

## Safety Data Sheet

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#### \* Section 1: Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

- **Product Identifier:** Formolon® Suspension PVC/PVA Copolymer
- **Synonyms:** Polyvinyl Chloride-Polyvinyl Acetate Copolymer
- **Article Number:**  
F113, F172, F186  
Discontinued Products: F165
- **CAS Number:**  
9003-22-9
- **Relevant Identified Uses of the Substance or Mixture and Uses Advised Against:**  
Resin, extrusion and compounding, plastic molding, molded articles, films and coatings.
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas  
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Point Comfort, TX 77978 USA  
+1 (361) 987-7000  
E-Mail: MSDS@fpcusa.com
- **European REACH Representative:**  
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Allée de la Fosse Moret  
Ecological park 2  
27400 Heudebouville  
France  
Telephone number: +33 2 79 23 03 49  
Email address: if.reach@intertek.com
- **Business Division:** Specialty (Dispersion) PVC
- **Emergency Telephone Number:**  
In case of a chemical emergency, contact CHEMTREC (24 hrs) at:  
+1 (800) 424-9300 (United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)  
+1 (703) 527-3887 (International & Maritime)

#### \* Section 2: Hazards Identification

- **Classification of the Substance or Mixture:**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
This product is not classified as hazardous according to the European CLP regulation.
- **Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:** Combustible dust. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
- **Hazard Pictograms:** Not applicable.
- **Signal Word:** Not applicable.
- **Hazard Statements:** Combustible dust. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
- **Precautionary Statements:**  
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

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P337+P313      If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

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• **Additional Information:**

If you do not understand the hazards or safety precautions described in this data sheet, contact your supervisor or safety administrator before handling this product.

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\* **Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients**

• **Substances**

• **CAS No. Description**

9003-22-9 polyvinyl chloride-polyvinyl acetate copolymer (>99%)

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\* **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

• **General Information:** Provide symptomatic and supportive care.

• **After Inhalation:**

Remove victim to fresh air.  
Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.  
Administer artificial respiration if breathing has stopped.  
Get medical assistance if irritation or other symptoms develop.

• **After Skin Contact:**

Wash affected area with soap and water.  
Get medical assistance if irritation or other symptoms develop.

• **After Eye Contact:**

In case of accidental contact, immediately flush eyes with water.  
Hold eyelids open to ensure adequate flushing.  
Get medical assistance if irritation or other symptoms develop.

• **After Swallowing:**

Administer 1-2 glasses of water to dilute ingested material.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
Get medical advice/attention.

• **Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:**

No further relevant information available.

• **Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed:**

No further relevant information available.

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\* **Section 5: Firefighting Measures**

• **Suitable Extinguishing Agents:** CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray.

• **Special Hazards Arising from the Substance or Mixture:**

Combustible dust. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

• **Dust Explosivity (Kst) Rating:** St 1 - Weak to moderate explosive dust (Kst = 0-200 bar-meter/second)

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- **Advice for Firefighters:**

- **Protective Equipment:**

In the event of a fire, wear a NIOSH (USA) or CEN (EU) approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective clothing.

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### \* Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

- **Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**

Avoid formation of dust.

Restrict access to keep out unauthorized or unprotected personnel.

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment during all clean-up activities. See Section 8 for more information.

Avoid inhalation and direct contact.

- **Environmental Precautions:** Keep spilled material out of sewage/drainage systems and waterways.

- **Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up:**

Collect spilled material using a method that controls dust generation such as a high efficiency particulate air (HEPA) vacuum.

Place waste in an appropriate container for disposal.

Use care during clean-up to avoid exposure to the material and injury from broken containers.

- **Reference to Other Sections:**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

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### \* Section 7: Handling and Storage

- **Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Avoid inhalation and direct contact.

Avoid formation of dust.

Accumulations of dust should be removed from settling areas.

Follow good engineering and work practices, including routine housekeeping.

Promptly clean up spills to avoid slip and fall hazard.

- **Protection Against Fires and Explosions:**

Control ignition sources when this material is present.

Dust can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

Take precautions against static discharge.

To determine required precautions, consult applicable standards such as NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids (latest edition), and NFPA 499, Recommended Practice for the Classification of Combustible Dusts and of Hazardous (Classified) Locations for Electrical Installations in Chemical Process Areas.

- **Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities:**

Store in closed, properly labeled containers.

Protect containers from heat, physical damage, ignition sources and incompatible materials.

Have emergency equipment for fires and spills readily available.

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- **Specific End Uses:** Resin, extrusion and compounding, plastic molding, molded articles, films and coatings.
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### \* Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

- **Control Parameters:**
- **Occupational Exposure Limits:**  
Use occupational exposure limits for dust when controlling exposure to this product.
- **Exposure Controls:** Use local exhaust ventilation during dust or mist producing operations.
- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash thoroughly after handling.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
An industrial hygiene risk assessment is required to determine appropriate respiratory protection.
- **Hand protection**



Work gloves.

- **Eye/face protection**



Safety glasses with side shields.

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing
  - **Additional Information:**  
If unusual exposures are expected, an industrial hygiene review of work practices, engineering controls and personal protective equipment is recommended.
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### \* Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

- **Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties:**
- **Colour:** White
- **Odour:** Odourless
- **Odour Threshold:** Not determined.
- **Melting Point/Freezing Point:** Not determined.
- **Boiling Point or Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range:** Not determined.
- **Flammability:** Product is not flammable.
- **Lower and Upper Explosion Limit:**
- **Lower:** Not applicable.
- **Upper:** Not applicable.
- **Flash Point:** Not applicable.
- **Ignition Temperature:** Not determined.
- **pH:** Not applicable.
- **Viscosity:** Not determined.

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- **Solubility:**
- **Water:** Insoluble.
- **Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water (log value):** Not determined.
- **Vapour Pressure:** Not determined.
- **Density and/or relative density**
- **Density:** Not determined.
- **Vapour Density:** Not determined.
- **Particle characteristics**  
See section 3.
- **Other Information:**
- **Physical State:** Powder
- **Auto-Ignition Temperature:** Not determined.
- **Explosive Properties:** Not determined.
- **Evaporation Rate:** Not determined.
- **Information with regard to physical hazard classes**
- **Explosives** Not applicable.
- **Flammable gases** Not applicable
- **Aerosols** Not applicable.
- **Oxidising gases** Not applicable.
- **Gases under pressure** Not applicable.
- **Flammable liquids** Not applicable.
- **Flammable solids** Not applicable.
- **Self-reactive substances and mixtures** Not applicable.
- **Pyrophoric liquids** Not applicable.
- **Pyrophoric solids** Not applicable.
- **Self-heating substances and mixtures** Not applicable.
- **Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water** Not applicable.
- **Oxidising liquids** Not applicable.
- **Oxidising solids** Not applicable
- **Organic peroxides** Not applicable.
- **Corrosive to metals** Not applicable.
- **Desensitised explosives** Not applicable.

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**\* Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

- **Reactivity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical Stability:** Stable if used and stored according to the specifications listed below.
- **Conditions to Avoid:**  
Combustible dust. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.  
Avoid formation of dust.
- **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Incompatible Materials:** No further relevant information available.

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- **Hazardous Decomposition Products:** No data available.
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### \* Section 11: Toxicological Information

- **Acute Toxicity:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** Causes eye irritation.
- **Respiratory Irritation:** May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation:** No data available.
- **Subacute to Chronic Toxicity:** No data available.
- **Carcinogen Classification:**
- **Substances Classified by IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

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- **Endocrine Disrupting Properties:**

Substance is not listed.

### \* Section 12: Ecological Information

- **Persistence and Degradability:** No data available.
  - **Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available.
  - **Mobility in Soil:** No further relevant information available.
  - **Endocrine Disrupting Properties:**  
The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
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### \* Section 13: Disposal Considerations

- **Disposal Instructions:**  
Dispose of waste in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.  
Maximize product recovery for reuse or recycling.
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### \* Section 14: Transport Information

- **UN number or ID number**
- **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Not applicable.

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- **UN Proper Shipping Name:**
- **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Not applicable.

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- **Transport Hazard Class(es):**
  - **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**
  - **Class** Not applicable.
  - **Packing Group:**
  - **ADR, IMDG, IATA** Not applicable.
  - **Environmental Hazards:** Not applicable.
  - **Maritime Transport in Bulk According to IMO Instruments:** Not applicable.
  - **Transport/Additional information:** This product is not regulated as a hazardous material/ dangerous good for transportation.
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### \* Section 15: Regulatory Information

- **Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislation Specific for the Substance or Mixture:**
- **Hazard Pictograms:** Not applicable.
- **Signal Word:** Not applicable.
- **Hazard Statements:** Combustible dust. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
- **Precautionary Statements:**
  - P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
  - P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
  - P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- **Directive 2004/42/EC**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU:**
- **Named Dangerous Substances - ANNEX I:** Substance is not listed.
- **Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment – Annex II**
  - Substance is not listed.
- **Annex I - RESTRICTED EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS (Upper limit value for the purpose of licensing under Article 5(3))**
  - Substance is not listed.
- **Annex II - REPORTABLE EXPLOSIVES PRECURSORS**
  - Substance is not listed.
- **Regulation (EC) No 273/2004 on drug precursors**
  - Substance is not listed.
- **Regulation (EC) No 111/2005 laying down rules for the monitoring of trade between the Community and third countries in drug precursors**
  - Substance is not listed.

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- **Chemical Safety Assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.
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### \* **Section 16: Other Information**

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- **Department Issuing Safety Data Sheet:** Corporate Environment, Health & Safety
- **Version number of previous version:** 7

- **Abbreviations and Acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
 IATA: International Air Transport Association  
 GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals  
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

- **Sources**

\* - Indicates that data has been updated from the previous version.

This Safety Data Sheet conforms to regulation 1907/2006/EC (REACH). This product has been classified in accordance with European CLP regulations (1272/2008/EC).

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