

## GENERIC VINYL ACETATE POLYMER MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

This MSDS conforms with General Administrative Regulations dated 6 Sept. 1996. (ISO-11014/ANSIZ400.1.1996)

NAME: VINYL ACETATE POLYMERS REF. CODE: VINYL ACETATE POLYMERS  
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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION

NAME: VINYL ACETATE POLYMERS CODE: VINYL ACETATE POLYMERS  
C.A.S. No.: 9003-20-7 E.C. No.: E.C. LABEL: ECOCHEM REF.: 60.04.17  
UN/SIN No.: EAC: HAZCHEM: N/A  
HAZARD RATING: SAPMA: 4-H-C  
POSSIBLE TRACES OF RESIDUAL MONOMER

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### SECTION 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

EC CLASSIFICATION: NOT CLASSIFIED  
NO LISTED HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS PRESENT

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### SECTION 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

SAPMA HEALTH RATING: 4-MINIMAL - No great risk to health.  
INHALATION: Possible traces of free monomers. Can be irritating.  
SKIN: Direct contact to be avoided.  
EYES: Can cause damage.  
INGESTION: Irritating and nauseating.  
NO CARCINOGENIC, MUTAGENIC OR GENETIC EFFECTS ESTABLISHED  
May have short term environmental effects. Contain, monitor & remove.

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### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: Move to fresh air.  
SKIN: Always wash after being in contact with chemical substances.  
EYES: Rinse with plenty of water. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.  
INGESTION: Give plenty of water/milk. Induce vomiting if patient conscious. Get medical advice.

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### SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FIRE RATING: Inert - will not burn or decompose  
FIRE REACTIVITY: Inert - No reaction with fire-fighting water.  
FIRE: non hazardous  
EXPLOSION: No hazard expected

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### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES - SEE ALSO SECTIONS 5,8 & 13

Wash to sewers/effluent with plenty of water. Keep out of storm water drains.

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### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Inert substance with no special requirements for hazard containment.  
FIRE: Non hazardous  
EXPLOSION: No hazard expected.

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**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

SAPMA RATING: 4-H-C PPE: Eye protection as necessary

INHALATION: In case of insufficient ventilation, use suitable respiratory protection.

SKIN: Observe the rules of hygiene. Wash before eating, drinking or smoking.

EYES: Avoid direct contact. Never touch eyes with dirty hands or gloves.

INGESTION: Observe the rules of hygiene. Wash before eating, drinking or smoking.

Appropriate hand protection and protective clothing must always be used

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

CHEMICAL CLASS: VINYL ACETATE EMULSION

APPEARANCE: EMULSION.

pH: 4.5 DENSITY: CA 1.0 VISCOSITY:± 20000 NON-VOLATILE: 50%

FLASH POINT: N/A

FLAMMABILITY:

BOILING POINT/RANGE: CA 100

SOLUBILITY:- WATER: Miscible OIL: Insoluble

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

NO CARCINOGENIC, MUTAGENIC OR GENETIC EFFECTS ESTABLISHED

LD50 ORAL: mg LD50 SKIN: mg LC50 INHALATION: mg

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

May have short term environmental effects. Contain, monitor & remove.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Can be eliminated from sewage/effluent by chemical flocculation.

EXERCISE DISCRETION IN THE DISPOSAL OF USED CONTAINERS.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN No.: PACKING GROUP: HAZCHEM CODE: N/A EA CODE:

IMO CLASS:

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

EC INDEX No.: EEC LABEL No. (EINECS/ELINCS):

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

IN CASE OF ANY DISCOMFORT ALWAYS SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE.

OELs derived from OHS Act Regulations for Dangerous Chemical Substances dated 25 August 1995 (EH-42)  
SAPMA Rating - South African Paint Manufacturers Association Guide to Health Hazards (SABS ARP 006:1991).

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