Microspheres

1.2 PRODUCT IDENTIFIER(S) FMB, FMG, FMO, FMOY, FMR, FMV, FMY, FMMG, FMCE, FMPK, FMOR, FMCL

1.3 INTENDED USE Industrial and research applications

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.10SHA/HCS STATUS

This product is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Classification of substance or mixture COMBUSTIBLE DUST

2.2 GHS LABEL ELEMENTS

Signal word Warning

Hazard statements May form combustible concentrations in air.

Precautionary statements Keep away from all ignition sources including heat, sparks and flame. Keep

container closed and grounded. Prevent dust accumulations to minimize

explosion hazard.

### 2.3 HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED Spilled material is extremely slippery. Dust may cause irritation.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT CAS NUMBER % (W/W)
Proprietary additive Trade secret 100%

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact Rinse with plenty of water. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.

Skin contact If symptoms occur, wash with soap and water.

Inhalation If symptoms occur, move to fresh air. Seek medical advice if necessary.

Ingestion If symptoms occur, seek medical advice.

### 4.2 IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS/EFFECTS, ACUTE OR DELAYED

Inhalation of high concentrations of dust may cause respiratory irritation.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 EXPLOSION

Avoid generating dust. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.



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### 5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Use dry chemical powder. Do not use water jet.

### 5.3 SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Fine dust clouds may form explosive mixtures with air.

### 5.4 SPECIAL PROTECTIVE ACTIONS FOR FIRE-FIGHTERS

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved) and full protective gear.

### 5.5 REMARKS

As with most solid particulate organic materials, high concentrations of dusts from this product suspended in air are an explosion hazard in the presence of sparks, flames, and heat. Do not allow to accumulate on equipment and surfaces where this product is used. In the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Code 499, a "combustible dust" is any finely divided solid material 420 microns or less in diameter that presents a fire or explosion hazard when dispersed in air. When there is the potential of a dust explosion in a use location, the proper electrical equipment and installations should be use.

#### 6. ACCIDENTIAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Shut off all ignition sources. No flares, smoking or flames in hazard area. Avoid breathing dust. Provide adequate ventilation. Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet (Section 8).

### **6.2 ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

Avoid dispersal of spilled material and run-off or contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Dispose of any waste according to prescribed federal, state, local and competent authority guidelines.

### 6.3 METHODS AND MATERIAL FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEAN UP

Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like, avoiding dust cloud formation. Only use vacuum cleaners approved for dust collection. Transfer to a container for disposal.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING

Avoid handling practices that cause dust formation. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid inhalation of high concentrations of dust. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of dust. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres.

### 7.2 CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place away from all sources of ignition.



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### 8.1 CONTROL PARAMETERS

Nuisance Dust (Particles Not Otherwise Regulated)			
OSHA	Permissible Exposure Limit (PEL)	Respirable fraction	5mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		Total dust	15mg/m³

#### 8.2 ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Avoid handling practices that cause dust formation. Use local exhaust ventilation. It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen- deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment.

### 8.3 INDIVIDUAL PROTECTION MEASURES (PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT)

Respiratory protection: When handling practices cause dust formation, select respiratory protection appropriate for

the particle size of the material.

Eye/face protection: Chemical goggles.

Skin protection: Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance** Solid spherical particles of various colors

Per product specification Relative density **Softening Temperature** Per product specification

Flammability Combustible solid when dispersed in air and in the presence of open

flames, sparks, static discharge and heat.

Flammable limits No information available Auto-ignition temperature No information available Decomposition temperature No information available

Odor Odorless

No information available Vapor pressure Vapor density No information available No information available рΗ No information available

Melting point

Solubility in water Insoluble

Initial boiling point No information available Flash point No information available



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Evaporation rate No information available
Partition coefficient No information available
Viscosity No information available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity Non-reactive under normal conditions of use.

Chemical stability Stable under normal conditions of use.

Conditions to avoid Avoid the creation of dust clouds and all possible sources of ignition. Take

precautionary measures against static discharges. Dissipate static electricity by grounding and bonding containers and equipment before

transferring material. Prevent dust accumulation.

Incompatible materials Oxidizing materials.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely route(s) of exposure Dermal, inhalation

### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

Eye contact Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary mechanical irritation. Signs and symptoms may

include pain, redness.

Skin contact Direct contact with skin may cause sensitization in hypersensitive individuals. Signs and symptoms

may include redness, pain and itching.

Inhalation Inhalation above recommended exposure levels may cause respiratory irritation including cough.

Ingestion No harmful effects expected in amounts likely to be ingested by accident. May cause discomfort if

swallowed.

### TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

Acute toxicity

No information available

Skin corrosion/irritation

No information available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available

No information available

Carcinogenicity Not listed as a carcinogen (OSHA, NTP, IARC)

Reproductive toxicity

No information available/not sufficient for classification

STOT-single exposure

No information available/not sufficient for classification

STOT-repeated exposure

No information available/not sufficient for classification

Aspiration hazard

No information available/not sufficient for classification

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity No information available



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Persistence and degradability

Bioaccumulation potential

Mobility in soil

No information available

No information available

### 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of any waste according to prescribed federal, state, local and competent authority guidelines.

### 14 TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

This product is not subject to regulations for the transport of hazardous materials (DOT, IATA, IMO).

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This SDS has been prepared to meet the US OHSA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### 16. EU REACH COMPLIANCE DECLARATION

The product(s) listed above do not contain any of the REACH SVHC compounds in concentrations above 1000PPM.

### 17. OTHER INFORMATION

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