

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Co-polyester Polyethylene Terephthalate Resin

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

#### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product Name** : Selenis Copolyester Crystallized Resin  
**Trade Name** : Strapio ST 800  
**EC number** : Not available

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

**Identified uses** : Plastic material for monofilaments extrusion

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

**Supplier** : Selenis Portugal  
Quinta de S. Vicente E.N.246  
7300-000 Portalegre  
Tel.: +351 245 339 200/312  
**e-mail address or person responsible for this SDS** : claudia.gandum@evertis.com

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone Number Portuguese Poison Centre (CIAV)

**Telephone number** : 808 250 143  
**Hours of operation** : 24 hours a day

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Product Definition** : The substance is not classified as dangerous according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS) and Directive 67/548/EEC.

#### 2.2 Label elements

**Hazard Pictogram** : None  
**Signal Word** : None  
**Hazard Statements** : None  
**Precautionary Statements** : Not applicable

#### 2.3 Other hazards

**Others hazards which do not result in classification** : The hazards of this product are associated mainly with its processing. Molten polymer will produce thermal burns. Polymer dust may represent a fire hazard at sufficient concentrations in presence of ignition sources.

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

| Substance Name | Concentration (%) | Classification       |                            |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
|                |                   | Directive 67/548/EEC | Regulation EC No 1272/2008 |
| Copolyester    | > 99.9            | Not Classified       | Not Classified             |
| Additives      | < 0.1             | Not Classified       | Not Classified             |

The polymer contains minor additives such as stabilizers and catalysts. These additives are immobilized by the polymer and are not released with normal use.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

- Inhalation** : Move exposed person to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of dust or fumes from overheating or combustion. Consult a physician after significant exposure.
- Skin Contact** : Cool skin rapidly with cold water after contact with molten polymer. Do not peel polymer from the skin. Obtain medical attention.
- Eye Contact** : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Ingestion** : Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms occur and show the TDS.

#### 4.2 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Notes to physician:** : Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.
- Specific treatments** : No specific treatment.

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing Media** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Example: Water Spray, Dry Chemical Powder and Carbon Dioxide.
- Unsuitable extinguishing Media** : Do not use water, if fire is caused by an electrical short circuit.

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

**Hazardous combustion Products** : Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, acetaldehyde.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

**Unusual fire and explosion hazards** : Powdered material may form explosive dust-air mixtures. High voltage static electricity build-up and discharge must be avoided when significant quantities of powdered material are present.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus, protective clothing and headgear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

**For non-emergency personnel** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. Spillages may be slippery. Clear up spillages. The molten polymer may remain hot for some time due to low thermal conductivity. Use care when disposing of molten mass. Do not breathe vapours or fumes that may be evolved during processing.

**For emergency responders** : If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

**6.2 Environmental Precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

**Spill** : Vacuum or sweep up material and place in a container for recuperate or disposal. Avoid dust generation.

**6.4 Reference to other sections** : See Section 1 for emergency contact information. See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment. See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

- Protective measures** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).  
**Advice on general occupational hygiene** : Adequate ventilation and cleanliness must be employed in the processing area. Area should be controlled using good occupational hygiene practices. Accumulation of the dust may represent a fire and explosion hazard at sufficient concentrations. Remove ignition sources. Beware of electrostatic charges.

- 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** : Keep containers closed when not in use. Store in original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from flame, ignition sources, direct sunlight or incompatible materials (see section 10). Maintain good housekeeping to control dust accumulations.

#### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

- Recommendations Industrial sector specific Solutions** : Not Available  
 : Not Available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Control parameters

- Occupational exposure limits** : No exposure limit value known.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls** : Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Provide for appropriate exhaust ventilation and dust collection at machinery. Provide exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

#### Individual protection measures

- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands before eating and at the end of the working period.  
**Eye/face protection** : Not required under normal conditions of uses. Safety eyewear should be used when there is a likelihood of exposure. Recommended: Safety glasses with side shields when working with molten material.

#### Skin protection

- Hand protection** : Protective gloves are required when handling hot polymer.  
**Other skin protection** : Appropriate footwear and additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. A safety shower and washing facilities should be available.

- Respiratory protection** : Not required under normal conditions of uses. In the case of respirable dust and/or fumes, use self-contained breathing apparatus. If respirators are used, a program should be instituted to assure compliance with OSHA standard (OSHA Respiratory Protection Program Guidelines).

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

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|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| <b>Appearance</b>       | : | Granular solid, Opaque white |
| <b>Odour</b>            | : | Odourless                    |
| <b>pH</b>               | : | Not applicable               |
| <b>Melting Point</b>    | : | >240°C                       |
| <b>Boiling Point</b>    | : | Not available                |
| <b>Flash point</b>      | : | Not applicable               |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b> | : | Not applicable               |
| <b>Flammability</b>     | : | Non-flammable                |
| <b>Vapour pressure</b>  | : | Not available                |
| <b>Vapour density</b>   | : | Not available                |
| <b>Relative density</b> | : | ≥1,37 g.cm <sup>3</sup>      |
| <b>Solubility(ies)</b>  | : | Insoluble in water           |

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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|--|---|--|
| <b>10.1 Reactivity</b>                         | : | No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.   |
| <b>10.2 Chemical stability</b>                 | : | The product is stable.   |
| <b>10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | : | Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.  |
| <b>10.4 Conditions to avoid</b>                | : | No specific data.  |
| <b>10.5 Incompatible materials</b>             | : | Acetic Anhydride, acetone, aniline, benzene, chloroform, chromic acid, cyclohexanone, dimethylformamide, dioxane, ethyl acetate, phenol, tetrahydrofuran. Reactive with strong oxidizing agents, as well as strong acids and caustic will decompose polyester. |
| <b>10.6 Hazardous decomposition products</b>   | : | Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, acetaldehyde.   |

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### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### Information on the likely routes of exposure

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|---------------------|---|---|
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | : | Combustion products may be irritant;<br>High concentration of dust may be irritant to the respiratory tract.            |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | : | Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.  |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | : | May cause physical abrasion in contact with skin.<br>Molten polymer will adhere to the skin causing deep thermal burns. |
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | : | May cause physical abrasion in contact with eyes.   |

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

##### Potential acute health effects

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|---------------------|---|---|
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | : | No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | : | No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | : | No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | : | No known significant effects or critical hazards. |

##### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

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|---------------------|---|-------------------|
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | : | No specific data. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | : | No specific data. |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | : | No specific data. |
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | : | No specific data. |

##### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

###### Short term exposure

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|------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| <b>Potential immediate effects</b> | : | Not available. |
| <b>Potential delayed effects</b>   | : | Not available. |

###### Long term exposure

- |                                    |   |   |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Potential immediate effects</b> | : | Not available.                                    |
| <b>Potential delayed effects</b>   | : | Not available.                                    |
| <b>General</b>                     | : | No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Carcinogenicity</b>             | : | No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Mutagenicity</b>                | : | No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Teratogenicity</b>              | : | No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Fertility effects</b>           | : | No known significant effects or critical hazards. |

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

- 12.1 Toxicity** : Not available.
- 12.2 Persistence and degradability** : Not available.
- 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** : Not available.
- 12.4 Mobility in soil**
- Soil/water partition coefficient (KOC)** : Insoluble in water
  - Mobility** : Not available.
- 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- PBT** : Not available.
  - vPvB** : Not available.
- 12.6 Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

The information in this section contains generic advice and guidance. The list of Identified Uses in Section 1 should be consulted for any available use-specific information provided in the Exposure Scenario(s).

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

##### Product

**Methods of disposal** : Like most thermoplastics, the product can be recycled. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

**Hazardous waste** : Within the present knowledge of the supplier, this product is not regarded as hazardous waste, as defined by EU Directive 91/689/EEC.

##### Packaging

**Methods of disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.

**Special precautions** : This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

The substance is not subject to transport regulations on hazardous goods included in ADR (road transport), RID (rail transport), IMDG (marine transport) and ICAO/IATA (air transport).

|   |   |                 |
|---|---|-----------------|
| 14.1 UN number  | : | Not applicable  |
| 14.2 UN proper shipping name  | : | Not applicable  |
| 14.3 Transport Hazards Classes  | : | None            |
| 14.4 Packing Group  | : | Not applicable  |
| 14.5 Environmental hazards  | : | Not applicable  |
| 14.6 Special precautions for user   | : | None            |
| 14.7 Transport in bulk according to annex II of Marpol 73/78 and the IBC code | : | Not applicable. |

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture EU Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

#### Annex XIV

List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization: None of the components are listed.

#### Annex XVII

Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use

of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles: None of the components are listed.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment: Not available

### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Recommended restrictions:

Do not use in medical applications involving permanent implantation in the human body.

#### Further information:

The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

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