



# Ricon® 131

## Safety Data Sheet

According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

### Section 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance  
Product Identifier(s) : Ricon® 131  
Ricon® 131B  
CAS-No. : 9003-17-2

#### 1.2. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Elastomers

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

TotalEnergies Petrochemicals & Refining USA, Inc.  
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For non-emergency product information:  
Phone: 713-483-5000 or 1-877-871-2729  
Email: product.stewardship@totalenergies.com

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (Toll Free USA & Canada) / 703-527-3887 (Multiple languages)  
TotalEnergies Petrochemicals & Refining USA, Inc.: 1-800-322-3462 (Language: English only)

### Section 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (GHS-US)

Not classified

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS US labeling

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : **This material has no classified hazards under 29 CFR 1910.1200.**  
Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : Precautionary statements not required. Consult the SDS for additional safety information.

#### 2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

Not applicable

#### 2.5. Additional information

Based on conditions common to industrial workplace use of this product : Contact with skin or eyes with hot material may cause serious thermal burns.  
Vapors formed when material is processed at high temperatures may be irritating to the eyes and upper respiratory tract.

### Section 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substance

Substance type : Polymer  
Name : Ricon® 131  
CAS-No. : 9003-17-2

Chemical name : 1,3-Butadiene, homopolymer

**3.2. Mixture**

Not applicable

**Section 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures**

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. If irritation persists, consult a doctor. Heated Material: For serious burns from heated material, get medical attention. In case of skin contact, immediately immerse in or flush with clean, cold water. Do not remove clothing adhering to the skin.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking, tears or redness persist. Heated Material: For serious burns from heated material, get medical attention. In case of contact with the eyes : Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth out with water. If necessary seek medical advice.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Contact with hot material - prevent serious burns. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. May cause slight irritation to the skin.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Contact with hot material - prevent serious burns. May cause mild eye irritation.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

**Section 5: Firefighting measures****5.1. Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray or fog. Carbon dioxide. Foam. Dry chemical. Dry powder. Sand.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the chemical**

Fire hazard : Slightly combustible. Heat from fire can generate flammable vapor.

Explosion hazard : Not expected to be a explosion hazard under normal conditions of use.

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>). Toxic fumes. 1,3-butadiene. Hydrocarbons.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Avoid direct personal contact with liquid even after fire is out to prevent potentially serious burns. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Apply aqueous extinguishing media carefully to prevent frothing/steam explosion. Heat may build pressure, rupturing closed containers, spreading fire and increasing risk of burns and injuries. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Complete protective clothing. Self-contained breathing apparatus.

Other information : Fires are typically very smoky.

**Section 6: Accidental release measures****6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Emergency procedures for non-emergency personnel : Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

Emergency procedures for emergency responders : No additional requirement.

**6.2. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

For containment : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material, e.g.: sand, earth, vermiculite. Keep recovered product for subsequent disposal.

Methods for cleaning up : Wash away residue with large amounts of water. Gather the product and place it in a spare container that has been suitably labeled.

**6.3. Reference to other sections**

See section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection.

### Section 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with elevated temperature or molten product to prevent burns. Steam drum heaters are recommended. If heating is necessary for drummed product, loosen or remove bung or lid before warming/heating product to avoid overpressurization in the drum. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Use only non-sparking tools.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Electrical equipment should conform to the National Electric Code. Containers which are opened should be properly resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.
- Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry, cool area. Keep away from sources of ignition.
- Incompatible materials : Strong oxidizing agents. Strong reducing agents. Strong acids. Peroxides.
- Storage temperature : 10 – 32 °C

### Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Occupational Exposure Limits

The following constituents are the only constituents of the product which have a PEL, TLV, or other recommended exposure limit. At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

No additional information available

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Provide readily accessible eye wash stations and safety showers. Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
- Hand protection : Impermeable protective gloves. Do not use natural rubber gloves. Product used with solvents : wear thick (> 0.5 mm) nitrile gloves. Replace gloves immediately when torn or any change in appearance (dimension, color, flexibility, etc.) is noticed.
- Eye protection : Safety glasses.
- Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

### Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

- Physical state : Liquid
- Appearance : Viscous.
- Color : amber. Colorless.
- Odor : Hydrocarbon. Mild.
- Odor threshold : No data available
- pH : Not applicable
- Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available
- Melting point : No data available
- Freezing point : No data available
- Initial boiling point and boiling range : No data available
- Flash point : > 400 °C Cleveland open cup (COC)
- Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
- Decomposition temperature : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
- Vapor pressure : No data available
- Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available
- Relative density : 0.89
- Solubility : Water: practically insoluble
- Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow) : No data available
- Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
- Viscosity, dynamic : ~ 2750 mPa.s (25°C)
- Explosion limits : No data available

**9.2. Other information**

Explosive properties : Not expected to be a explosion hazard under normal conditions of use.

**Section 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1. Reactivity**

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

Stable under use and storage conditions as recommended in section 7.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Heat. Direct sunlight. No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong reducing agents. Strong acids. Peroxides.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

**Section 11: Toxicological information****11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

Likely routes of exposure : Ingestion. Skin and eye contact.

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified

Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified

Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified  
Practically non-irritating  
(rabbit)  
(Results obtained on a similar product)

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified  
Practically non-irritating  
(rabbit)  
(Results obtained on a similar product)

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified  
Does not cause cutaneous sensitization for guinea-pigs  
(Results obtained on a similar product)

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

**Section 12: Ecological information****12.1. Toxicity**

No additional information available

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

No additional information available

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

No additional information available

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

No additional information available

**12.5. Other adverse effects**

No additional information available

**Section 13: Disposal considerations****13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Waste treatment methods : Transfer to a safe disposal area in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

**Section 14: Transport information****US Transport (DOT) for Bulk Shipments (Non-Bulk Shipments May Differ)**

Not regulated by US DOT

**Transport by sea (IMDG)**

Not regulated by IMDG

**Air transport (IATA)**

Not regulated by IATA

**Section 15: Regulatory information****15.1. US Federal regulations****EPA TSCA Status**

All components of this product are listed or exempt from listing on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Active inventory. This product has no special requirements under TSCA, such as significant new use rules (SNUR), consent orders, test rules, or sections 4, 5, 6, 8(a), 8(d), 12(b) requirements.

**SARA Section 313 Supplier Notification**

This product contains no toxic chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration that are subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes : Not applicable

Export Control Classification Number (ECCN): : EAR99 (No License Required)

**15.2. International regulations****CANADA**

No additional information available

**National inventories****Ricon® 131 (9003-17-2)**

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory - Status: Active

Listed on or exempt from listing on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

Listed on or exempt from listing on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Listed on or exempt from listing on the Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)

Listed on or exempt from listing on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory

Listed on or exempt from listing on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)

Listed on or exempt from listing on the China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (IECSC)

Listed on or exempt from listing on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)

Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

Listed on or exempt from listing on the TCSI (Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory)

Listed on the NCI (Vietnam - National Chemical Inventory)

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### 15.3. US State regulations

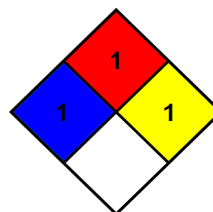
This product may contain California Proposition 65 substances at concentration levels below those required to be classified as hazardous by OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). Contact TotalEnergies Petrochemicals & Refining USA, Inc. if you need specific information regarding status of this product with regard to California Proposition 65.

### Section 16: Other information

Other information : Unless agreed to in a separate written agreement with the Customer, TotalEnergies Petrochemicals & Refining USA, Inc. makes no representations and disclaims all warranties, express or implied, with respect to biocompatibility and/or the suitability of this product for medical device applications including : (i) implantable devices intended for human or animal body, (ii) devices intended to be used in contact with internal body fluids, and (iii) devices intended to be used in contact with internal body tissues. If the Customer intends to use this product for any such application, it must first contact TotalEnergies Petrochemicals & Refining USA, Inc. and establish agreed terms and conditions for such use.

### NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)

NFPA health hazard : 1  
NFPA fire hazard : 1  
NFPA reactivity : 1



### Hazard System Rating

Health : 1  
Flammability : 1  
Physical Hazard : 1  
Personal protection : See section 8 of SDS

US OSHA LABEL as specified under 29 CFR §1910.1200 (f). The label shown may include supplemental information in addition to required elements.

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