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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET, PVC

Section 1 | Product and Company Identification

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Phone: +61,8,8346 6500 Fax: +61,8,8346 6711 Material Identification Product Name: PVC

Chemical Name: POLYVINYL CHLORIDE RESIN

CAS Number: 75-01-4

Product Use: Thermoplastic for fabrication.

Section 2 | Composition/Information on Ingredients

Polyvinyl Chloride

Section 3 | Hazards Identification

Ingestion: Not a probable route of exposure. **Skin:** Molten material will cause thermal burns.

Eye: Mechanical irritation only.

Inhalation: Stock shapes are not respirable, avoid breathing dust, as fine particles can be

inhaled and retained in the lungs.

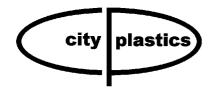
Section 4 First Aid Measures

If exposed to fumes from overheating, move to fresh air. Consult a physician if symptoms persist. Wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Flush eyes with water. Consult a physician if symptoms persist.

If molten material contacts skin, cool rapidly with cold water. Do not attempt to peel material from skin. Obtain medical attention to thermal burn.

Chronic effects: Cancer hazard, this material contains vinyl chloride, which is a listed human carcinogen.

Medical conditions generally aggravated by this material: Exposure to Polyvinyl chloride may result in an asthma syndrome.



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Section 5 | Fire Fighting Measures

Flash ignition temperature: 260°C / 500°F

Unusual fire, explosion hazards: PVC will not continue to burn after ignition without an

external fire source.

Hazardous combustion products: Burning liberates HCL gas.

Special fire fighting instructions: Fire fighters and others exposed to products of combustion should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. Fire fighting equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

Extinguishing media: Water spray, CO2 or Foam extinguishing agent.

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Spill or release: Spilled pellets or scrap should be removed from floor areas immediately to provide stable footing.

Section 7 | **Handling and Storage**

Avoid breathing dust and fumes.

Practice reasonable care and caution in handling.

Section 8 | Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Eye: Safety glasses are recommended to prevent particulate matter from entering eyes while grinding or machining.

Skin: Protective gloves are required when handling hot polymer. Also, long sleeve cotton shirt and long pants if handling molten polymer.

Ventilation: Local exhaust at processing equipment to assure that particulate levels are kept at recommended levels.

Respirator: Recommended.

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Stock shape may be rod, plate or tube form.

Odour: Essentially odourless.

Melting point: This product does not exhibit a sharp melting point, but softens gradually

over a wide temperature range. **Solubility in water:** Insoluble

Volatile content %: 0 Specific gravity: 1.39

Section 10 | Stability and Reactivity

Stability at room temperature: Stable

Materials to avoid: Acetal at high temperature. **Conditions to avoid:** Burning liberates HCL gas.



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Section 11 | Toxicological Information

Chronic toxicity:

Medical conditions prone to aggravation by exposure: Exposure to Polyvinyl chloride may result in an asthma syndrome.

Carcinogenicity: Cancer hazard, this material contains vinyl chloride, which is a listed human carcinogen.

Section 12 | Ecological Information

Aquatic toxicity: Toxicity is expected to be low based on insolubility of polymer in water.

Section 13 | Disposal Considerations

Spill or release: Clean up by vacuuming or wet sweeping to minimize dust exposure. **Waste disposal:** Landfill or incineration in compliance with federal, state, and local regulations.

Section 14 | Transport Information

Hazard class: NA Shipping name: NA

Section 15 | Regulatory Information

This product contains no known toxic chemicals.

Section 16 Other Information

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