

SAFETY DATA SHEET: Polycarbonate

Section I – IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:	Lip Retractor and Bondable Plastic Button
Common Name:	Lip Retractor and Attachments
Material:	Polycarbonate
Recommended Use:	TP Orthodontics' products are intended for use in orthodontic treatment.
Restrictions on Use:	TP Orthodontics' products are intended for use by trained dental professionals and orthodontists, who have the primary responsibility to identify any possible contraindications that may preclude the use of this product. U.S. Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a dental professional.
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Section II – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

General Hazard Statement: As per OSHA Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200, polycarbonate parts are classified as articles and do not constitute a hazardous material in their solid form. The products covered by this document are manufactured items which are assembled to a specific shape and design and are generally classified as non-hazardous in their shipped form.

This product is considered an article and does not release or otherwise result in exposure to a hazardous material under normal use conditions. However, some hazardous elements contained in these products may be emitted under certain processing conditions such as grinding, burning, cutting, melting, or machining. The first-aid and fire-fighting measures below are for hazardous materials which may be emitted during processing. Products in their solid form do not present a fire or explosion hazard.

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Section III – COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**Mixtures: ***

Ingredient(s)	CAS No.	EC No.	wt%
Polycarbonate	Proprietary	Proprietary	Proprietary
Modifiers/additives	Proprietary	Proprietary	Proprietary

**No minor components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.*

Section IV – FIRST-AID MEASURES

Skin:	Wash skin with soap and water, if rash develops, seek medical attention.
Eyes:	Flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes; seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Inhalation:	Move into fresh air. If breathing difficulty occurs, get prompt medical attention.

Section V – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point and Method:	875°F / 468°C approximate
Flammability Limits:	NA
Auto-ignition Temperature:	NA
Melting Point:	315°F / 157°C
General Hazard:	This product is a combustible thermoplastic material that burns vigorously with intense heat
Firefighting Instructions:	No special instructions for product shipped
Firefighting Equipment:	self-contained breathing apparatus
Combustion Products:	Carbon Monoxide & Carbon Dioxide

Section VI – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

General:	If accidentally released, gather product and store properly. As shipped the product does not pose a hazard to the environment.
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Section VII - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage Temperature: If this material is stored under ambient temperature conditions, it is not hazardous. However, extensive storing at higher than 266°F / 130°C will emit vapors, carbon monoxide, or carbon dioxide.

Storage Pressure: Not applicable

General Storage: Store away from acids, bases, and oxidizers.

Section VIII – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION**Personal Protection Equipment**

Eyes: Safety glasses recommended. If grinding steel, a face shield is also recommended.

Skin: Gloves recommended when handling steel.

The use of local exhaust ventilation is recommended to control emission near the source of polycarbonate being melted.

Section IX – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Clear to Opaque
Odor	Odorless
Physical State	Solid
pH	N/A
Melting/Boiling Point	MP: 315°F / 157°C
Flash Point	875°F / 468°C approximate
Evaporation Rate	N/A
Flammability	N/A
Vapor Pressure	N/A
Vapor Density	N/A
Relative Density	1.05 approximate
Solubility in water	Insoluble
Auto-ignition Temp	N/A
Decomposition Temp	N/A
Viscosity	NA

Section X – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Product is Stable and hazard polymerization will not occur.

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Reactivity: None for the product as shipped.

Incompatible Material: Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, & strong bases

Section XI – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Polycarbonate fumes and dust toxicological information is not applicable for this manufactured item in its shipping form.

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Section XII – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There is no data available.

Section XIII – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General: If byproducts need to be treated and/or disposed of as wastes, hazardous wastes characterizations must be performed prior to treating and \or disposing. Contact appropriate parties to ensure compliance with all federal, state and local rules and regulations related to waste treatment and disposal.

Section XIV – TRANSPORTION INFORMATION

Not regulated by DOT.

Section XV – REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):
Not Applicable

CERCLA (Comprehensible Response & Liability Act):
Not Applicable

SARA Title III (Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act):
311/312 Hazardous Categories – not applicable for storage of items as shipped, however if processed, end product may require reporting.
313 Product Ingredients – subject to reporting requirements may include: not applicable

California Safe Drinking Water Act (Prop 65) listing:
Not Applicable

Section XVI – OTHER INFORMATION

All the information is collected from Supplier certificate of analysis, manufacturing process, technical files and known history from 70 years of experience and is believed to be correct as of the date issued.

By supplying above information, TP Orthodontics, Inc. assumes no legal responsibility of any kind for the accuracy, completeness, or use of the data supplied as well as the product mentioned in the foreclosure