

## GEHR PBT<sup>®</sup>

### 1. Manufacturer

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### 2. Product description

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Article:	Engineering semi-finished product
Abbreviation	PBT
Material characterisation	Thermoplastics
Main components	Polybutylenterephthalate contains possibly pigments, stabilizers and additives
Marking obligation components	none
Classification according REACH	Product

### 3. Product properties

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Form / condition	Rods, sheets / solid
Colour	natural, other colours on request
Odour	odourless
Density	1,2 – 1,35 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Melting temperature	ca. 220-230 °C
Thermal decomposition	> 290 °C
Ignition temperature	--- °C
Solubility in water	insoluble
Risks	no special risks for humans or animals
Possible decomposition products	secure the contact with acids and acid-forming products, chlorinated hydrocarbons and hot water.

### 4. Handling and storage

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Machining	The product can be machined with standard machinery and tools. Before machining the product should be stored at room temperature 24 h. Evacuate swarf to prevent slipping or tripping. Observe the maximum allowable concentration of dust and formaldehyd levels on the working area which apply in your country. Wear safety goggles during machining. General dust limit value: Respirable dust (6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ); Inhalable dust (10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ).
Storage	The products shall be stored indoor to keep away from any source of degradation such as sunlight, UV-jets, ionizing radiation, chemicals, ...
Safety measures	the general industrial safety measures should be considered. A thermal damage during machining should be avoided.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

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Suitable extinguishing agents	Water, foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).
Potential combustion products	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), carbon monoxide (CO) and formaldehyde (CH <sub>2</sub> O). Formation of further decomposition and oxidation products depend upon the fire conditions. Under special fire conditions traces of other toxic substances are possible.
Special protective equipment	Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus. If exposed to combustion fumes bring the victim into fresh air.
Further information	Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations..

### 6. Disposal considerations

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European waste catalogue	According to the "European Waste Catalogue and Hazardous Waste List" uncontaminated waste from the products is not classified as hazardous.
Waste disposal	If recycling is not possible, waste disposal by landfill or incineration in compliance with state and local regulations.

### 7. Marking and guidelines

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Marking in accordance with EEC guidelines	Not subject to labelling
Other guidelines	none
Transport regulations	Not classified as hazardous good under transport regulations

### 8. Other information

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According EG directive 1907/2006/EG (REACH), our products are clearly defined as articles, exempt from registration. The European regulation (EV) about chemicals, which came into force June 1<sup>st</sup> 2007, prescribes Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) only for dangerous substances and preparations. According REACH we are manufacturing articles and we are not required to issue MSDS.

All above mentioned information are based according to today's state of knowledge and supply no warranty of quality. Existing laws and regulations have to be observed by the recipient of our products on his own authority.