SAFETY DATA SHEET
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TRADE NAME
ZOLTEK™ PX35 TYPE -83 CHOPPED CARBON FIBER

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

1.1 Product identifier

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<th>ZOLTEK™ PX35 Type -83 Chopped Carbon Fiber</th>
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<td>Synonyms</td>
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<td>Chemical family</td>
<td>carbon fiber</td>
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<td>Product description</td>
<td>chopped carbon fiber pellet</td>
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1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.2.1 Relevant uses

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<th>industrial applications</th>
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1.2.2 Uses advised against

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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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<th>Company</th>
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<tr>
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<td>3101 Mckelvey Road</td>
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<td></td>
<td>St. Louis, MO 63044</td>
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<td>USA</td>
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<td>(314) 291-5110</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.zoltek.com">www.zoltek.com</a></td>
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<th>E-mail enquiry</th>
<th><a href="mailto:sds@zoltek.com">sds@zoltek.com</a></th>
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1.4 Emergency telephone number

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<th>+1 (314) 291-5110 8AM-5PM / M-F</th>
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SECTION 2: Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Product definition article

2.1.1 Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

not classified as hazardous

2.1.2 Classification according to Regulation 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

Hazard symbols none
R-phrases none

The product does not require a hazard warning label, in accordance with OSHA HazCom and EC-directives

2.2 Label elements

Labeling according to Regulation 67/548/EEC or 1994/45/EC

Hazard symbols none
R-phrases none
S-phrases none
Special labeling not applicable

2.3 Other hazards

Physio-chemical hazards see SECTION 10
In the supplied form the product itself is not explosive at all; however, the build-up of fines and dust can lead to a risk of dust explosions.

Human health dangers see SECTION 11 and below

Eye Dust may cause temporary irritation.

Skin Dust may cause mild irritation. In some cases, the dust may cause allergic skin reactions.

Inhalation Dust may cause mild irritation.

Environmental hazards see SECTION 12

Other hazards This product and its dusts are electrically conductive
SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Product-type

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<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS. #</th>
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<td>Carbon fiber (carbon) / polyacrylonitrile (PAN)-based (Nitrogen)*</td>
<td>7440-44-0</td>
<td>231-153-3</td>
<td>98-99</td>
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<td>(Oxygen)*</td>
<td>(7727-37-9)</td>
<td>(231-783-9)</td>
<td>(0-7%)</td>
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<td>Sizing</td>
<td>proprietary</td>
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*as part of carbon fiber

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General information

Inhalation
Remove from the area of the dust to fresh air. Seek medical attention if you feel unwell.

Skin contact
Remove by tapping skin with adhesive surface material, such as Scotch® clear cellophane tape. Wash affected areas thoroughly with soap and water.

Eye contact
Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes.

Ingestion
In the event of deliberate ingestion, do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by consulting with a doctor.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and displayed

no data available

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment

no data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
normal firefighting media and procedures

Unsuitable extinguishing media
dependent on processing plant conditions
5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or media
airborne fibers are electrically conductive
CO₂, CO and a minute amount of N₂, HCN and H₂O
vapors may be formed during combustion

5.3 Advice for firefighters
self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA)

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1 For non-emergency personnel
not applicable

6.1.2 For emergency responders
not applicable

6.2 Environmental precautions
not applicable

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

6.3.1 For containment
In case of spill, collect the spilled materials. If the material
is not contaminated, put it into a clean container and it can
be reused. Otherwise, dispose of it properly.

6.3.2 For cleaning up
Because the dust is electrically conductive and may
become airborne, clean up with a vacuum. If an electrical
appliance is used, take the steps necessary to avoid the
risk of electrical shock.

6.4 Preventative measures against second disasters
Remove possible sources of ignition in the surrounding
area

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
No special measures necessary if used properly.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Airborne particles and filaments should be controlled so as
to minimize skin irritation and electrical shorts in switch
gears, etc. due to conductivity of fiber.

Do not store together with oxidizing agents

7.3 Specific end use(s)
see section 1.2
SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

**Occupational exposure limits**

OSHA and ACGIH (USA) have not established air contamination for carbon fibers. Under certain conditions this substance may be a nuisance dust. OSHA has an established standard for particulates not otherwise regulated (nuisance dust) set at 5 mg/m$^3$ (respirable fraction) and 15 mg/m$^3$ (total dust). ACGIH has established an exposure value of 3 mg/m$^3$ (respirable fraction) and 10 mg/m$^3$ (total).

Japan Society of Occupational Health sets 0.5mg/m$^3$ limit for inhalation dust and 2.0mg/m$^3$ as the total dust that are classified as “Class 1 dust” by the Japanese regulation (2011)

NHFPC (PRC) has an established standard for carbon fiber’s particulates not otherwise regulated set at 6mg/m$^3$ ESTL (total dust) and 3mg/m$^3$ TWA (total dust),

Belgium has established an Occupational Exposure Limit for carbon fiber as 2 fiber/cm$^3$ TWA.

8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls

Local exhaust for airborne fiber removal.

8.2.2 Personal protection equipment

8.2.2.1 Eye and face protection

Safety glasses

8.2.2.2 Skin protection

**Hand protection**

Protective gloves

**Other skin protection**

Recommend disposable protective garments to eliminate possible skin irritation.

8.2.2.3 Respiratory protection

Personal dust respirators applicable if high degree of fiber fly is experienced.

8.2.2.4 Thermal hazards

Not applicable

8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls

See SECTION 6 & 7
SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<td>Appearance</td>
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<td>Odor</td>
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<td>Melting point / freezing point</td>
<td>~ 3,500°C</td>
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<td>Initial boiling point and boiling range</td>
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<td>Flashpoint</td>
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<td>Evaporation rate</td>
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<td>Flammability (solid, gas)</td>
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<td>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</td>
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<td>Vapor pressure</td>
<td>not applicable</td>
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<td>Vapor density</td>
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<td>Specific gravity (relative density)</td>
<td>1.81 (H₂O @ 4°C = 1.00)</td>
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<td>Solubility(ies)</td>
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<td>n-octanol/water</td>
<td>n-octanol/water not applicable</td>
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<td>Auto ignition temperature</td>
<td>not applicable</td>
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<tr>
<td>Decomposition temperature (in Air)</td>
<td>&gt;240°C; carbon fiber; &gt;650°C</td>
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<td>Viscosity</td>
<td>not applicable</td>
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<td>Explosive properties:</td>
<td>potential for weak explosion with milled fiber or dusts</td>
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<td>Oxidizing properties</td>
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9.2 Other information

no other information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

see SECTION 10.3

10.2 Chemical stability

stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

can react with strong oxidizing agents

10.4 Conditions to avoid

see SECTION 7

10.5 Incompatible materials

see SECTION 10.3

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Products of combustion and decomposition will depend on other materials present in the fire and the fire conditions. Burning will produce CO₂, CO, and minute amounts of N₂, HCN and H₂O.
SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

- **Acute toxicity, LD50/LC50**: no data available
- **Skin corrosion/irritation**: no data available
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**: no data available
- **Respiratory or skin sensitization**: no data available
- **Germ cell mutagenicity**: no data available
- **Carcinogenicity**: no data available
- **Reproductive toxicity**: no data available
- **STOT-single exposure**: no data available
- **STOT-repeated exposure**: no data available
- **Aspiration hazard**: not an inhalation hazard
  filament diameter &gt;3µm / non-respirable (IARC)

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity: not data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability: no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential: no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil: no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and nPvB assessment: no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects: ecological data not available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste materials must be disposed of in accordance with the Directive on waste 2008/98/EC and any other applicable national or local regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number: see SECTION 14.2

14.2 UN proper shipping name: not Dangerous Goods
  ADR/RID (land)
  ADN (inland navigation)
  IMDG (marine)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)  
see SECTION 14.2

14.4 Packing group  
see SECTION 14.2

14.5 Environmental hazards  
see SECTION 14.2

14.6 Special precautions to user  
see SECTION 6 to 8

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC code

not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

TSCA (USA)  
Exempt - satisfies ‘article’ definition under 40 CFR 704.3

IECSC (China)  
Exempt from listing, special category 7 - article

15.2 Chemical safety assessment  
has not been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

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### Abbreviations and acronyms

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<tr>
<td>ADN</td>
<td>Accord européen relative au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par voie de navigation intérieure</td>
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<td>ADR</td>
<td>Accord européen relative au transport international des marchandises Dangereuses par Route</td>
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<td>CAS</td>
<td>Chemical Abstracts Service</td>
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<tr>
<td>CLP</td>
<td>Classification, Labelling and Packaging</td>
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<td>EEC</td>
<td>European Economic Community</td>
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<td>EINECS</td>
<td>European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances</td>
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<td>ELINCS</td>
<td>European List of Notified Chemical Substances</td>
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<td>IBC-Code</td>
<td>International Coder for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk</td>
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<td>IMDG</td>
<td>International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods</td>
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<td>MARPOL</td>
<td>International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships</td>
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<td>OSHA</td>
<td>Occupational Safety and Health Administration</td>
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<td>PBT</td>
<td>Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance</td>
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<td>RID</td>
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