

Material Safety Data Sheet

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Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Cat#: 15129

Part Name: POLY(VINYL ALCOHOL) 99.7 MOL % *HYDROLYZED MW ~78 000

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Section 2: Composition/ Information on Ingredients

Item#	Name	CAS#	% in product
1	Acetic acid, sodium salt	000127093	3
2	Methanol	000067561	1
3	Poly(vinyl alcohol) fully hydrolyzed	009002895	91
4	Water	007732185	5

OSHA (ACGIH) Exposure Limits

CAS#	Name	IDLH	TWA		STEL		CEILING	
			ppm	mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3
CAS#: 000067561	OS	IDLH: 6,000	ACGIH;CA	260	--	--	--	--
	ACGIH		200	262	250	250	--	--
CAS#: 000127093	OS	IDLH: NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
	ACGIH		NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
CAS#: 007732185	OS	IDLH: NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
	ACGIH		NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
CAS#: 009002895	OS	IDLH: NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE
	ACGIH		NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE

Section 3: Hazards Identification

May cause eye and respiratory tract irritation.

Powdered material may form explosive dust-air mixtures.

Hazard Ratings:

These ratings are Polysciences' Inc. own assesments of the properties of the material using the ANSI/NFPA 704 Standard. Additional information can be found by consulting in the NFPA published ratings lists (List 325 and List 49).

If no data is listed the information is not available.

Health	Flammability	Reactivity
1	1	0

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Any information listed below is to be considered in addition to internal guidelines for isolation of spill, containment of spill, removal of ignition sources from immediate area, and collection for disposal of spill by trained, properly protected clean up personnel.

No special measures are indicated.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Do not store in direct sunlight.

Store at room temp

Section 8: Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection

The use of eye protection in the form of safety glasses with side shields and the use of skin protection for hands in the form of gloves are considered minimum and non-discretionary in work places and laboratories. Any recommended personal protection equipment or environmental equipment is to be considered as additional to safety glasses and gloves.

No special protection is indicated.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Formula:	mixture	vapor pressure:	no data
Formula Weight:	mixture	vapor density:	no data
boiling point:	no data	Specific gravity:	0.67
melting point:	446-464F	ph:	4.0-7.5 (4% solution)
solubility:	soluble in hot water	appearance:	white powder

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: stable
Conditions to Avoid: none
Incompatibility with other materials: none
Hazardous Decomposition Products: none
Hazardous Polymerization: will not occur

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Acute Data: LD50 oral rat 23854 mg/kg; LD50 dermal rabbit >7490 mg/kg
Subchronic data: no data

Section 12: Ecological Information

LC50 Bluegill sunfish >10,000 mg/L 96 hours; LC50 Cerio Daphnia 7.9 g/L 48 hours; LC50 Fathead minnows >40 g/L 96 hours; LC50 Daphnia magna 8300 mg/L 96 hours; COD 1800 mg/g; BOD5 0-5%; BOD30 100%; Biodegradability >90% (Zahn-Wellens Test)

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

The following chart lists the status of the chemical and its components in reference to 40 CFR Part 261.33. If the product is listed by code number the substance may be subject to special federal and state disposal regulations. If no codes are listed the material must be disposed in compliance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations.

CAS#	Waste Code	Regulated Name
000067561	U154	Methyl alcohol
000127093	not listed	not listed
007732185	not listed	not listed
009002895	not listed	not listed

Section 14: Transportation Data

Refer to bill of lading or container label for DOT or other transportation hazard classification, if any.

Section 15: Regulatory Information

All components of this product are on the TSCA public inventory.

Prop 65 - Column A identifies those items which are known to the State of California to cause cancer. Column B identified items which are known to the State of California to cause reproductive toxicity.

CAS#	Column A	Column B
000067561	no	no
000127093	no	no
007732185	no	no
009002895	no	no

State Regulatory Information :If a CAS# is listed below this material is subject to the listed state right-to-know requirements.

CAS#	FL	MA	MN	NJ	PA	WA
000067561	FL	MA	MN	NJ	PA	WA
000127093	not listed					
007732185	not listed					
009002895	not listed					

SARA Toxic Release Chemicals(as defined in Section 313 of SARA Title III)

This list identifies the toxic chemicals, including their de minimis concentrations for which reporting is required under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). The list is also referred to as the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) List.

CAS#	Regulated name	de minimis conc. %	Rep. Thres.
000067561	Methanol	1.0	not listed
000127093	not listed	not listed	not listed
007732185	not listed	not listed	not listed
009002895	not listed	not listed	not listed

SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs

This list includes hazardous chemicals as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200(c); and extremely hazardous substances regulated under Section 302 of SARA Title III with their TPQs (in pounds), as listed in 40 CFR 355, Appendices A and B.

CAS#	Regulated name	TPQ (pounds)	EHS-RQ(pounds)
000067561	not listed	not listed	not listed
000127093	not listed	not listed	not listed
007732185	not listed	not listed	not listed
009002895	not listed	not listed	not listed

CERCLA

The hazardous substances, and their reportable quantities (RQs) are listed in the federal regulations at 40 CFR Part 302, Table 302.4. Release of a CERCLA hazardous substance in an amount equal to or greater than its RQ, in any 24-hour period, must be reported to the National Response Center at (800) 424-8802.

CAS#	Regulated name	RQ (pounds)
000067561	Not listed	Not listed
000127093	Not listed	Not listed
007732185	Not listed	Not listed
009002895	Not listed	Not listed

Section 16: Other Information

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