

### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form	: Substance
Trade name	: Poly(vinyl methyl ether), 50% aqueous solution
CAS-No.	: 9003-09-2
Product code	: 03032
Formula	: C3H6O

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use	: Use as laboratory reagent, Manufacture of substances
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#### 1.3. Supplier

##### Supplier

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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number	: 24-hour emergency phone number ChemTel 1-800-255-3924
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### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification


#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Acute toxicity (inhalation) Category 4	Harmful if inhaled
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	Causes skin irritation
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B	Causes eye irritation

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US)	: 
Signal word (GHS US)	: Warning
Hazard statements (GHS US)	: Causes skin irritation Causes eye irritation Harmful if inhaled
Precautionary statements (GHS US)	: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

#### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

### SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Poly(vinyl methyl ether), 50% aqueous solution (Main constituent)	(CAS-No.) 9003-09-2	≤ 100	Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation), H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2B, H320

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Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

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| First-aid measures general            | : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  |
| First-aid measures after inhalation   | : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.   |
| First-aid measures after skin contact | : Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.   |
| First-aid measures after eye contact  | : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. |
| First-aid measures after ingestion    | : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  |

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

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| Symptoms/effects after skin contact | : Irritation.          |
| Symptoms/effects after eye contact  | : Mild eye irritation. |

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

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| Suitable extinguishing media | : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide. |
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### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

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| Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire | : Toxic fumes may be released. |
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### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

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| Protection during firefighting | : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing. |
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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

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| Emergency procedures | : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. |
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#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

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| Protective equipment | : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection". |
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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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| Methods for cleaning up | : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.                 |
| Other information       | : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site. |

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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| Precautions for safe handling | : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. |
| Hygiene measures              | : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  |

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### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Keep from freezing. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store at room temp.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.  
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

#### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid  
Appearance : Clear liquid.  
Color : No data available  
Odor : No data available  
Odor threshold : No data available  
pH : No data available  
Melting point : no data  
Freezing point : No data available  
Boiling point : no data  
Flash point : no data  
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available  
Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable.  
Vapor pressure : 22.8 mmHg  
Relative vapor density at 20°C : no data  
Relative density : No data available  
Solubility : No data available  
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) : No data available  
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available  
Decomposition temperature : No data available  
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

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Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Harmful if inhaled.

ATE US (gases)	4500 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	11 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	1.5 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes eye irritation.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Mild eye irritation.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

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### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not applicable

### Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Not applicable

### Transport by sea

Not applicable

### Air transport

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

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Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag

XU - XU - indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Chemical Data Reporting Rule, (40 CFR 711).

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

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Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

#### National regulations

No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations

## SECTION 16: Other information

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Hazard Rating	
Health	: 1 Slight Hazard - Irritation or minor reversible injury possible
Flammability	: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that will not burn
Physical	: 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

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