

**Safety Data Sheet**  
acc. to OSHA HCS

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**1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name: PICCOLYTE® A125**
- **Product Description** polyterpene resin
- **Article number:** 108798, 108799, 149770
- **Application of the substance / the mixture**  
Tackifier resin in pressure-sensitive and hot-melt adhesives  
Gloss promoting agent in paints, varnishes, and coatings  
Deterrent to moisture and corrosive effects of acids and alkalis in sealants, caulks, and rubbers  
Wax modifier for investment castings  
Modifier resin in rubber and plastics compounding
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
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- **Information department:**  
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- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Within USA and Canada: 1-800-CHEMTREC (424-9300)  
Outside the USA and Canada: 1-703-527-3887

**2 Hazard(s) identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
Combustible Dust May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

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- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements**  
The substance is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
- **Precautionary statements**

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P234	Keep only in original container.
P243	Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P262	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280	Wear protective gloves / eye protection.
P284	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

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- P301+P330+P331 *If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.*
- P302+P352 *IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.*
- P304+P312 *IF INHALED: Call a doctor if you feel unwell.*
- P304+P341 *If inhaled: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.*
- P305+P351+P338 *If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.*
- P314 *Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.*
- P333+P313 *If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.*
- P363 *Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.*
- P402+P404 *Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.*
- P403+P233 *Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.*
- P501 *Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Information pertaining to particular dangers for man and environment:**

**DANGER!**

*HOT MOLTEN product: Burns may cause irreversible eye injury and blindness. Causes skin burns. Inhalation of smoke or fumes may cause throat discomfort, coughing, or breathing difficulty. Product may burn if ignited.*

*POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS - May cause eye irritation by mechanical abrasion. May cause skin irritation by mechanical abrasion. Inhalation may cause respiratory irritation with throat discomfort, coughing, or breathing difficulty. Repeated exposure may lead to respiratory sensitization (asthma) in susceptible individuals.*

*GENERAL HYGENIC PRACTICES - Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust or fumes. Handle in areas with adequate ventilation.*

**WARNING!**

*Solid product at ambient temperature. Static charges generated by emptying package in or near flammable vapors may cause a flash fire. May form flammable dust-air mixtures.*

*Refer to SDS Section 8, Exposure Controls/Personal Protection, for further information. Refer to Section 5 for Hazardous Combustion Products and Section 10 for Hazardous Decomposition/Hazardous Polymerization Products.*

· **Classification system:**

· **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



· **Other hazards**

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not a PBT.

· **vPvB:** Undetermined.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

· **Chemical characterization: Substances**

· **CAS No.:** 31393-98-3

· **CAS No. Description**

*Bicyclo[3.1.1]hept-2-ene, 2,6,6-trimethyl-, polymer with 6,6-dimethyl-2-methylenebicyclo[3.1.1]heptane*

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- **EC number:** 608-613-0
- **Index number:** 006-086-13-0
- **Additional information:**  
This product is considered hazardous according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR1910.1200 due to flammable dust potential.
- **Impurities and stabilising additives:** 0.25% 128-37-0: BUTYLATED HYDROXYTOLUENE [BHT]

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if nasal, throat or lung irritation develops.
- **After skin contact:**  
Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.  
HOT MOLTEN product: Immediately cool skin burns with water and cold packs for at least 15 minutes. Do NOT put ice directly on the skin. Do NOT attempt to remove solidified resin from the skin as severe tissue damage may result.  
Get immediate medical attention.  
See Note to Physician.
- **After eye contact:**  
Remove contact lenses. Hold eyelids apart. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of low-pressure water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
- **After swallowing:**  
Not an ingestion hazard under anticipated conditions of use.  
For accidental ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention.
- **Information for doctor:**  
For HOT MOLTEN or HOT LIQUID product: Material should not be forcibly removed from the skin. Mineral oil may be used to loosen and soften the material.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
Water spray, dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide or clean extinguishing agents may be used on fires involving this product.  
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
If heated to combustion, the following substances may be formed:  
Carbon monoxide (CO)  
Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Aldehydes  
Carboxylic acids  
Smoke
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH approved (or equivalent) and full protective gear when fighting fires involving this product.

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### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Ventilate area. Avoid dust formation.

If product is not contaminated, scoop into clean containers for use. If product is contaminated, scoop into containers, and dispose appropriately. In case of accidental spill or release, refer to Section 8, Personal Protective Equipment and General Hygiene Practices.

- **Environmental precautions:** No special measures required.

- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.

- **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**

- **Precautions for safe handling**

Ground all equipment.

Blanket vessel with inert gas when emptying bags where flammable vapors may be present.

Ground operator and pour material slowly into conductive, grounded chute.

For large bags (1000 lbs or greater) a ground cable **MUST** be attached to the bag ground connection.

For **HOT MOLTEN** or **HOT LIQUID** product: Use personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection.

- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:**

Avoid conditions that generate dust; product may form flammable dust-air mixtures.

Avoid emptying package in or near flammable vapors; charges may cause flash fire.

Keep away from heat, flame, sparks and other ignition sources.

- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

- **Storage:**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

Keep container closed when not in use.

Control inventory.

Rotate stock periodically.

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.

- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:**

Eyewash fountains and safety showers should be easily accessible.

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Discharge from the ventilation system should comply with applicable air pollution control regulations.

Eliminate ignition sources and prevent build-up of static electrical charges.

Completely isolate and thoroughly clean all equipment, piping, or vessels before beginning maintenance or repairs.

- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.

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- **Additional Occupational Exposure Limit Values for possible hazards during processing:**  
PARTICULATES (INSOLUBLE) NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED (PNOS): If used under conditions that generate particulates, the ACGIH TLV-TWA of 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> respirable fraction (10mg/m<sup>3</sup> total) should be observed.

ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Time Weighted Averages (TLV-TWA) 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (inhalable fraction and vapor)

U.S. - OSHA - Vacated PELs - TWAs 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA

- **Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment:**

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.

Avoid breathing dust, vapor or mist.

Handle in areas with adequate ventilation.

Avoid contamination of food, beverages, or smoking materials.

Wash thoroughly after handling, and before eating, drinking or smoking.

Remove contaminated clothing promptly and clean thoroughly before reuse.

- **Breathing equipment:**

Appropriate respiratory protection is required when exposure to airborne contaminants may exceed acceptable limits. Respirators should be selected and used in accordance with OSHA, Subpart I (29 CFR 1910.134) and manufacturers recommendations.

- **Protection of hands:**

Impervious gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material should be made based on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:** Safety glasses

- **Body protection:**

Appropriate protective clothing

Personnel exposed to HOT MOLTEN or HOT LIQUID material should wear protective clothing that provides protection against thermal burns. Required Protective Equipment: a) Longsleeved protective shirt, long pants and work shoes; b) Hard hat and face shield; c) Long-cuff gloves (Gauntlet type-extending beyond wrist); d) Lined rain suit with protective hood or shoulder shroud or e) Full aluminized or thermal suit with hood.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

**Form:** Solid or flake

**Color:** light amber

- **Odor:** typical terpene

- **Percent Volatile** negligible @ 20°C %

- **Specific Gravity** 0.98

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· <b>Change in condition</b> <b>Softening Point</b>	122 - 128 °C (252 - 262 °F) (Ring & Ball)
· <b>Flash point:</b>	185 °C (365 °F)
· <b>Danger of explosion:</b>	Product is not explosive. However, formation of explosive air/dust mixtures are possible.
· <b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Essentially non-volatile
· <b>Density:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Bulk density:</b>	Not determined
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with</b> <b>Water at 20 °C (68 °F):</b>	Insoluble g/l
· <b>Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

### 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Not anticipated under normal or recommended handling and storage.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** None known.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**  
PRODUCT/SIMILAR PRODUCT - Ninety-day feeding studies of up to 50,000 ppm in the diet caused body weight depression at the highest dose due to poor palatability, and increase in liver size.  
PRODUCT/SIMILAR PRODUCT:  
Acute oral LD50 (rat): >34g/kg  
Two year chronic oral no effect level (rat, dog): NOAEL = 0.05% in diet.  
These and other studies conducted on similar products show this chemistry to be relatively non-toxic.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Mild skin irritant.
- **on the eye:** Mild irritant.
- **Sensitization:**  
No human toxicity studies have been carried out with this product. Due to the physical nature of this material, may cause eye, skin and respiratory irritation by mechanical abrasion.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.  
The substance is not subject to classification.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)** Substance is not listed.
- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)** Substance is not listed.

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- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)** Substance is not listed.

## 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability**  
Based upon data from this or similar materials, this product cannot be regarded as readily biodegradable; however, it may be slowly biodegradable.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** No ecological studies have been carried out on this product.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not a PBT.
- **vPvB:** Undetermined.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**  
Landfilling in a permitted solid or hazardous waste facility if recommended.  
Handling, transportation, and disposal of material should be conducted in a manner to prevent a nuisance dust hazard. Fully containerize the material before handling, and protect from exposure to the outdoors. Ensure there are no restrictions on disposing of bulk or semi-bulk quantities of waste material. Disposal should be in accordance with all Federal, State and local regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

## 14 Transport information

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN-Number</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	Void
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	Void
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b></li> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> </ul>	Void
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Packing group</b></li> <li>· <b>DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>	Void
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Environmental hazards:</b></li> <li>· <b>Marine pollutant:</b></li> </ul>	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>Special precautions for user</b></li> </ul>	Not applicable.

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| <b>· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| <b>· UN "Model Regulation":</b>   | Void            |

## 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):** Substance is not listed.
- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**  
This product does not contain any chemicals subject to reporting under Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act and 40CFR372.

Substance is not listed.

- **SECTIONS 302/304**  
This product is not an Extremely Hazardous Substance subject to reporting under 40CFR355.
- **SECTION 311 AND 312**  
NHH: Not a health hazard  
HC-3: Fire hazard
- **CERCLA**  
This product does not contain any chemicals subject to reporting as a CERCLA Hazardous Substance under 40CFR302.4.
- **RCRA**  
This product is not a hazardous waste as listed in 40CFR261.33. It does not exhibit any of the hazardous characteristics listed in 40CFR261, Subpart C.
- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):** Substance is listed.
- **Proposition 65**
- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:** Substance is not listed.
- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:** Substance is not listed.
- **Carcinogenic categories**
- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)** Substance is not listed.
- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)** Substance is not listed.
- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)** Substance is not listed.
- **Canadian substance listings:**
- **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)** Substance is listed.
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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

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· **Department issuing SDS:** Regulatory Affairs Department

· **Contact:** MSDS@pinovasolutions.com

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 03/15/2017 / 42

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit