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DuPont
Material Safety Data Sheet

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"APPEEL" Lidding Sealant Resin All in Synonym List LSR004
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CHEMICAL PRODUCT/COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Material Identification

"APPEEL" is a registered trademark of DuPont.

Tradenames and Synonyms

"APPEEL" 1044, 2044

Company Identification

MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR

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COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components

Material	CAS Number	%
ETHYLENE COPOLYMER		>97
*VINYL ACETATE	108-05-4	<0.2
SILICON DIOXIDE	68855-54-9	<2

* 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

Before using DuPont "APPEEL" Resins, read the bulletin on the safe handling of these polymers.

ACUTE OR IMMEDIATE EFFECTS: ROUTES OF ENTRY AND SYMPTOMS

INGESTION No data are available. Ingestion is not a probable route of exposure. Based on its similarity with other polymers, LSR Resins are predicted to have low toxicity.

(HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION - Continued)

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

EYE Mechanical irritation only.

INHALATION Polymer is not respirable as marketed. At processing temperatures above 238 degrees C, fumes irritating to the eyes, nose, and throat may be produced. This exposure may result in reddening, tearing, and itching of the eyes and soreness in the nose and throat, together with coughing.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE None are known.

Carcinogenicity Information

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

Material	IARC	NTP	OSHA	ACGIH
VINYL ACETATE				2B

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.

EYE CONTACT

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

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 : Not Available

FLASH POINT: NA

Fire and Explosion Hazards:

UNUSUAL FIRE, EXPLOSION HAZARDS The solid polymer can be combusted only with difficulty. An electrostatic charge can potentially build up when pouring pellets. Grounding of equipment is recommended.

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

Extinguishing Media

Water, Foam, Dry Chemical, CO2.

Fire Fighting Instructions

Wear protective clothing and use self-contained breathing equipment to protect from exposure to the products of combustion.

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 container closed to prevent contamination.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls

VENTILATION Local ventilation must be used over processing equipment to maintain vinyl acetate concentrations in air below the PEL.

Personal Protective Equipment

EYE Safety glasses are recommended.

SKIN Protective gloves when polymer is hot. Also long sleeve cotton shirt and long pants if handling molten polymer.

RESPIRATOR Not required for normal processing. During grinding, sanding, or sawing operations use a NIOSH approved respirator if ventilation is inadequate to maintain particulate concentrations below permissible levels.

Exposure Guidelines

Exposure Limits

"APPEEL" Lidding Sealant Resin All in Synonym List LSR004
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

Melting Point : NA
% Volatiles : NA
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 238 C (460 F) .

Incompatibility with Other Materials

None reasonably foreseeable.

Decomposition

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITON PRODUCTS Carbon monoxide and hydrocarbon
oxidation products including organic acids, aldehydes and alcohols.

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

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

Proper Shipping Name : 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)- Silicon dioxide.

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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