SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Name: Poly(vinyl alcohol), 88% hydrolyzed, average M.W. 145000-180000

Cat No.: AC450150000; AC450150010; AC450150250; AC450155000

Synonyms: Selvol™ 540 Polyvinyl alcohol

Recommended Use: Laboratory chemicals.

Uses advised against: No Information available

2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification: This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Label Elements: None required

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC): Combustible material

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

3. Composition / information on ingredients

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<th>CAS-No</th>
<th>Weight %</th>
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<td>9002-89-5</td>
<td>&gt;95</td>
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4. First-aid measures

| Eye Contact                     | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention. |
| Skin Contact                    | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. |
| Inhalation                      | Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur. |
| Ingestion                       | Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention. |
| Most important symptoms/effects | No information available. |
| Notes to Physician              | Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media  | No information available |
| Flash Point                     | 79 °C / 174 °F |
| Method                          | Open cup |
| Autoignition Temperature        | No data available |
| Explosion Limits                | No data available |
| Upper                           | No data available |
| Lower                           | No data available |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact| No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge  | No information available |

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical
Combustible material. Dust can form an explosive mixture in air. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hazardous Combustion Products
Formaldehyde Carbon monoxide (CO) Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. Accidental release measures

| Personal Precautions             | Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid dust formation. |
| Environmental Precautions        | See Section 12 for additional ecological information. |
| Methods for Containment and Clean Up | Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Remove all sources of ignition. |

7. Handling and storage

| Handling                          | Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. |
| Storage                           | Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. |
8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

NIOSH IDLH: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures
Use only under a chemical fume hood. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting/equipment.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection
Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA’s eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection
Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection
Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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<td>Physical State</td>
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<td>Appearance</td>
<td>White</td>
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<td>Viscosity</td>
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10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard
None known, based on information available

Stability
Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid
Incompatible products. Avoid dust formation.

Incompatible Materials
Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Formaldehyde, Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions: None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>LD₅₀ Oral</th>
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<td>&gt; 20 mg/m³/h (rat)</td>
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Toxicologically Synergistic Products

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation

No information available

Sensitization

No information available

Carcinogenicity

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

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<th>Component</th>
<th>CAS-No</th>
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Mutagenic Effects

No information available

Reproductive Effects

No information available.

Developmental Effects

No information available.

Teratogenicity

No information available.

STOT - single exposure

None known

STOT - repeated exposure

None known

Aspiration hazard

No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Endocrine Disruptor Information

No information available

Other Adverse Effects

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Freshwater Algae</th>
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<td>Lepomis macrochirus: LC₅₀=10mg/L 96h</td>
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Persistence and Degradability

Soluble in water. Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation

No information available.

Mobility

Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations
Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

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15. Regulatory information

**International Inventories**

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Legend:
- X - Listed
- E - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(e) Consent order under TSCA.
- F - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 5(f) Rule under TSCA.
- N - Indicates a polymeric substance containing no free-radical initiator in its inventory name but is considered to cover the designated polymer made with any free-radical initiator regardless of the amount used.
- P - Indicates a commenced PMN substance
- R - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 6 risk management rule under TSCA.
- S - Indicates a substance that is identified in a proposed or final Significant New Use Rule
- T - Indicates a substance that is the subject of a Section 4 test rule under TSCA.
- XU - Indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Inventory Update Rule, i.e. Partial Updating of the TSCA Inventory Data Base Production and Site Reports (40 CFR 710(B).
- Y1 - Indicates an exempt polymer that has a number-average molecular weight of 1,000 or greater.
- Y2 - Indicates an exempt polymer that is a polyester and is made only from reactants included in a specified list of low concern reactants that comprises one of the eligibility criteria for the exemption rule.

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

- TSCA 12(b) Not applicable
- SARA 313
- SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories
  - Acute Health Hazard No
  - Chronic Health Hazard No
  - Fire Hazard Yes
  - Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No
  - Reactive Hazard No
- CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

**Clean Air Act**

**OSHA** Occupational Safety and Health Administration
Not applicable

**CERCLA**
This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**
Poly(vinyl alcohol), 88% hydrolyzed, average M.W. 145000-180000

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade
No information available

Canada
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

WHMIS Hazard Class
Non-controlled

16. Other information

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