



Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: SELVOL™ Polyvinyl alcohol, 5-30% solutions

SDS ID: SSC10003

Section 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Name

SELVOL™ Polyvinyl alcohol, 5-30% solutions

Trade Names

The following specific grades are covered by this SDS: 15-103, 08-125, 09-325

Synonyms

Polyvinyl alcohol, PVA

Chemical Family

Ethenol, homopolymer

Product Use

Intermediate, surfactant, adhesives, Food/feedstuff additives, Packaging materials, Auxiliary for leather, Auxiliary for textile.

Restrictions on Use

None known.

Manufacturer Information

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Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification in accordance with paragraph (d) of 29 CFR 1910.1200.

None needed according to classification criteria

GHS Label Elements**Symbol(s)**

None needed according to classification criteria

Signal Word

None needed according to classification criteria

Hazard Statement(s)

None needed according to classification criteria



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Precautionary Statement(s)

Prevention

None needed according to classification criteria

Response

None needed according to classification criteria

Storage

None needed according to classification criteria

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS	Component Name	Percent
9002-89-5	Polyvinyl alcohol	15 - 30
67-56-1	Methyl alcohol	< 0.9

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of Necessary Measures

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Skin

Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs, seek medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

Ingestion

If a large amount is swallowed, get medical attention.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects

Acute

No information on significant adverse effects.

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Delayed

No information on significant adverse effects.

Note to Physicians

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

The product itself does not burn in solution. dry polymer: Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol-resistant foam or water spray.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Do not scatter spilled material with high-pressure water streams.

Special Hazards Arising from the Chemical

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

Wear full protective fire fighting gear including self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for protection against possible exposure.

Fire Fighting Measures

Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. Do not enter confined spaces unless adequately ventilated. Cool containers with water spray until well after the fire is out. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame.

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Keep unnecessary people away, isolate hazard area and deny entry. The mixture is slippery when wet. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Use approved industrial vacuum cleaner for removal. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

Environmental Precautions

Prevent environmental discharge consistent with regulatory requirements.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Spilled polymer solution is very slippery. Use care to avoid falls. Wash thoroughly after handling.



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Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

None needed according to classification criteria

Protect from freezing. Store at room temperature. Store in original container.

Incompatible Materials

Oxidizing agents, acids, peroxides, perchlorates, nitrates, reactive metals.

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Component Exposure Limits

Polyvinyl alcohol	9002-89-5
ACGIH:	10 mg/m ³ TWA inhalable particles, recommended; 3 mg/m ³ TWA respirable particles, recommended (related to Particulates not otherwise classified (PNOC))
OSHA (US):	15 mg/m ³ TWA total dust; 5 mg/m ³ TWA respirable fraction (related to Particulates not otherwise classified (PNOC))
	15 mppcf TWA respirable fraction; 5 mg/m ³ TWA respirable fraction; 50 mppcf TWA total dust; 15 mg/m ³ TWA total dust (related to Particulates not otherwise classified (PNOC))
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1
ACGIH:	200 ppm TWA
	250 ppm STEL
	Skin - potential significant contribution to overall exposure by the cutaneous route
NIOSH:	200 ppm TWA; 260 mg/m ³ TWA
	250 ppm STEL; 325 mg/m ³ STEL
	Potential for dermal absorption
	6000 ppm IDLH
Europe:	200 ppm TWA; 260 mg/m ³ TWA
	Possibility of significant uptake through the skin
OSHA (US):	200 ppm TWA; 260 mg/m ³ TWA
Mexico:	200 ppm TWA LMPE-PPT; 260 mg/m ³ TWA LMPE-PPT



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	250 ppm STEL [LMPE-CT]; 310 mg/m ³ STEL [LMPE-CT]
	Skin - potential for cutaneous absorption

Biological limit value

There are no biological limit values for any of this product's components.

Engineering Controls

Provide local exhaust or process enclosure ventilation system. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

Individual Protection Measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face protection

Wear splash resistant safety goggles.

Skin Protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Recommended material type: neoprene.

Respiratory Protection

A NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge or canister may be appropriate under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits.

Glove Recommendations

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	viscous solution	Physical State	Liquid
Odor	odorless	Color	colorless to yellow
Odor Threshold	Not available	pH	5 - 7.5 , conc: 10%
Melting Point	Not available	Boiling Point	100 C
Freezing point	Not available	Evaporation Rate	Not available
Boiling Point Range	Not available	Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available
Autoignition	Not available	Flash Point	None
Lower Explosive Limit	Not available	Decomposition	Not available
Upper Explosive Limit	Not available	Vapor Pressure	Not available
Vapor Density (air=1)	Not available	Specific Gravity (water=1)	1.02 - 1.058 @ 20 °C

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Water Solubility	Not available	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	Not available
Viscosity	Not available	Solubility (Other)	Not available
Density	Not available		

Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No hazard expected.

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of use.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid

Protect from freezing.

Incompatible Materials

Oxidizing agents, acids, peroxides, perchlorates, nitrates, reactive metals.

Hazardous decomposition products

oxides of carbon.

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation

No information on significant adverse effects.

Skin Contact

May cause slight irritation.

Eye Contact

May cause slight irritation. viscous polymer solution.

Ingestion

May cause gastrointestinal irritation.

Acute and Chronic Toxicity

Component Analysis - LD50/LC50

The components of this material have been reviewed in various sources and the following selected endpoints are published:

Polyvinyl alcohol (9002-89-5)

LD50 Rat >5000 mg/kg



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LC50 Rat >24 mg/L 1hr
Methyl alcohol (67-56-1)
Oral LD50 Rat 6200 mg/kg
Inhalation LC50 Rat 22500 ppm 8 h

Immediate Effects

No information on significant adverse effects.

Delayed Effects

No information on significant adverse effects.

Irritation/Corrosivity Data

No information on significant adverse effects.

Respiratory Sensitization

No data available.

Dermal Sensitization

No hazard expected.

Component Carcinogenicity

Polyvinyl alcohol	9002-89-5
IARC:	Supplement 7 [1987]; Monograph 19 [1979] (Group 3 (not classifiable))

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Ames test found to be negative. No hazard expected.

Reproductive Toxicity

No data available.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure

No target organs identified.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure

No target organs identified.

Aspiration hazard

No data available.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

eye disorders, gastrointestinal disorders

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Component Analysis - Aquatic Toxicity

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Fish:	LC50 96 hr >5000 Danio rerio (Zebra fish) mg/L; LC50 96 hr Pimephales promelas (Fathead minnow) 40 g/L



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Invertebrate:	EC50 48 hr Daphnia magna 8300 mg/L
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Fish:	LC50 96 h Pimephales promelas 28200 mg/L [flow-through]; LC50 96 h Pimephales promelas >100 mg/L [static]; LC50 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss 19500 - 20700 mg/L [flow-through]; LC50 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss 18 - 20 mL/L [static]; LC50 96 h Lepomis macrochirus 13500 - 17600 mg/L [flow-through]

Bioaccumulative Potential

Low.

Biodegradation

90%

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)

Ca. 1700 mgO₂/g

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Section 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DOT Information:

UN/NA #: Not Regulated

TDG Information:

UN#: Not Regulated

IATA Information:

No Classification assigned.

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations

This material contains one or more of the following chemicals required to be identified under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4), TSCA 12(b), and/or require an OSHA process safety plan.

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SARA 313:	1 % de minimis concentration
CERCLA:	5000 lb final RQ; 2270 kg final RQ

SARA Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370 Subparts B and C)

Acute Health: Yes **Chronic Health:** No **Fire:** No **Pressure:** No **Reactivity:** No

U.S. State Regulations

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component	CAS	CA	MA	MN	NJ	PA
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

The following statement(s) are provided under the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65):

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause reproductive/developmental effects

Methyl alcohol	67-56-1
Repro/Dev. Tox	developmental toxicity , 3/16/2012

Canadian WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List (IDL)

Components of this material have been checked against the Canadian WHMIS Ingredients Disclosure List. The List is composed of chemicals which must be identified on MSDSs if they are included in products which meet WHMIS criteria specified in the Controlled Products Regulations and are present above the threshold limits listed on the IDL

Methyl alcohol	67-56-1
	1 %

Component Analysis - Inventory

Polyvinyl alcohol (9002-89-5)

US	CA	EU	AU	PH	JP - ENCS	JP - ISHL	KR - KECI/KECL	KR - TCCA	CN	NZ	MX
Yes	DSL	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Methyl alcohol (67-56-1)

US	CA	EU	AU	PH	JP - ENCS	JP - ISHL	KR - KECI/KECL	KR - TCCA	CN	NZ	MX
Yes	DSL	EIN	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating

Health: 0 Fire: 1 Reactivity: Not available

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe * = Chronic hazard

NFPA Ratings

Health: 0 Fire: 1 Reactivity: Not available

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Summary of Changes

New SDS: 5/18/2015

Key / Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ADR - European Road Transport; AU - Australia; BOD - Biochemical Oxygen Demand; C - Celsius; CA - Canada; CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CLP - Classification, Labelling, and Packaging; CN - China; CPR - Controlled Products Regulations; DFG - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSD - Dangerous Substance Directive; DSL - Domestic Substances List; EEC - European Economic Community; EINECS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances; EPA - Environmental Protection Agency; EU - European Union; F - Fahrenheit; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IDL - Ingredient Disclosure List; IDLH - Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; JP - Japan; Kow - Octanol/water partition coefficient; KR - Korea; LEL - Lower Explosive Limit; LLV - Level Limit Value; LOLI - List Of Lists™ - ChemADVISOR's Regulatory Database; MAK - Maximum Concentration Value in the Workplace; MEL - Maximum Exposure Limits; NFPA - National Fire Protection Agency; NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NJTSR - New Jersey Trade Secret Registry; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZ - New Zealand; OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration; PH - Philippines; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH- Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and restriction of Chemicals; RID - European Rail Transport; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; STEL - Short-term Exposure Limit; TDG - Transportation of Dangerous Goods; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act; TWA - Time Weighted Average; UEL - Upper Explosive Limit; US - United States.

Other Information

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