

Safety Data Sheet

according to 29 CFR 1910.1200 and 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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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
- **Product Code:**
F113, F172, F186
Discontinued Products: F165
- **CAS Number:**
9003-22-9
- **Product Use:** Resin, extrusion and compounding, plastic molding, molded articles, films and coatings.
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
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- **European REACH Representative:** Intertek France
- **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

- **Hazard Classification:**
Eye Irrit. 2B H320 Causes eye irritation.
Combustible dust. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
- **Signal Word:** WARNING
- **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 attention.

- **NFPA Ratings (scale 0 - 4):**



- **Additional Information:**
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Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

- **Substances:**
- **CAS No. Description**
9003-22-9 polyvinyl chloride-polyvinyl acetate copolymer

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 attention.
- **Most Important Symptoms and Effects:** No further relevant information available.

Section 5: Firefighting Measures

- **Suitable Extinguishing Agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray.
- **Special Firefighting Hazards:** 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)
- **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.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

- **Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:**
Avoid dust formation.
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.

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- **Environmental Precautions:** Keep spilled material out of sewage/drainage systems and waterways.
 - **Methods for Containment and Clean-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.
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* Section 7: Handling and Storage

- **Precautions for Safe Handling:**
Avoid inhalation and direct contact.
Avoid dust formation.
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:**
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.
 - **Specific End Uses:** Resin, extrusion and compounding, plastic molding, molded articles, films and coatings.
 - **Additional Information:**
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Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

- **Occupational Exposure Limits:**
9003-22-9 polyvinyl chloride-polyvinyl acetate copolymer
PEL (USA) Eight-Hour Value: 15* mg/m³
*as total dust; 5 mg/m³ as respirable dust
TLV (USA) Eight-Hour Value: 10* mg/m³
*as total dust; 3 mg/m³ as respirable dust
- **Exposure Controls:** Use local exhaust ventilation during dust or mist producing operations.
- **General Protective and Hygienic Measures:** Wash thoroughly after handling.
- **Respiratory Protection:**
An industrial hygiene risk assessment is required to determine appropriate respiratory protection.

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· **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.

Section 9: Physical/Chemical Properties

- **Form:** Powder
 - **Color:** White
 - **Odor:** Odorless
 - **Odor Threshold:** Not determined.
 - **pH Value:** Not applicable.
 - **Melting Point:** Not determined.
 - **Boiling Point:** Not determined.
 - **Flash Point:** Not applicable.
 - **Autoignition Temperature:** Not determined.
 - **Lower Explosive Limit (LEL):** Not applicable.
 - **Upper Explosive Limit (UEL):** Not applicable.
 - **Vapor Pressure:** Not determined.
 - **Density:** Not determined.
 - **Vapor Density:** Not determined.
 - **Evaporation Rate:** Not determined.
 - **Solubility in Water:** Insoluble.
 - **Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
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Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

- **Chemical Stability/Reactivity:** Stable if used and stored according to the specifications listed below.

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- **Conditions to Avoid:**
Combustible dust. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
Avoid dust formation.
 - **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions/Incompatible Materials:** No dangerous reactions known.
 - **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 Irritation:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Eye Irritation:** Causes eye irritation.
- **Respiratory Irritation:** May cause respiratory irritation.
- **Sensitization/Allergic Reaction:** No data available.
- **Additional Toxicological Information:**
- **Substances Classified by IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**

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Section 12: Ecological Information

- **Persistence and Degradability:** No data available.
 - **Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available.
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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:**
- **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Not Applicable

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

- **Transport Hazard Class(es):**
- **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**
- **Class:** Not Applicable

- **Packing Group:**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** Not Applicable

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· **Environmental Hazards:** Not applicable.

· **Additional Information:**

· **DOT:**

· **Remarks:** This product is not regulated as a hazardous material/dangerous good for transportation.

* Section 15: Regulatory Information

· **U.S. Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act (SARA) 355 (Extremely Hazardous Substances):**

Substance is not listed.

· **U.S. Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act (SARA) 313 (Specific Toxic Chemical Listings):**

Substance is not listed.

· **U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):**

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· **California Proposition 65 Carcinogens:**

PVC resin contains minor amounts of residual vinyl chloride monomer (RVCM). Vinyl chloride is listed as a carcinogen under Proposition 65. Additional information on RVCM is available on the certificate of analysis provided with each shipment.

Substance is not listed.

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

Substance is listed.

· **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List (limit 0.1%)**

Substance is not listed.

· **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List (limit 1%):**

Substance is not listed.

· **Container Labeling:** Not Applicable

· **Hazard Pictograms:** Not Applicable

· **Signal Word:** WARNING

· **Hazard Statements:**

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Section 16: Other Information

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present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A. and its subsidiaries cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist. Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A. assumes no legal responsibility for loss, damage or expense arising out of, or in any way connected with, the handling, storage, use or disposal of this product.

· **Department Issuing Safety Data Sheet:** Corporate Environment, Health & Safety

· **Sources & References:**

* - 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) and the U.S. Hazard Communication standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

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