



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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Version 1.0

SECTION 1. Identification

Product identifier

Product number	843867
Product name	Polyvinyl alcohol, fully hydrolyzed (Mw approx. 200000) for synthesis

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Chemical for synthesis
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Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2. Hazards identification

GHS-Labeling

Hazard Statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

OSHA Hazards

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical nature	Methanol (as impurity) Volatile.
Formula	(C ₂ H ₄ O) _n (Hill)
CAS-No.	9002-89-5

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Hazardous ingredients

Chemical Name (Concentration)

CAS-No.

methanol (>= 1 % - < 5 %)

67-56-1

SECTION 4. First aid measures

Description of first-aid measures

Inhalation

After inhalation: fresh air.

Skin contact

After skin contact: wash off with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing.

Eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water.

Ingestion

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult a physician.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

We have no description of any toxic symptoms.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available.

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water, Carbon dioxide (CO₂), Foam, Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Combustible.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapors possible in the event of fire.

Risk of dust explosion.

Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

SECTION 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact.
Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

Advice for emergency responders: Protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not empty into drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills.

Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10).

Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Observe label precautions.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Tightly closed. Dry.

Store at +15°C to +25°C (+59°F to +77°F).

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SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit(s)

Ingredients

Basis	Value	Threshold limits	Remarks
<i>methanol 67-56-1</i>			
ACGIH	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	200 ppm	Can be absorbed through the skin.
	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	250 ppm	
	Skin designation:		
NIOSH/GUIDE	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	200 ppm 260 mg/m ³	Can be absorbed through the skin.
	Skin designation:		
	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	250 ppm 325 mg/m ³	
OSHA_TRANS	PEL:	200 ppm 260 mg/m ³	
Z1A	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	200 ppm 260 mg/m ³	Can be absorbed through the skin.
	Skin designation (Final Rule Limit applies):		
	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	250 ppm 325 mg/m ³	

Engineering measures

Technical measures and appropriate working operations should be given priority over the use of personal protective equipment.

Individual protection measures

Protective clothing should be selected specifically for the workplace, depending on concentration and quantity of the hazardous substances handled. The chemical resistance of the protective equipment should be inquired at the respective supplier.

Hygiene measures

Change contaminated clothing. Application of skin- protective barrier cream recommended.
Wash hands after working with substance.

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Recommended:

full contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0.11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

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splash contact:

Glove material:	Nitrile rubber
Glove thickness:	0.11 mm
Break through time:	> 480 min

Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Use a properly fitted, air-purifying or air-fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	solid
Color	white
Odor	odorless
Odor Threshold	not applicable
pH	No information available.
Melting point	320 - 464 °F (160 - 240 °C)
Boiling point	No information available.
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Lower explosion limit	No information available.
Upper explosion limit	No information available.
Vapor pressure	No information available.
Relative vapor density	No information available.
Relative density	0.4 - 0.6 g/cm ³ at 68 °F (20 °C)
Water solubility	soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available.
Autoignition temperature	No information available.

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Decomposition temperature > 392 °F (> 200 °C)

Viscosity, dynamic No information available.

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

Risk of dust explosion.

Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Violent reactions possible with:

Strong oxidizing agents

Conditions to avoid

Strong heating (decomposition).

Incompatible materials

no information available

Hazardous decomposition products

no information available

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Likely route of exposure

Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

Target Organs

Eyes

Skin

Respiratory system

Central nervous system

gastrointestinal tract

Acute oral toxicity

LD50 rat: > 2,000 mg/kg

OECD Test Guideline 401

Acute inhalation toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate: > 5 mg/l

Calculation method

Acute dermal toxicity

Acute toxicity estimate : > 2,000 mg/kg

Calculation method

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Skin irritation

rabbit

Result: No irritation

(External MSDS)

Eye irritation

rabbit

Result: No eye irritation

(External MSDS)

Genotoxicity in vitro

Ames test

Result: negative

(Lit.)

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - single exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, single exposure.

Specific target organ systemic toxicity - repeated exposure

The substance or mixture is not classified as specific target organ toxicant, repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

Regarding the available data the classification criteria are not fulfilled.

Carcinogenicity

IARC

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

OSHA

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

NTP

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

ACGIH

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

Further information

Hazardous properties cannot be excluded but are unlikely when the product is handled appropriately.

Further data:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Toxicity to fish

LC50 Danio rerio (zebra fish): > 5,000 mg/l; 96 h

OECD Test Guideline 203 (External MSDS)

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Toxicity to bacteria

EC0 Bacteria: > 8,000 mg/l; 10 d (Lit.)

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability

> 90 %

OECD Test Guideline 302B

Readily eliminated from water

Not readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available.

Other adverse effects

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

The information presented only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Air transport (IATA)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

Sea transport (IMDG)

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

United States of America

OSHA Hazards

Target organ effects

Toxic by inhalation.

Toxic by skin absorption

This information is based on 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria prior to adoption of the GHS, and may deviate from the GHS information on the label and in section 2.

SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard

Chronic Health Hazard

Clean Water Act

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This product does not contain any Hazardous Substances listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 116.4A.

This product does not contain any Hazardous Chemicals listed under the U.S. CleanWater Act, Section 311, Table 117.3.

Massachusetts Right To Know

Ingredients

methanol

Pennsylvania Right To Know

Ingredients

polyvinylalcohol

methanol

New Jersey Right To Know

Ingredients

polyvinylalcohol

methanol

California Prop 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

Notification status

TSCA:

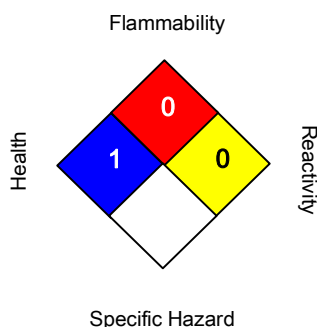
On TSCA Inventory

DSL:

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

SECTION 16. Other information

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A)



Training advice

Provide adequate information, instruction and training for operators.

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Used abbreviations and acronyms can be looked up at www.wikipedia.org.

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