

# Material Safety Data Sheet

## Section 1

**Contact Name & Address:**

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**Product Name:** Polyvinyl Alcohol**CAS #:** 9002-89-5**HMIS RATING:****Health:** 0**Fire:** 1**Reactivity:** 0**Personal Protection:** B**Emergency Telephone No. :**

(440) 255-2211

**Synonyms:** PVOH; PVA; ethanol homopolymer**Formula:** [-CH<sub>2</sub>CH(OH)-]<sub>n</sub>

## Section 2 (Physical Data)

**Physical Appearance:** Crystalline White to Yellowish**Odor:** Slight**Boiling Point:** Not Available**Melting Point:** 200°C (392°F)**Critical Temperature:** Not Available**Specific Gravity:** Not Available**Vapor Pressure:** Not Available**Vapor Density:** Not Available**Volatility:** Not Available**Solubility:** Soluble in Water

## Section 3 (Fire & Explosion Hazards Data)

**Flammability of Product:** May be combustible at high temperatures.**Auto-Ignition Temp.:** Not Available**Flash Points:** 113°C (>235°F) Closed Cup Method**Flammable Limits:** Not Available**Products of Combustion:** Not Available**Fire & Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:****Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:** Use DRY Chemical Powder, Use water spray, fog or foam. Do Not Use Water Jet! Firefighters must wear SCBA & Full Protective Clothing.**Special Remarks on Fire & Explosion Hazards:** Under fire conditions, material may decompose to form flammable and/or explosive mixture in air. Presence of ignition source is a potential for dust explosion hazard

## Section 4 (First Aid Measures)

**Eye Contact:** Check for & remove contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for a least 15 min., keeping eyelids open. Seek medical attention.**Skin Contact:** After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Seek medical attention is irritation develops.**Inhalation:** Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Seek immediate medical attention.**Ingestion:** If swallowed wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Seek immediate medical attention.

## Section 5 (Toxicology Information)

**Route of Exposure:** **Skin:** May cause skin irritation, May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. **Eyes:** May cause eye irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction. **Inhalation:** May be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled. **Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.**Toxicity Data:** To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical & toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.**Toxic to Animals:** (LD50): 20000mg/kg (Rat) Remarks: Behavioral: Altered sleep time (including change in righting reflex), Somnolence (general depressed activity) and Muscle weakness.**Chronic Effects on Humans:** Not Available**Other Toxic Effects on Humans:** Not Available

### **Section 6 (Stability & Reactivity Data)**

**Stability:** Product is Stable at typical use temperatures      **Instability Temp.:** Not Available

**Conditions of Instability:** Exposure to light may affect product quality      **Polymerization:** Will not Occur

**Hazardous Decomposition of products formed under fire conditions:** Carbon oxides

**Incompatibility with various substances:** Strong Oxidizing Agents

### **Section 7 (Accidental Release Measures)**

**Spill:** Sweep up, place in suitable disposal container. Avoid rising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site. DO NOT DUMP INTO ANY SEWERS, ON THE GROUND OR INTO ANY BODY OF WATER.

**Disposal:** Consult and follow local and regional authority requirements

### **Section 8 (Special Protection Information)**

**Personal Protection:** Splash goggles, Lab coat, Gloves and Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

**Exposure Limits:** Not Available (AVOID BRATHING DUST)

**Other Protective Equipment:** Rubber Boots, Safety Shower and Eye Bath after clean up.

**Other Precautions:** Use protective clothing, gloves, safety goggles and mask. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### **Section 9 (Storage & Handling)**

**Handling:** Use good housekeeping procedures. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

**Storage:** Keep container dry and tightly closed. Keep in a cool place that is well- ventilated. Exposure to light may affect product quality.

### **Section 10 (Transport & Regulatory Information)**

#### **DOT**

**Proper Shipping Name:** None

**Non-Hazardous for Transport:** This substance is considered non-hazardous for transport.

**Non-Hazardous for Air Transport:** This substance is considered non-hazardous for air transport

#### **USA Regulatory Information**

**SARA Listed:** No

**TSCA Inventory Listed:** On the TSCA Inventory or exempt for TSCA Inventory requirements

#### **Canada Regulatory Information**

**WHMIS Classification:** This product has been classified in accordance with the hazards criteria of the CPR, ant the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**DSL:** Yes

**NDSL:** Yes

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