SAFETY DATA SHEET
Polyvinylidene fluoride

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name
Polyvinylidene fluoride

Product number
FD104351

Synonyms; trade names
Poly(vinylidene fluoride), PVDF

CAS number
24937-79-9

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses
Laboratory reagent. Manufacture of substances. Research and development.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier
Carbosynth Ltd
8&9 Old Station Business Park
Compton
Berkshire
RG20 6NE
UK
+44 1635 578444
+44 1635 579444
info@carbosynth.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone
+44 7887 998634

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards
Not Classified

Health hazards
Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319 STOT SE 3 - H335

Environmental hazards
Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

Pictogram

Signal word
Warning

Hazard statements
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
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Precautionary statements

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P304+P340 IF INHAIRED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations.

2.3. Other hazards
No data available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Product name
Polyvinylidene fluoride

CAS number
24937-79-9

Chemical formula
(C₂H₂F₂) n

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Inhalation
Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

Ingestion
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give plenty of water to drink. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

Skin contact
Remove contaminated clothing. Rinse with water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

Eye contact
Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe or persist.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General information
See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor
Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media
Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards
None known.

Hazardous combustion products
Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Oxides of carbon. Hydrogen fluoride (HF).

5.3. Advice for firefighters
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**Special protective equipment for firefighters**
Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Firefighter's clothing conforming to European standard EN469 (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents. Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

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**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions**
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. No action shall be taken without appropriate training or involving any personal risk. Do not touch or walk into spilled material. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapours. Provide adequate ventilation. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel away from the spillage.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions**
Avoid discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up**
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Collect powder using special dust vacuum cleaner with particle filter or carefully sweep into suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections**
For personal protection, see Section 8. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. See Section 12 for additional information on ecological hazards. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

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**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Usage precautions**
Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapours.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage precautions**
Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat. Protect from light. Store at room temperature.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s)**
The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

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**SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection**

### 8.1. Control parameters

**Occupational exposure limits**
No exposure limits known for ingredient(s).

### 8.2. Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**
Provide adequate ventilation. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients.

**Eye/face protection**
Unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection is required, the following protection should be worn: Tight-fitting safety glasses. Personal protective equipment for eye and face protection should comply with European Standard EN166.
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**Hand protection**
Wear protective gloves. To protect hands from chemicals, gloves should comply with European Standard EN374.

**Other skin and body protection**
Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.

**Respiratory protection**
Respiratory protection complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates inhalation of contaminants is possible. Ensure all respiratory protective equipment is suitable for its intended use and is ‘CE’-marked. Particulate filter, type P1. Particulate filters should comply with European Standard EN143. Full face mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN136. Half mask and quarter mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with European Standard EN140.

**Environmental exposure controls**
Keep container tightly sealed when not in use.

### SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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#### 9.2. Other information

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity
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10.1. Reactivity
Reactivity
No data available.

10.2. Chemical stability
Stability
Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions
Possibility of hazardous reactions
No data available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid
Conditions to avoid
Avoid heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials
Materials to avoid
Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous decomposition products

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity - oral
Notes (oral LD₅₀)
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - dermal
Notes (dermal LD₅₀)
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - inhalation
Notes (inhalation LC₅₀)
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation
Animal data
Irritating.

Serious eye damage/irritation
Serious eye damage/irritation
Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory sensitisation
Respiratory sensitisation
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation
Skın sensitisation
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity
Genotoxicity - in vitro
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity
Carcinogenicity
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

IARC carcinogenicity
No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity
Reproductive toxicity - fertility
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity - development
Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
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| Aspiration hazard                                   | Not relevant. Solid.                                          |

**General information**

Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system. The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

**Inhalation**

A single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Irritation of nose, throat and airway. Difficulty in breathing. Coughing.

**Ingestion**

May cause irritation.

**Skin contact**

Redness. Irritating to skin.

**Eye contact**

Irritating to eyes.

**Route of exposure**

Ingestion Inhalation Skin and/or eye contact

**Target organs**

Respiratory system, lungs
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SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Not regarded as dangerous for the environment. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.

12.1. Toxicity
Toxicity Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

12.2. Persistence and degradability
Persistence and degradability The degradability of the product is not known.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential
Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.
Partition coefficient No data available.

12.4. Mobility in soil
Mobility No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment No data available.

12.6. Other adverse effects
Other adverse effects None known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods
General information Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number
Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name
Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group
Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards
Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant
No.

14.6. Special precautions for user
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Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations

Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (as amended).
The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 No. 1348) (as amended) ["CDG 2009"].
EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.

EU legislation


15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

Inventories

US - TSCA
Present.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways.
RID: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
IATA: International Air Transport Association.
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service.
ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimate.
LC₅₀: Lethal Concentration to 50% of a test population.
LD₅₀: Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose).
EC₅₀: 50% of maximal Effective Concentration.
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance.
vPvB: Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative.

Training advice

Only trained personnel should use this material.

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Hazard statements in full

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