



repor® 33

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Description:

repor® 33 is expandable polystyrene granulate (EPS) which can be processed into moulded foam parts and contains 33 % of "post consumer" recycled EPS. repor® 33 bears the flustix RECYCLED trustmark.



Applications:

Low and medium-density moulded foam parts made from **repor® 33** are used for packaging applications.

Density range:	15 - 30 kg/m³
Granulate geometry:	bead-shaped granulate
Screen limits:	0.6 - 1.5 mm
Typical granulate diameter:	0.7 - 1.2 mm
	(> 90 % by weight)
Pentane content	> 5.0 % by weight
(at the time of packaging):	
Water content	< 0.3 % by weight
(at the time of packaging):	

Packaging and storage:

repor® 33 is shipped in octabins (height max. 192 cm) on wooden pallets (114 x 114 cm) containing 1,150 kg net of material. The octabins are not weather- or water-proof and must therefore not be exposed to outdoor conditions. It is not recommended to stack octabins more than one layer high. In case of double-stacking octabins under controlled conditions, the recommendations laid out in the document "Instructions for stacking sunpor octabins" must be followed.

In order to obtain the desired properties of **repor® 33**, the raw material should be stored below 20 °C and be processed within one month.

Processing:

> Pre-expansion:

With discontinuously operating, state-of-the-art pre-expanders **repor® 33** can be pre-expanded to densities of approx. 15 kg/m³.

repor® 33 has been treated with an antistatic agent to prevent a build-up of electro-static charge during transport.

> Intermediate aging:

Intermediate aging should be between 10 and 48 hours.

> Moulding:

repor® 33 can be processed in industry standard moulding machines.

When moulding complex parts, no recycled material should be added, as otherwise the proper filling of thinwalled sections cannot be guaranteed.

Shipping:

UN-Number:	2211
Designation:	Polymeric beads, expandable
Class:	9
Packing Group:	III ADR

Safety instructions:

Flammable pentane-air mixtures may be generated during storage and processing of **repor® 33**. For this reason, adequate ventilation must be ensured (LEL pentane 1.3 % by volume).

The blowing agent pentane escapes relatively slowly from moulded parts. Thus, when cutting recently moulded parts, the formation of a flammable pentane-air mixture has to be anticipated.

In addition, all conceivable sources of ignition must be kept away, and the build-up of electric charges has to be prevented.