Material Safety Data Sheet

SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

RYTON® Glass Filled PPS

Product Use: Extrusion and Injection Molding
Synonyms: Polyphenylene Sulfide, PPS
Product Names: Ryton® R-4 Series
Product CAS No.: Mixture

Company Identification:
Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP
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Product Information:
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TRANSPORTATION: North America: CHEMTREC 800.424.9300 or 703.527.3887
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SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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EMERGENCY OVERVIEW
White, tan or black pellets all with mild odor.
NFPA RATINGS: **Health:** 1 **Flammability:** 0 **Reactivity:** 0

GHS Classification and Labeling:
Not hazardous. No hazards have been determined using GHS criteria.

EU Classification:
Safety Phrases:
S22: Do not breathe dust.

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IMMEDIATE HEALTH EFFECTS:
Eye: If this material is heated, thermal burns may result from eye contact. Not expected to cause prolonged or significant eye irritation. Material is dusty and may scratch the surface of the eye.
Skin: Contact with the skin is not expected to cause prolonged or significant irritation. Not expected to be harmful to internal organs if absorbed through the skin. If this material is heated, thermal burns may result from skin contact. Thermal burns to the skin: may include pain or feeling of heat, discoloration, swelling, and blistering.
Ingestion: Not expected to be harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation: The dust from this material may cause respiratory irritation.

DELAYED OR OTHER HEALTH EFFECTS:
Cancer: May cause cancer in laboratory animals, but the available information is inadequate to determine if this material can cause cancer in humans.

See Section 11 for additional information. Risk depends on duration and level of exposure.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	AMOUNT	EINECS / ELINCS	SYM	R-PHRASES
Polyphenylene Sulfide	26125-40-6	45 - 100 % weight	NA	NA	NA
Inorganic Fillers and Additives	Various	0 - 55 % weight	NA	NA	NA
Organic Fillers and Additives	11097-59-9	0 - 1 % weight	NA	NA	NA
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	< 1.0 % weight	215-609-9	NA	NA

Occupational Exposure Limits:

Component	Limit	TWA	STEL	Ceiling / Peak	Notation
Carbon Black	ACGIH	3.5 mg/m3	NA	NA	NA
Carbon Black	German MAK	6 mg/m3	NA	NA	NA
Carbon Black	OSHA PEL	3.5 mg/m3	NA	NA	NA
Inorganic Fillers and Additives	ACGIH	1 %	NA	NA	Synthetic Vitreous Fibers
Inorganic Fillers and Additives	CPCHEM	Not Established	NA	NA	NA
Organic Fillers and Additives	ACGIH	2 mg/m3	NA	NA	NA
Polyphenylene Sulfide	CPCHEM	Not Established	NA	NA	NA

Control as Particulate Not Otherwise Classified (PNOC). The ACGIH Guideline* for respirable dust is 3.0 mg/m3 and 10.0 mg/m3 for total dust. The OSHA PEL for respirable dust is 5.0 mg/m3 and 15.0 mg/m3 for total dust.

* This value is for inhalable (total) particulate matter containing no asbestos and < 1.0% crystalline silica.

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye: Flush eyes with running water immediately while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if worn, after initial flushing, and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention. If heated material should splash into eyes, flush eyes immediately with fresh water for 15 minutes while holding the eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if worn. Get immediate medical attention.
Skin: To remove the material from skin, use soap and water. Discard contaminated clothing and shoes or thoroughly clean before reuse. Get medical attention if any symptoms develop. If the hot material gets on skin, quickly cool in water. See a doctor for extensive burns. Do not try to peel the solidified material from the skin or use solvents or thinners to dissolve it. The use of vegetable oil, mineral oil, or petroleum jelly is recommended for removal of this material from the skin.
Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give the person a glass of water or milk to drink and get immediate medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Inhalation: Move the exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if breathing difficulties continue.

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FIRE CLASSIFICATION:
OSHA Classification (29 CFR 1910.1200): Not classified by OSHA as flammable or combustible.
NFPA RATINGS: **Health:** 1 **Flammability:** 0 **Reactivity:** 0
FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES:
Flashpoint: > 500°C (>932°F) (ASTM D 1929)
Autoignition: NDA
Flammability (Explosive) Limits (% by volume in air): **Lower:** NA **Upper:** NA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use water fog, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide (CO2) to extinguish flames.

PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS:
Fire Fighting Instructions: This material will burn although it is not easily ignited. For fires involving this material, do not enter any enclosed or confined fire space without proper protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus.
Combustion Products: Highly dependent on combustion conditions. A complex mixture of airborne solids, liquids, and gases including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and unidentified organic compounds will be evolved when this material undergoes combustion. No data available. Combustion may form: Carbonyl Sulfide, Carbon Oxides, Sulfur Oxides

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Protective Measures: Eliminate all sources of ignition in vicinity of spilled material. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment when cleaning up spills. Refer to Section 8.
Spill Management: Reduce airborne dust and prevent scattering by moistening with water.
Stop the source of the release if you can do it without risk. Contain release to prevent further contamination of soil, surface water or groundwater. Clean up spill as soon as possible, observing precautions in Exposure Controls/Personal Protection. Use appropriate techniques such as applying non-combustible sorbent materials or pumping. Where feasible and appropriate, remove contaminated soil. Place contaminated materials in disposable containers and dispose of in a manner consistent with applicable regulations. If heated material is spilled, allow it to cool before proceeding with disposal methods. Avoid creating dust clouds. Shovel, sweep up or use industrial vacuum cleaner to pick up. Place in container for proper disposal.
Reporting: U.S.A. regulations may require reporting spills of this material that could reach any surface waters. Report spills to local authorities and/or the National Response Center at (800) 424-8802 as appropriate or required.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

READ AND OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS ON PRODUCT LABEL . REFER TO PRODUCT LABEL OR MANUFACTURERS TECHNICAL BULLETINS FOR THE PROPER USE AND HANDLING OF THIS MATERIAL .

Precautionary Measures: Use caution to avoid creation of dusts and to prevent inhalation of product dust (fines). Avoid contact with product dust. Airborne dust concentrations above 20 mg/L may create a dust explosion hazard. Avoid breathing vapors or fumes which may be released during thermal processing. Do not breathe dust at levels above the recommended exposure limits. Avoid breathing material. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Discard contaminated clothing and shoes or thoroughly clean before reuse.
Unusual Handling Hazards: Potentially toxic/irritating fumes may be evolved from heated material.
At temperatures above 500 degrees C, other toxic thermodegradation products are produced. When heated in the temperature range of 500-650 degrees C, carbonyl fluoride can be produced. If the temperature is increased above 650 degrees C, carbon tetrafluoride and carbon dioxide can be produced. Thermodegradation products may cause influenza-like symptoms ('polymer-fume fever') in humans. These may include chills, headaches, rigor-like shaking of limbs, mild respiratory discomfort and a high fever. These symptoms are reversible and disappear within a 24- or 48- hour period after removal from exposure.
Static Hazard: Electrostatic charge may accumulate and create a hazardous condition when handling this material. To minimize this hazard, bonding and grounding may be necessary but may not, by themselves, be sufficient. Review all operations, which have the potential of generating an accumulation of electrostatic charge and/or a flammable atmosphere (including tank and container filling, splash filling, tank cleaning, sampling, gauging, switch loading, filtering, mixing, agitation, and vacuum truck operations) and use appropriate mitigating procedures. For more information, refer to OSHA Standard 29 CFR 1910.106, 'Flammable and Combustible Liquids, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 77), Recommended Practice on Static Electricity' (liquids, powders and dusts), and/or the American Petroleum Institute (API) Recommended Practice 2003, 'Protection Against Ignitions Arising Out of Static, Lightning, and Stray Currents' (liquids).
General Storage Information: Treat as a solid that can burn. Store away from oxidizing materials, in a cool, dry place with adequate ventilation. Bond and ground transfer equipment. DO NOT USE OR STORE near heat, sparks or open flames. USE AND STORE ONLY IN WELL VENTILATED AREA. Keep container closed when not in use.
Container Warnings: Container is not designed to contain pressure. Do not use pressure to empty container or it may rupture with explosive force. Empty containers retain product residue (solid, liquid, and/or vapor) and can be dangerous. Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill, grind, or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, static electricity, or other sources of ignition. They may explode and cause injury or death. Empty containers should be completely drained, properly closed, and promptly returned to a drum reconditioner or disposed of properly. Containers, even those that have been emptied, can contain residues of dusts or solid particulates which may create both health and fire/explosion hazards.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:
Consider the potential hazards of this material (see Section 3), applicable exposure limits, job activities, and other substances in the work place when designing engineering controls and selecting personal protective equipment. If engineering controls or work practices are not adequate to prevent exposure to harmful levels of this material, the personal protective equipment listed below is recommended. The user should read and understand all instructions and limitations supplied with the equipment since protection is usually provided for a limited time or under certain circumstances.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:
If user operations generate airborne material, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control exposure. If heated material generates vapor or fumes, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control exposure.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:
Eye/Face Protection: Wear eye protection such as safety glasses, chemical goggles, or faceshields if engineering controls or work practices are not adequate to prevent eye contact. If this material is heated, wear chemical goggles or safety glasses and a face shield.

Skin Protection: If this material is heated, wear insulated clothing to prevent skin contact if engineering controls or work practices are not adequate to prevent skin contact.
Respiratory Protection: If user operations generate harmful levels of airborne material that is not adequately controlled by ventilation, wear a NIOSH approved respirator that provides adequate protection. Use the following elements for air-purifying respirators: Air-Purifying Respirator for Particulates (HEPA)
Use a positive pressure, air-supplying respirator if there is potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

Occupational Exposure Limits:

Component	Limit	TWA	STEL	Ceiling / Peak	Notation
Carbon Black	ACGIH	3.5 mg/m3	NA	NA	NA
Carbon Black	German MAK	6 mg/m3	NA	NA	NA
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SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance and Odor: White, tan or black pellets all with mild odor.
Autoignition: NDA
Boiling Point: NA
Evaporation Rate: NA
Flammability (Explosive) Limits (% by volume in air): **Lower:** NA **Upper:** NA
Flashpoint: > 500°C (>932°F) (ASTM D 1929)
Molecular Formula: (C6H4S)n
Molecular Weight: NA
Melting Point: NDA
Octanol / Water Partition Coefficient: log-Kow: NDA
pH: NA
Pour Point : NDA
Solubility (in water): Negligible
Specific Gravity: 1.34 - 1.9 @ 15.6 ºC (60°F)
Vapor Pressure: NA
Vapor Density (AIR=1): NA
Viscosity: NA
Percent Volatile: NDA

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: This material is considered stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.
Conditions to Avoid: Not Applicable

Incompatibility With Other Materials: May react with oxygen and strong oxidizing agents, such as chlorates, nitrates, peroxides, etc.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbonyl Sulfide. Sulfur Oxides. Carbon Oxides.
Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

IMMEDIATE HEALTH EFFECTS:

Acute Oral Toxicity: LD50 / Presumed Not Toxic
Acute Dermal Toxicity: LD50 / Presumed Not Toxic
Acute Inhalation Toxicity: LC50 / not known

Eye Irritation: This material is not expected to be irritating to the eyes.
Skin Irritation: This material is not expected to be irritating to the skin.

ADDITIONAL TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION:
Pigments containing carbon black, lead chromate, nickel, antimony,or titanium compounds may have been incorporated into this product. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified carbon black as a Group 2B carcinogen (possibly carcinogenic to humans) based on sufficient evidence in animals and inadequate evidence in humans. However, the pigments in this product are bound in a polymer matrix which severely limits its extractability, bioavailability and toxicity. The lead chromate pigment is also silica-encapsulated as well as bound in the polymer matrix. None of these pigments is likely to cause adverse health effects under recommended conditions of use.

Long-term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause non-debilitating lung changes.

This product contains RYTON® PPS POLYMER.
Subchronic feeding studies of RYTON® PPS Polymer at dietary levels of up to 5% caused no detrimental effects in laboratory animals. Molten polymer may cause severe thermal burns. The interior of molten masses may remain hot for sometime because of the low thermal conductivity of the polymer. Use care when disposing of, or handling such masses. The major thermal decomposition products of molded Ryton® are carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide, and carbonyl sulfide. The latter two are the most significant producing mucous membrane irritation, nose bleeds and finally if exposure continues, respiratory paralysis and death.

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This product contains CARBON BLACK.
Genetic Toxicity: Ames/negative Mouse lymphoma assay/negative
Carcinogenicity: IARC 2B (possibly carcinogenic to humans) based on sufficient evidence in animals and inadequate evidence in humans
Animal: 2 years/inhalation/rat/0, 2.5, 6.5 mg/m3 for 16 hr/day, 5 days/wk/dose-dependent increase in lung inflammation, lung fibrosis, and lung tumors in all exposed groups, suggested that tumors were associated with an impairment of lung particle clearance mechanism due to the physical effect of overloading
Human: 59 years (1935-1994)/male employees/4 carbon black plants in US/no excess mortality due to any type of cancer

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY:
The toxicity of this material to aquatic organisms has not been evaluated. Consequently, this material should be kept out of sewage and drainage systems and all bodies of water.

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:
The environmental fate of this material is not available.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Use material for its intended purpose or recycle if possible. This material, if it must be discarded, may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by US EPA under RCRA (40 CFR 261) or other State and local regulations. Measurement of certain physical properties and analysis for regulated components may be necessary to make a correct determination. If this material is classified as a hazardous waste, federal law requires disposal at a licensed hazardous waste disposal facility.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The shipping descriptions shown here are for bulk shipments only, and may not apply to shipments in non-bulk packages (see regulatory definition). Consult the appropriate domestic or international mode- specific and quantity- specific Dangerous Goods Regulations for additional shipping description requirements (e.g., technical name or names, etc.) Therefore, the information shown here, may not always agree with the bill of lading shipping description for the material. Flashpoints for the material may vary slightly between the MSDS and the bill of lading.

Shipping Descriptions per regulatory authority.

US DOT
NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION

ICAO / IATA
NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION

IMO / IMDG
NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION

RID / ADR
NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 311/312 CATEGORIES:

1.	Immediate (Acute) Health Effects:	NO
2.	Delayed (Chronic) Health Effects:	YES
3.	Fire Hazard:	NO
4.	Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard:	NO
5.	Reactivity Hazard:	NO

REGULATORY LISTS SEARCHED:

01= CA Prop 65	17 = FDA 178	33 = RCRA Waste Appendix VIII
02 = LA RTK	18 = FDA 179	34 = RCRA Waste D-List
03 = MA RTK	19 = FDA 180	35 = RCRA Waste P-List
04 =MN Hazardous Substance	20 = FDA 181	36 = RCRA Waste U-List
05 =NJ RTK	21 = FDA 182	37 = SARA Section 302
06 = PA RTK	22 = FDA 184	38 = SARA Section 313
07 = CAA Section 112 HAPs	23 = FDA 186	39 = TSCA 12 (b)
08 = CWA Section 307	24 = FDA 189	40 = TSCA Section 4
09 = CWA Section 311	25 = IARC Group 1	41 = TSCA Section 5(a)
10 =DOT Marine Pollutant	26 = IARC Group 2A	42 = TSCA Section 8(a) CAIR
11 = FDA 172	27 = IARC Group 2B	43 = TSCA Section 8(a) PAIR
12 = FDA 173	28 = IARC Group 3	44 = TSCA Section 8(d)
13 = FDA 174	29 = IARC Group 4	45 = WHIMS - IDL
14 = FDA 175	30 = NTP Carcinogen	46 = Germany D TAL
15 = FDA 176	31 = OSHA Carcinogen	47 = Germany WKG
16 = FDA 177	32 = OSHA Highly Hazardous	48 = DEA List 1
		49 = DEA List 2

The following components of this material are found on the regulatory lists indicated.

Organic Fillers and Additives	4, 6, 45
Carbon Black	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 27, 45

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION:

This product is not considered a controlled product according to the criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations.

CHEMICAL INVENTORY LISTINGS:

AUSTRALIA	NO (AUS)
CANADA	YES (NDSL)
CHINA	YES (IECSC)
EUROPEAN UNION	NO - Exempt (EINECS/ELINCS)
JAPAN	NO (ENCS)
KOREA	YES (ECL)
PHILIPPINES	NO (PICCS)
UNITED STATES	YES (TSCA)

EU LABELING:

Symbols:

NA - Not Applicable

Risk and Safety Phrases:

S22: Do not breathe dust.

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA RATINGS: Health: 1 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special: NA

(0-Least, 1-Slight, 2-Moderate, 3-High, 4-Extreme, PPE:- Personal Protection Equipment Index recommendation, *- Chronic Effect Indicator). These values are obtained using the guidelines or published evaluations prepared by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

REVISION STATEMENT: This MSDS was updated to include a GHS review.

ABBREVIATIONS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN USED IN THIS DOCUMENT:

TLV	-	Threshold Limit Value	TWA	-	Time Weighted Average
STEL	-	Short-term Exposure Limit	PEL	-	Permissible Exposure Limit
ACGIH	-	American Conference ofGovernment Industrial Hygienists	OSHA	-	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
NIOSH	-	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health	NFPA	-	National Fire Protection Agency
WHMIS	-	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System	IARC	-	Intl. Agency for Research on Cancer
EINECS	-	European Inventory ofexisting Commercial Chemical Substances	RCRA	-	Resource Conservation Recovery Act
SARA	-	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.	TSCA	-	Toxic Substance Control Act
EC50	-	Effective Concentration	LC50	-	Lethal Concentration
LD50	-	Lethal Dose	CAS	-	Chemical Abstract Service
NDA	-	No Data Available	NA	-	Not Applicable
<=	-	Less Than or Equal To	>=	-	Greater Than or Equal To
CNS	-	Central Nervous System	MAK	-	Germany Maximum Concentration Values

This data sheet is prepared according to the latest adaptation of the EEC Guideline 67/548.
This data sheet is prepared according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).
This data sheet is prepared according to the ANSI MSDS Standard (Z400.1).
This data sheet was prepared by EHS Product Stewardship Group, Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP, 10001 Six Pines Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77380.
This data sheet is prepared according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

The above information is based on the data of which we are aware and is believed to be correct as of the date hereof. Since this information may be applied under conditions beyond our control and with which we may be unfamiliar and since data made available subsequent to the date hereof may suggest modifications of the information, we do not assume any responsibility for the results of its use. This information is furnished upon condition that the person receiving it shall make his own determination of the suitability of the material for his particular purpose.