

StanChem Inc.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section I –CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: NP 4832-1
Product Description: Polyvinyl Alcohol Solution

Manufacturer's Name StanChem Inc.
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Emergency Telephone Numbers:
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Section II –HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance:

Skin Irritation: Category 2

Eye Irritation: Category 2

Hazard Pictogram:



Signal Word: Warning

Hazard Statements: May be harmful if swallowed

Causes mild skin irritation

Causes eye irritation

May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statements:

First Aid:

Inhalation: Remove individual to fresh air. Consult a physician.

Skin: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing.

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

Ingestion: Dilute with clear fluid, then immediately call a physician or the Poison Control Center

Section III -COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| <u>SC 7104</u> | <u>CAS REG NO.</u> | <u>AMT.(%)</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Polymer/Solids | 25213-24-5 | 19.5 – 20.5 |
| Individual residual monomers | Not Required | < 0.1 |
| Water | 7732-18-5 | 79.5 – 80.5 |

See Section VIII, Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Section IV –FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation:

Move subject to fresh air

Eye Contact:

Flush eyes with a large amount of water for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician if irritation persists.

Skin Contact:

Wash affected skin areas thoroughly with soap and water. Consult a physician if irritation persists.

Ingestion:

If swallowed, give 2 glasses of water to drink. Consult a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Section V – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

| | |
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| Flash Point | Noncombustible (Water Solution) |
| Auto-ignition Temp | Not Applicable |
| Lower Explosive Limit | Not Applicable |
| Upper Explosive Limit | Not Applicable |

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Polymers will not burn. However, dried polymer films are capable of burning. Material may spatter if temperatures exceed the boiling point (212°F). After the water is evaporated, decomposition or combustion of the dry solids may generate irritating vapors, monomers, hydrocarbons, CO and CO₂.

Special Firefighting Procedures:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

Extinguishing Agents:

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Section VI – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled:

Contain spills immediately. Dike and contain spill with inert material (e.g. sand, earth). Transfer liquids and diking material to suitable containers for recovery or disposal.

Caution:

Keep spills and cleaning runoff out of municipal sewers and open bodies of water.

Waste Disposal Method:

Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Section VII – HANDLING AND STORAGE INFORMATION

Storage Conditions:

Keep from freezing; material may coagulate. The minimum recommended storage temperature for this material is 1°

Handling:

Avoid breathing of vapors. Handle in well-ventilated workspace. When handling, do not eat, drink, or smoke. Avoid contact with skin.

Section VIII – PERSONAL PROTECTION/EXPOSURE CONTROL

Exposure Limit Information

| <u>No.</u> | <u>StanChem</u> | <u>PEL</u> | <u>STEL</u> |
|------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| 1 | Polymer/Solids | None | None |
| 2 | Water | None | None |

PEL – Personal Exposure Limit established by OSHA for 8-hour time period

STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit established by OSHA for 15-minute time period

NE – Not Established

Engineering Controls (Ventilation):

Use local exhaust ventilation with a minimum capture velocity of 100ft./min. (0.5 m/sec) at the point of vapor evolution.

Respiratory Protection:

Not required under normal conditions in a well-ventilated workplace. A respirator that is NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) approved for organic vapors is recommended under emergency conditions.

Eye Protection:

Chemical safety glasses.

Hand Protection:

Chemical resistant gloves.

Other Protective Equipment:

Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an emergency shower and eyewash station.

Section IX – PHYSICAL DATA

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| Appearance | Milky Emulsion |
| Color | White/cream color |
| State | Liquid |
| Odor | Slight odor |
| Boiling Point | 100° C (212° F) |
| Molecular Weight | Mixture |
| Specific Gravity (Water=1) | 1.0-1.1 |
| Vapor Density (Air=1) | <Water |
| Solubility in Water | Completely (100%) |
| Percent Volatility | 79.5 – 80.5 % (Water) |
| pH | 4.5 – 6.5 |
| Viscosity | < 5,000 cps |

Section X – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA

Chemical Stability:

Stable at ambient temperatures. Coagulation may occur following freezing, thawing or boiling.

Incompatibility: (Conditions/Materials to avoid)

Strong oxidizers.

Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Thermal decomposition may yield oxides of carbon.

Section XI - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Primary Routes of Exposure

Eye Contact
Skin Contact
Inhalation
Ingestion

Product Toxicology

Unlikely to cause harmful effects under recommended conditions of handling and use.

Section XII - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential to Bioaccumulate:

Unknown

Aquatic Toxicity:

None established.

Section XIII – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods:

Disposal should be in accordance with local, state and national regulations.

Empty Container Warnings:

Empty containers may contain product residue; follow MSDS and label warnings even after the container has been emptied.

Section XIV – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT CLASSIFICATION

Proper Shipping Name: Adhesives N.O.I.

Identification Number: N/A

Hazard Class/Division: N/A

Packing Group: N/A

The information provided herein may not include the impact of additional regulatory requirements (e.g. for materials meeting the definition of a hazardous waste under RCRA, hazardous substances under CERCLA, and/or marine pollutants under CWA or other similar federal, state or local laws) or any associated exceptions or exemptions under regulations applicable to the transport of this material.

Section XV – REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA

All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements.

Section XVI – OTHER INFORMATION

Hazard Rating Systems

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|---------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>NFPA 704*</u> | | <u>HMIS**</u> | | Key: | 0 - Insignificant; |
| Health: | 0 | Health: | 1 | 1=Slight | 2 = Moderate; |
| Flammability | 0 | Flammability | 0 | 3=High | 4= Extreme; |
| Reactivity | 0 | Reactivity | 0 | B= Eye Protection and gloves | |
| | | Personal Protection | B | | |

*National Fire Protection Association rating identifies the severity of hazards of material during a fire emergency (i.e., “on fire”)

**Hazardous Materials Identification System, National Paint and Coatings Association rating applies to product “as packaged” (i.e., ambient temperature)

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