

Safety Data Sheet

Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)



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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)
SYNONYMS: Not Applicable
PRODUCT COLORS: Various

MANUFACTURER: Ensinger Inc.
DIVISION: Stock Shapes
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CHEMICAL NAME: Polyvinyl Chloride
CHEMICAL FAMILY: Ethene, chloro-(homopolymer and chlorinated)
CHEMICAL FORMULA: basic formula (C₂H₃Cl)_n

PRODUCT USE: Stock Shape for Machining
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SECTION 1 NOTE: Revised October 12, 2015

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Mechanical injury only.

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Eyes

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EYES: Solid or dust causes irritation or corneal injury due to mechanical action.

SKIN: Essentially nonirritating to skin. Mechanical injury only. Molten material may burn skin.

INGESTION: Single dose oral LD₅₀ has not been determined. Single dose oral toxicity is believed to be very low. Now hazards anticipated from ingestion incidental to industrial exposure.

INHALATION: Dust may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract. At room temperature, exposure to vapors are unlikely due to physical properties, normal processing temperatures may generate vapors, which may cause irritation if ventilation is inadequate.

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ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS: None Known

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: None Known

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: None Known

Particulates

OSHA: Particulates not otherwise regulated/OSHA (PEL) 15 mg/m³ (TWA, Total Dust)

Particulates not otherwise regulated/OSHA (PEL) 5 mg/m³ (TWA, Respirable Dust)

ACGIH: Particulates not otherwise regulated/ACGIH (TLV) 10 mg/m³ (TWA, Total Dust)

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT:

The non-hazardous components and exact percentage of the composition have been withheld as a trade secret.

This product contains a proprietary blend of components encapsulated within a polymer matrix. These components are not regarded as hazardous under 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29CFR Part 1910.1200.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Mechanical effects only.

SKIN: Wash off in flowing water or shower.

INGESTION: No adverse effects anticipated by this route of exposure incidental to proper industrial handling. Call a poison control center/physician, if patient feels unwell.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air, if effects occur. Consult a physician.

NOTES TO PHYSICIANS OR FIRST AID PROVIDERS: No specific antidote. Supportive care. Treatment based on judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

IGNITION TEMPERATURE: >388°C (>730°F)



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EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water. ABC dry chemical. AFFF. Protein type air foams. Carbon Dioxide may be ineffective on larger fires due to a lack of cooling capacity, which may result in re-ignition.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None Known

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen chloride, and small amounts of benzene and aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons.

SECTION 5 NOTES: Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Personnel not having suitable respiratory protection must leave the area to prevent significant exposure to toxic combustion gases from any source. In enclosed or poorly ventilated areas, wear SCBA during cleanup immediately after a fire as well as during the attack phase of firefighting operations.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES: Ventilate the area and prevent access to unauthorized people. Wear suitable personal protective equipment. Do not allow entry to drains, water courses or soil. Prevent spreading by use of suitable barriers. Take up with suitable equipment, fill up in air-tight containers and give further treatment as soon as possible.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Provide for appropriate exhaust ventilation and dust collection at machinery. Avoid dust formation. All metal parts of processing equipment must be earth ground.

Store in closed container in a dry and cool area. Keep away from heat sources and sources of ignition.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Obtain special instructions, before use. Do not breathe dust. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke; when machining this product. Use personal protective equipment as required.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Standard ventilation required

VENTILATION: Good general ventilation should be sufficient for most conditions. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: For most conditions a dust mask is sufficient; however, if handling at elevated temperatures without sufficient ventilation, use an approved air-purifying respirator.

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EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses with side shields should be sufficient for most operations; however, for dusty operations wear chemical goggles. If vapor exposure causes eye discomfort, use a full-face respirator

SKIN PROTECTION: No precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be needed.

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT: None Known

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:

Particulates not otherwise regulated:

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE:	Stock shape
ODOR:	None
PHYSICAL STATE:	Solid
MELTING POINT:	Not Applicable
IGNITION TEMPERATURE:	>388°C (>730°F)
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H ₂ O = 1):	1.35 – 1.55
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Insoluble

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable under normal conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID (STABILITY): High temperatures

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIAL TO AVOID): Strong acids, strong bases, polyoxymethylene and strong oxidizing agents

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCTS: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrogen chloride, and small amounts of benzene and aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Not Applicable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: To avoid thermal decomposition, avoid elevated temperatures. Heating can result in the formation of gaseous decomposition products, some of which may be hazardous. Do not exceed melt temperature recommendations in product literature.

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: No data – In solid state, this material is not considered as being harmful to human health.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION: No data – This material does not harm the environment, but is not biodegradable.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT): In compliance with TSCA Inventory requirements for commercial purposes.

SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT): This product contains no known toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MEDICAL USE: CAUTION – Do not use in medical applications involving permanent implantation in the human body.

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