

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier: POLYVINYL ALCOHOL

Other means of identification

Product No.: U232, U229, U228, U227

Recommended use and restriction on use

Recommended use: Not available.

Restrictions on use: Not known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information

Manufacturer

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24 Hour Emergency: 908-859-2151

Chemtrec: 800-424-9300

2. Hazard(s) identification

Hazard Classification

Label Elements

Hazard Symbol: No symbol

Signal Word: No signal word.

Hazard Statement: May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Precautionary Statement

Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification: None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical Identity	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL		9002-89-5	95 - 100%
METHYL ALCOHOL		67-56-1	<1%

* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

4. First-aid measures

General information:	Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.
Skin Contact:	Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Eye contact:	Flush thoroughly with water. If irritation occurs, get medical assistance.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treatment: Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire-fighting measures

General Fire Hazards: In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray, foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: Dust may form explosive mixture with air. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures: Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters: Firefighters must use standard protective equipment including flame retardant coat, helmet with face shield, gloves, rubber boots, and in enclosed spaces, SCBA.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Keep unauthorized personnel away. Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Dike far ahead of larger spill for later recovery and disposal.

Notification Procedures: Dike for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Inform authorities if large amounts are involved.

Environmental Precautions: Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling: Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. See Section 8 of the MSDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store in a dry place.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	Type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
METHYL ALCOHOL	TWA	200 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	STEL	250 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	STEL	325 mg/m ³	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	REL	260 mg/m ³	US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards (2010)
	PEL	260 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
	TWA	260 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)
	STEL	325 mg/m ³	US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.1000) (1989)

Biological Limit Values

Chemical Identity	Exposure Limit Values	Source
METHYL ALCOHOL (methanol: Sampling time: End of shift.)	15 mg/l (Urine)	ACGIH BEL (03 2013)

Appropriate Engineering Controls No data available.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information: Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. An eye wash and safety shower must be available in the immediate work area.

Eye/face protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.

Skin Protection

Hand Protection:	Chemical resistant gloves
Other:	Wear suitable protective clothing.
Respiratory Protection:	In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator.
Hygiene measures:	Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state:	Solid
Form:	Granules
Color:	White
Odor:	Mild
Odor threshold:	No data available.
pH:	Not applicable
Melting point/freezing point:	200 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	No data available.
Flash Point:	79 °C (Open Cup)
Evaporation rate:	No data available.
Flammability (solid, gas):	No data available.
Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Flammability limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - upper (%):	No data available.
Explosive limit - lower (%):	No data available.
Vapor pressure:	No data available.
Vapor density:	No data available.
Relative density:	1.19 - 1.31
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility in water:	Moderate
Solubility (other):	No data available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No data available.
Auto-ignition temperature:	No data available.
Decomposition temperature:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity:	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical Stability:	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to Avoid:	Heat, sparks, flames. Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible Materials:	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	By heating and fire, toxic vapors/gases may be formed. Oxides of Carbon. Aldehydes. Alcohols.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion:	May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.
Inhalation:	May cause irritation to the respiratory system.
Skin Contact:	May cause irritation.
Eye contact:	Causes eye irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

Oral

Product: No data available.

Dermal

Product: No data available.

Inhalation

Product: No data available.

Repeated Dose Toxicity

Product: No data available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Product: May cause skin irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Product: Causes eye irritation.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization

Product: Not a skin sensitizer.

Carcinogenicity

Product: This substance has no evidence of carcinogenic properties.

IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:

No carcinogenic components identified

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):

No carcinogenic components identified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

In vitro

Product: No mutagenic components identified

In vivo

Product: No mutagenic components identified

Reproductive Toxicity

Product: No components toxic to reproduction

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

Product: None known.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

Product: No data available.

Aspiration Hazard

Product: Not classified

Other Effects: None known.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity:

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):

METHYL ALCOHOL
LC 50 (Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus), 24 h): 19,230 mg/l Mortality
LC 50 (Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss), 24 h): 20,300 mg/l Mortality
LC 50 (Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas), 24 h): 29,700 mg/l Mortality
LC 50 (Medaka, high-eyes (Oryzias latipes), 24 h): > 10,000 mg/l Mortality
LC 50 (Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus), 96 h): 15,400 mg/l Mortality

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):

METHYL ALCOHOL
EC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 48 h): 20,450 - 29,350 mg/l Intoxication
LC 50 (Water flea (Daphnia magna), 48 h): 2,461 - 4,395 mg/l Mortality

Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

Fish

Product: No data available.

Aquatic Invertebrates

Product: No data available.

Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Product: No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation

Product: There are no data on the degradability of this product.

BOD/COD Ratio

Product: No data available.

Bioaccumulative Potential

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)

Product: No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

Product: No data available.

Specified substance(s):

METHYL ALCOHOL
Log Kow: -0.77

Mobility in Soil:

The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

Other Adverse Effects: The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions: Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

Contaminated Packaging: Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT
Not regulated.

IMDG
Not regulated.

IATA
Not regulated.

15. Regulatory information

US Federal Regulations

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):
METHYL ALCOHOL Reportable quantity: 5000 lbs.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories

Acute (Immediate) Chronic (Delayed) Fire Reactive Pressure Generating

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance
None present or none present in regulated quantities.

SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification

Chemical Identity	RQ
METHYL ALCOHOL	5000 lbs.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical

Chemical Identity	Threshold Planning Quantity
METHYL ALCOHOL	500 lbs

SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)

Chemical Identity	Reporting threshold for other users	Reporting threshold for manufacturing and processing
METHYL ALCOHOL	10000 lbs	25000 lbs.

Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

US State Regulations

US. California Proposition 65

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

METHYL ALCOHOL Developmental toxin. WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

No ingredient regulated by NJ Right-to-Know Law present.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

No ingredient regulated by MA Right-to-Know Law present.

US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

No ingredient regulated by PA Right-to-Know Law present.

US. Rhode Island RTK

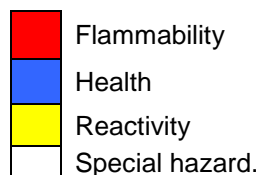
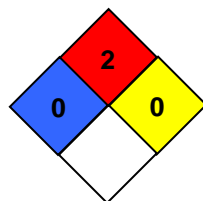
No ingredient regulated by RI Right-to-Know Law present.

Inventory Status:

Australia AICS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada DSL Inventory List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Japan (ENCS) List:	On or in compliance with the inventory
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	On or in compliance with the inventory
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	On or in compliance with the inventory
Canada NDSL Inventory:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	On or in compliance with the inventory
US TSCA Inventory:	On or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan ISHL Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.
Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:	Not in compliance with the inventory.

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

NFPA Hazard ID



Hazard rating: 0 - Minimal; 1 - Slight; 2 - Moderate; 3 - Serious; 4 - Severe

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