

Material Safety Data Sheet

SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

- **Product Name:** HPM® PVA Micro Fibers
(Polyvinyl alcohol fibers,PVA Fibers)
- **Chemical Composition:** Polyvinyl Alcohol
- **CAS:** 9002-89-5 (fully hydrolyzed PVA)
- **Percentage:** >95 %
- **Formula:** (C₂H₄O)_n
- **Molecular weight:** (44)_n
- **Product Use:** reinforcement fiber for cement, concrete, rubber, coated fabrics, hoses and similar; asbestos substitute.

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SECTION 2: Composition/Information on ingredients

This product is not a health hazard.

Ingredient: Polyvinyl alcohol

Concentration: 100%

SECTION 3: Hazards identification

Not categorized as hazardous or harmful material. No hazard anticipated under conditions of foreseeable use or exposure.

Primary routes of entry: Inhalation, ingestion, eyes and skin.

Hazard Classification: N/A

Health Hazards: N/A

Environmental Hazards: N/A

Explosion Hazards: N/A

Inhalability: Since the fiber has a diameter >10 μm, and a length >1000 μm, it does not fall in the category of inhalable fibers (d<3 μm; L<500 μm).

Eyes: Mildly irritating.

Skin: mildly itching.

Refer to Section E for Hazardous Combustion Products and Section J for Hazardous Decomposition/Hazardous Polymerization Products.

SECTION 4: First Aid measures

Generally, no adverse health effects are expected from exposure to this product.

However, as with many materials, a very small percentage of the population may be allergic to one or more of the components that make up these products. Employees who have a history of skin disease or allergy should receive medical clearance prior to employment involving direct contact.

- **SKIN CONTACT:** Wash the contact area with water; Get medical attention if prolonged exposure
- **EYE CONTACT:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty amount of water for 15 minutes; Get medical attention if prolonged exposure.
- **INHALATION:** Immediately remove victims to fresh air with good ventilation and restore normal breathing. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
- **INGESTION:** No hazardous effects if small amount is ingested; if large amount is ingested, the victim should be observed for a few days to make sure there is no blockade or irritation to the stomach and intestine.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **Fire and Explosion data:**

- Flammability: may ignite upon exposure to open flame or at high temperature
- Preventive measures: Store the product in a dry location with appropriate ventilation; keep away from open flames or sparks.
- Use standard procedures for Class A fires.
- Wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH approved (or equivalent) and full protective gear when fighting fires involving this product.
- Evacuate people crowd and quarantine the fire source.

- **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:**

- Water spray, dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide or Halon may be used on fires involving this product.

- **CONDITIONS TO AVOID:**

- None known.

- **HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:**

If heated by combustion, the following substances may be formed: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrocarbons, aldehydes, ketones, acrolein, fatty acids and products

resulting from an incomplete combustion. Temperature, air supply, and materials present will affect the amount formed of any of the potential combustion products.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

- **Environmental precautions:** not applicable.

- **CONTROL PROCEDURES:**

- To shovel the product into suitable container and could be treated as non-hazardous substance.

- The dust produced during the manufacturing process will precipitate in the air, if it accumulates on the floor; it can be shoveled into suitable containers and could be treated as a non-hazardous substance.

- **CLEANING PROCEDURES:**

- Clean and collect the product. Put it into a suitable container for further handling. If a product is not contaminated, either reuse, or dispose of according to local legislation.

- Completely clean the spill / leak areas.

- Wear suitable protection clothing during the cleaning process

- Avoid spreading the dust around during the cleaning process.

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

- **GENERAL MEASURES:**

Air-tight packaging; Stored at dry and well-ventilated areas.

Store in a warehouse that is protected with a fire sprinkler system.

Store at temperatures below 60°C (140°F).

- **HANDLING PRECAUTION:**

No special precautions for handling.

Avoid inhaling the dust produced from the products.

Avoid eye and skin contact with the dust.

Minimize the production of dust if possible.

- **MATERIALS OR CONDITIONS TO AVOID:**

Avoid storing products near incompatible materials.

Avoid high temperature and rainwater.

Keep it away from exposure to children.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

- **GENERAL HYGIENIC PRACTICES:**

Avoid breathing fiber and dust.

Wash thoroughly after handling, and before eating, drinking or smoking.

- **RECOMMENDED EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

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(1) MAC (mg/m³): N/A

(2) TWA (mg/m³): N/A

(3) STEL (mg/m³): N/A

This product is not considered to present an inhalation health hazard under reasonably anticipated conditions of use.

• **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

-Respiratory: dust masks.

-Eyes: safety goggles

-Hands: safety gloves.

• **WORK PRACTICES AND ENGINEERING CONTROLS:**

Eyewash fountains and safety showers should be easily accessible.

Provide adequate ventilation.

• **PROTECTIVE MEASURES DURING REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE:**

Keep the area clean. Product will burn.

OTHERS: No Smoking within the working areas and keep good hygiene habits.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical properties

• **Appearance:** white/cream colored or slightly yellow fiber

• **Odor:** slight odor of spin finish, non-toxic.

• **PH:** N/A

• **Melting point:** >200°C

• **Specific gravity:** 1.29

• **Specific heat:** 1.68*10³ J/mole

• **Solubility:** insoluble or slightly soluble in general solvents at ambient temperature; soluble in water at 130°C.

• **Flash point:** >70°C

• **Ignition point:** 440°C

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

• **Chemical stability:** stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

• **Incompatibility (materials to avoid):** avoid contact with flames or sparks.

• **Hazardous decomposition products:** none, except combustion products.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

• **Acute exposure:** not applicable.

• **Sensitization:** not applicable.

Carcinogenicity: Not listed as carcinogenic by NTP. Not regulated as a carcinogen by OSHA. Not evaluated by IARC.

• **Mutagenicity:** not applicable.

- **Reproductive Toxicity:** not applicable.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Environmental fate: The product does not naturally biodegrade when exposed to the environment. It is not soluble in water at ambient temperature.

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

Unused products should be treated as non-hazardous waste, products should be recycled as much as possible. Otherwise, deposit in landfill or incinerate according to local regulation.

SECTION 14: Transport Information

According to IMO IMDG CODE, it do not belong to hazardous goods and it is packaged according to the packaging requirement of ordinary goods.

Dangerous Goods No: N/A

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Packaging Label: N/A

Packaging Type: N/A

Packaging Method: N/A

Precaution regarding transportation: No special regulations for this product. Complete packaging and proper loading; Use suitable containers to avoid leaking, toppling down, falling, or damaging products during transportation; should not pack or transport with acids.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Refer to common precautions and local public regulations for handling of chemicals.

SARA Title III Reporting Information

Tier I&II Hazard Categories: Not APPLICABLE

Contains Extremely Hazardous SARA I Section 302 Ingredient: NO Comments.

Contains Toxic Chemical Release SARA III Section 313 Ingredient: No Comments.

CHEMICAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION:

All ingredients contained in this product are included on the US EPA Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory or exempt from listing on the TSCA Inventory.

For Canadian Products ONLY

All ingredients contained in this product comply with the requirements of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) and are listed on the Domestic Substance List (DSL) or Non-Domestic Substance List (NDSL).

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 INFORMATION: Not Applicable.

WHMIS CLASS: Not WHMIS regulated.

Nonhazardous Ingredient Disclosure: None

SECTION 16: Other information

Department of Filling form: Technical Department

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Department of Data Auditing: N/A

•Instruction for amendment:

All information contained herein is presented in good faith and without any warranty, including a warranty of the fitness of the information for a particular purpose.

This MSDS is made according to the present data we have, in the purpose of describing the health, safety and environment requirements of this product so that all parties can have a better understanding and trust on this product. The information provided is just for reference and please be reminded that the safety precautions described above are not unique.

Therefore, this MSDS cannot serve as evidence or proof on any safety issues. Any party has the responsibility to finish the safety tests of this product to examine whether this product can satisfy your application.

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