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### **SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name BioBlend XN BioPolymer

Applicable Grade Numbers XN 25200

**Product Use** Plastic resin designed for fiber spinning applications.

Manufacturer BiologiQ Inc.

3834 Professional Way Idaho Falls, ID 83402

**Emergency Number** 1-208-357-9650

## **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**GHS Classification and Label Elements** 

Category Combustible Dust (OSHA Defined)

**Label Content** 

Pictogram Not required Signal word WARNING

Hazardous warnings May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Hazardous prevention

measures

Not required

**Other Hazards** 

**Physical / Chemical Hazards** 

Combustible Dust If small particles are generated during further

processing, handling or by other means, may form

combustible dust concentrations in air.

**Health Hazards** 

Eye H320: Causes eye irritation. Particles may cause

mechanical irritation.

Skin Contact H316: Causes skin irritation. Only when hot.

Inhalation Low order of toxicity.

Ingestion No hazard in normal industrial use.

Environmental Hazards No significant hazard



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NFPA Hazard ID Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

HMIS Hazard ID Health: 1 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS				
Name	CAS#	Concentration	GHS Hazard Codes	
NuPlastiQ® BioPolymer	-	-	N/A	
Adhesive Resin	-	-	N/A	
Polypropylene homopolymer*	9003-07-0	-	N/A	
*Ingredients or impurities in this polypropylene homopolymer that contribute to the hazard		Silicas** (CAS: 7631-86-9) Synthetic amorphous silica** (CAS: 112926-00-8) Talc** (CAS: 14807-96-6)		
(followed by CAS number):		**Substance's concentration doesn't contribute to the product's hazard classification.		

As per paragraph (i) of 29 CFR 1910.1200, formulation is considered a trade secret and specific chemical identity and exact percentage composition will be provided to health professionals, employees, or designated representatives in accordance with applicable provision of paragraph (i).

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES	
Eye Contact	Flush eyes with large amounts of water until irritation stops. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin Contact	Wash with soap and water.
	For hot product: immediately immerse in or flush affected area with large amounts of cold water to dissipate heat. Cover with clean cotton sheeting or gauze and get prompt medical attention.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Ingestion	Not a probable route of exposure. However, in case of accidental ingestion, call a physician.

SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES		
Extinguishing Media	Dry chemical; CO <sub>2</sub> ; Water fog; Foam	



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Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No applicable data available.

Specific Hazards 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. Do

not permit dust to accumulate.

**Protective Equipment** Self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Decomposition products**Hazardous decomposition products such as carbon

oxides (CO, CO2), aldehydes, ketones, hydrocarbons are

possible.

Flammability Properties

Flash Point No data

Flammability Limits LEL: N/D UEL: N/D

Autoignition Temperature N/A

## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Safeguards Avoid the generation or accumulation of dust in the air.

Good housekeeping practices should be used to avoid

dust build up.

**Spill Clean** Spilled material is a slipping hazard on hard surfaces.

Sweep or scoop up pellets and remove.

Spills of fine material should be cleaned using gentle sweeping or vacuuming. Cleaning methods (e.g. compressed air) which can generate potentially combustible dust clouds should not be used.

**Environmental Precautions** Do not discharge to streams, ponds, lakes or sewers.

**Disposal Method** In accordance with existing local/state/federal

regulations.

### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling** Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Institute

routine housecleaning to ensure dust does not

accumulate on surfaces.

Pneumatic conveying and other mechanical handling operations can generate combustible dust. Avoid significant deposits of material which may become airborne and form combustible dust clouds. Handling and

processing operations should be conducted in accordance with best practices (e.g. NFPA-654).

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Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear

protective equipment. Do not overheat the product. Avoid

contact with heated product to avoid burns.

Loading/Unloading Temperature [Ambient]
Transport Temperature [Ambient]
Transport Pressure [Ambient]

**Storage** Store in cool dry place with adequate ventilation.

Storage Temperature [Ambient] Storage Pressure [Ambient]

Suitable Containers/Packing Bulk Containers, Bags. Store sealed to prevent moisture

absorption and decomposition.

### **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Exposure Limit Values for materials that can be formed when handling this product

Micronized Talc\* TLV – TWA: 1 mg/m3 PEL – TWA: 6 mg/m3

REL – TWA: 2 mg/m3

Silicon Dioxide (Amorphous Silica)\*

TLV - TWA: -

PEL – TWA: 15 mg/m3 REL – TWA: 6 mg/m3

\*This substance isn't at enough concentration to contribute to the product's hazard classification.

For dusty conditions, OSHA recommends for particulates not otherwise regulated an 8-hour TWA of 15 mg/m3 (total dust), 5 mg/m3 (respirable fraction); ACGIH recommends for insoluble and poorly soluble particles not otherwise specified an 8-hour TWA of 10 mg/m3 (inhalable particles), 3 mg/m3 (respirable particles). NOTE: Limits/standards shown for guidance only. Follow applicable regulations.

Under recommended processing conditions, this material has been shown to emit elevated concentrations of glycerol mist (CAS 56-81-5). This may cause smoke and possible odor during processing. OSHA does not list Glycerol mist as a hazardous material with specific exposure limits.

Engineering Controls The level of protection and types of controls necessary will

vary depending upon potential exposure conditions.



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Processors of this product should assure that adequate

ventilation or other controls are used to control exposure.

Provide readily accessible eye wash stations and safety

showers.

**Personal Protection** 

Hand Protection If product is hot, thermally protective, chemical resistant

gloves are recommended. If contact with forearms is likely,

a long sleeve shirt or gauntlet style gloves is

recommended.

Eye Protection If contact with hot material is likely, safety glasses with side

shields are recommended.

Skin and Body Protection If there is a potential for contact with hot product, thermally

protective clothing and footwear is recommended.

Respiratory Protection If engineering controls do not maintain acceptable airborne

contaminate levels, an approved respirator may be

appropriate. Typical type: Particulate air-purifying respirator

approved for dust / oil mist is recommended.

### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **General Information / Appearance**

Physical State Solid

Form Resin Pellets

Type Mixture

Color Opaque, off-white to tan

Odor N/D

Odor Threshold No data available

### Important Health, Safety, and Environmental Information

N/A Relative Density pH as is N/A pH in 1% Solution N/A **Boiling Point** N/A Partition Coefficient N/A Specific Gravity N/D **Evaporation Rate** N/A N/A Vapor Pressure (mm Hg) N/A Vapor Density



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Volatiles N/A Volatile Organic Compounds N/A Auto ignition Temperature N/A Flammability (solid, gas) May form combustible dust concentrations in air. Flash Point N/D N/D **Upper Explosion Limit** Lower Explosion Limit N/D **Decomposition Temperature** N/D Oxidizing Properties N/A N/A Viscosity Other Information Freezing Point N/A Melting Temperature N/A Molecular Weight >10,000 Solubility in Water Low

### **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity** No applicable data available.

**Stability** Material is stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid High temperatures. Sunlight directly. Incompatible

materials.

Materials to Avoid Strong Oxidizers, Concentrated acids, chlorated solvents,

and aromatic compounds.

Hazardous Decomposition Products This product does not undergo spontaneous

decomposition.

Hazardous decomposition products may include but are not limited to: Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Carbon monoxide,

Organic acids, Aldehydes, Alcohols, Acrolein,

Formaldehyde, Acetaldehydes

### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Product Toxicology** 

Oral Toxicity Not classified

Dermal Toxicity Not classified



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Inhalation Toxicity

Eye Irritation

Not classified

Not classified

**Chronic (Long-Term) Effects of Exposure** 

Route of Entry Eye, skin, inhalation, ingestion

Effects of chronic exposure None Target Organs N/A

Special Health Effects None known

Other Information

Carcinogenicity Not classified

Dust May be irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract.

Additives Contains additives that are encapsulated in the polymer.

Under normal processing conditions, the additives are not expected to pose any health hazard. However, grinding of

the polymer is not recommended without the use of

appropriate measures to control exposure.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

**Biodegradability** N/D

**Incinerability** Incinerable

**Toxic Volatiles**None expected with complete combustion

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS** 

**Disposal Recommendations** 

Waste Disposal Methods: In accordance with existing federal/state/local

environmental regulations.

Empty Containers: Empty container may contain product residue; follow SDS

and label warnings even after containers have been

emptied.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION** 

Land (DOT) Not regulated for Land Transport

Sea (IMDG) Not regulated for Sea Transport

Air (IATA) Not regulated for Air Transport

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### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **U.S. Regulations**

SARA 311/312 Hazard Class Combustible Dust

TSCA Inventory List The components with known CAS numbers at required

concentrations are listed in section 3 and are in compliance with TSCA Inventory requirements for

commercial purposes.

### **US State Regulations**

No additional information available.

### **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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N/D = Not determined, N/A = Not applicable

## Key to the H-Codes contained in Section 3 of this document (for information only)

H316: Causes mild skin irritation. Only when hot.

H320: Causes eye irritation. Particles may cause mechanical irritation.

This SDS covers the following BioBlend® XN Lot Numbers:

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