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DuPont
Material Safety Data Sheet

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"ELVALOY" RESIN MODIFIERS IN SYNONYM LIST OF LOY001
LOY001 Revised 16-MAY-2003

CHEMICAL PRODUCT/COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Identification

"ELVALOY" is a registered trademark of DuPont.

Corporate MSDS Number : DU007001

Tradenames and Synonyms

"ELVALOY" BR742,
"ELVALOY" EP6795, EP6796,
"ELVALOY" 4924, 741, 741A, 741MP, 741R, 741WR, #
"ELVALOY" 742, 742MP, 742R,

Company Identification

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COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components

Material	CAS Number	%
POLY(ETHYLENE/VINYL ACETATE/ CARBON MONOXIDE)	26337-35-9	>98
NON-REGULATED STABILIZERS AND LUBRICANTS		<2
*VINYL ACETATE	108-05-4	<0.3

* Disclosure as a toxic chemical is required under Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR part 372.

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Potential Health Effects

ADDITIONAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE OR IMMEDIATE EFFECTS: ROUTES OF ENTRY AND SYMPTOMS

INGESTION Not a probable route of exposure. Toxicity is predicted to be low.

SKIN No data are available. However, based on experience with handling these polymers, no unusual dermatitis hazard is expected from routine handling. Molten polymer contacting the skin will cause thermal burns.

EYE Mechanical irritation only.

INHALATION At processing temperatures above 240 C (464 F), fumes irritating to the eyes, nose and throat may be produced. This exposure may result in redness, tearing and itching of the eyes and soreness in the nose and throat together with coughing.

Carcinogenicity Information

The following components are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as carcinogens.

Material	IARC	NTP	OSHA	ACGIH
VINYL ACETATE	2B			A3

FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid

INHALATION

If exposed to fumes from overheating or combustion, move to fresh air. Consult a physician.

SKIN CONTACT

The compound is not likely to be hazardous by skin contact but cleansing the skin after use is advisable.
If molten material gets on skin, cool rapidly with cold water. Do not attempt to remove material from skin. Obtain medical treatment for thermal burn.

INGESTION

No specific intervention is indicated as compound is not likely to be hazardous by ingestion. Consult a physician if necessary.

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties

Flash Point : 390 C (734 F)
Method : ASTM D1929.

Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Potential electrostatic build-up when pouring pellets; grounding of equipment recommended.

The solid polymer can be combusted only with difficulty.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS Complete combustion gives carbon dioxide and water. Incomplete combustion gives, in addition, carbon monoxide and hydrocarbon oxidation products including organic acids, aldehydes and alcohols.

Extinguishing Media

Water, Foam, Dry Chemical, CO2.

Fire Fighting Instructions

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective equipment.

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Safeguards (Personnel)

NOTE: Review FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES and HANDLING (PERSONNEL) sections before proceeding with clean-up. Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT during clean-up.

Spill Clean Up

Sweep up to avoid slipping hazard.

HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling (Personnel)

See FIRST AID and PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT SECTIONS.

Storage

Store in a cool, dry place. Keep containers tightly closed to prevent moisture absorption and contamination.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls

Use local ventilation to control fumes from hot processing. Use sufficient ventilation to keep employee exposure below recommended limits.

Personal Protective Equipment

EYE/FACE PROTECTION

Wear safety glasses. Wear coverall chemical splash goggles and face shield when possibility exists for eye and face contact due to splashing or spraying of molten material. A full face mask respirator provides protection from eye irritation.

RESPIRATORS

A NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator with an organic vapor cartridge with a dust/mist filter may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by air purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or any other circumstances where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

If there is potential contact with hot/molten material, wear heat resistant clothing and footwear.

Exposure Guidelines

Exposure Limits

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PEL (OSHA) : Particulates (Not Otherwise Regulated)
15 mg/m³, 8 Hr. TWA, total dust
5 mg/m³, 8 Hr. TWA, respirable dust

Other Applicable Exposure Limits

VINYL ACETATE

PEL (OSHA) : None Established
TLV (ACGIH) : 10 ppm, 35 mg/m³, 8 Hr. TWA, A3
STEL 15 ppm, 53 mg/m³, A3
AEL * (DuPont) : 10 ppm, 8 & 12 Hr. TWA

* AEL is DuPont's Acceptable Exposure Limit. Where governmentally imposed occupational exposure limits which are lower than the AEL are in effect, such limits shall take precedence.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Data

Solubility in Water : Negligible
Odor : Mild ester-like
Form : Pellets
Color : White
Specific Gravity : NA

STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability

Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions.

Conditions to Avoid

Temperatures above 240 C (464 F) .

Incompatibility with Other Materials

None reasonably foreseeable.

Decomposition

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS Vinyl acetate, acetic acid, carbon monoxide and hydrocarbon oxidation products including organic acids, aldehydes and alcohols.

Decomposition temperature - For the resin as shipped, greater than 240 C (464 F) as defined by TGA weight loss of less than 1 percent in air. Decomposition behavior may be affected through customer use of stabilizers or other ingredients.

Polymerization

Polymerization will not occur.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Animal Data

VINYL ACETATE

Inhalation 4 hour LC50: 4000 ppm in rats
Skin absorption LD50: 2335 mg/kg in rabbits
Oral LD50: 2920 mg/kg in rats

(TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION - Continued)

Vinyl Acetate is a slight skin and a severe eye irritant, and a weak skin sensitizer in animals. No effects from repeated exposure to Vinyl Acetate by inhalation were observed at 100 ppm in rats. Exposure to higher concentrations of Vinyl Acetate by inhalation caused eye irritation and lacrimation, reduced weight gain, and irritation of the respiratory tract with breathing difficulty. The effects observed in rats and mice exposed by inhalation to 200 and 600 ppm for two years include reduced body weight, and pathological changes in the nose and respiratory tract. Nasal cavity tumors were observed in rats but not in mice. Research on the mechanism of nasal tumor induction in rats suggests that levels at which humans are likely to be exposed are below the threshold for effects that contribute to tumor formation.

Vinyl Acetate is not a developmental toxin in animals. The effect of Vinyl Acetate on reproduction in animals is not considered significant. Genetic damage was produced in some types of cell cultures and in animals, but was negative in other studies. No tests for heritable genetic damage were available.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological Information

AQUATIC TOXICITY:

No information is available. Toxicity is expected to be low based on insolubility in water.

DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal

Preferred options for disposal are (1) recycling, (2) incineration with energy recovery, and (3) landfill. The high fuel value of this product makes option 2 very desirable for material that cannot be recycled. Treatment, storage, transportation, and disposal must be in accordance with applicable federal, state/provincial, and local regulations.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Shipping Information

DOT/IMO/IATA
Not Regulated.

REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA Inventory Status : In compliance with TSCA Inventory requirements for commercial purposes.

State Regulations (U.S.)

STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW

No substances on the state hazardous substances list, for the states indicated below, are used in the manufacture of products on this Material Safety Data Sheet, with the exceptions indicated.

SUBSTANCES ON THE PENNSYLVANIA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES LIST PRESENT AT A CONCENTRATION OF 1 % OR MORE (0.01% FOR SPECIAL HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES)- None known.

WARNING - SUBSTANCES KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER, BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM- None known.

SUBSTANCES ON THE NEW JERSEY WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIST PRESENT AT A CONCENTRATION OF 1% OR MORE (0.1% FOR SUBSTANCES IDENTIFIED AS CARCINOGENS, MUTAGENS OR TERATOGENS)- Vinyl acetate.

OTHER INFORMATION

Additional Information

MEDICAL USE: CAUTION: Do not use in medical applications involving permanent implantation in the human body. For other medical applications see DuPont CAUTION Bulletin No. H-50102.

The data in this Material Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated herein and does not relate to use in combination with any other material or in any process.

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