

Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: Vinyl acetate

Reference number(SDS): 31265jis_E1-2

Product type:

Reagent

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

Relevant identified uses of the product: Research and Development

Uses advised against: Do not use for other purposes.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Section 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product

Classification of the substance or mixture

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Flammable liquids: Category 2

Self-reactive substances and mixtures: Type G

HEALTH HAZARDS

Acute toxicity (Inhalation): Category 4

Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2

Germ cell mutagenicity: Category 2

Carcinogenicity: Category 1B

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 3 (Respiratory tract irritation)

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 3 (Narcotic effects)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Category 2 (respiratory organs)

ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute): Category 2

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic): Category 3

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements



Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

H225-Highly flammable liquid and vapor

H332-Harmful if inhaled

H315-Causes skin irritation

H319-Causes serious eye irritation

H341-Suspected of causing genetic defects

H350–May cause cancer

H335–May cause respiratory irritation

H336–May cause drowsiness or dizziness

H373–May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H401–Toxic to aquatic life

H412–Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Avoid release to the environment.

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Keep container tightly closed.

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

Use non-sparking tools.

Take action to prevent static discharges.

Do not breathe vapors.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Response

In case of fire: Use water mist, foam, alcohol-resistant foam, dry powder, CO2 to extinguish.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Keep cool.

Store locked up.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Specific Physical and Chemical hazards

Highly flammable liquid. Vapor/air mixture may explode.

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture/Substance selection:

Substance

Ingredient name: Vinyl acetate

Content (%): 99.0<

Chemical formula: C₄H₆O₂

ENCS: 2-728

CAS No.: 108-05-4

MW: 86.09

EC No.: 203-545-4

Stabilizing additives

Hydroquinone : 5 ± 1 ppm

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

Section 4. First-aid measures

Descriptions of first-aid measures

General measures

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Keep victim warm and quiet.

Call emergency medical service.

Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.

IF INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.

Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN (or hair)

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.

Wash with plenty of soap and water.

In case of burns, immediately cool affected skin for as long as possible with cold water.

Do not remove clothing if adhering to skin.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes.

IF IN EYES

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth.

If victim is conscious, give 1 – 2 glasses of water.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

(Symptoms when inhalation or ingestion)

Sore throat. Cough. Shortness of breath.

(Symptoms when skin and/or eye contact)

Dry skin. Conjunctival redness of the eyes. Redness of the skin

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

In case of fire, use water mist, foam, alcohol-resistant foam, dry powder, CO₂ to extinguish.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media data is not available.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Containers may explode when heated.

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

Advice for firefighters

Specific fire-fighting measures

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Cool container with water spray.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.

In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin or eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes.

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Ventilate closed spaces before entering.

Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

Environmental precautions

Runoff to sewer may create fire or explosion hazard.

Vapor explosion hazard indoors, outdoors or in sewers.

Avoid release to headsprings, rivers, lakes, ocean and groundwater.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers.

Use clean non-sparking tools to collect absorbed material.

All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

Stop leak if you can do it without risk.

ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area).

Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Keep out of low areas.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

Do not breathe vapors.

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Ground and bond container and receiving equipment.

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment.

Use non-sparking tools.

Take action to prevent static discharges.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Safety treatments)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

- Obtain special instructions before use.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
- Use personal protective equipment as required.
- When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

- Acids, Bases, Strong oxidizing agents should not be mixed with the chemicals.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

- Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.
- Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Storage**Conditions for safe storage**

- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
- Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.
- Store in accordance with local/national regulation.
- Store locked up.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling

- Keep only in original packaging.

Specific end use(s)

- See information in Section 7.1 and 7.2 for handling and storage recommendations. See Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection recommendations.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection**Control parameters****Control value and Concentration standard value**

- Concentration standard value TWA: 10ppm;
STEL: 15ppm

Adopted value

- Adopted value in JSOH is not available.
- ACGIH(2018) TWA: 10ppm;
STEL: 15ppm (URT & eye irr)

Exposure controls**Appropriate engineering controls**

- Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.
- Eye wash station should be available.
- Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures**Respiratory protection**

- Select and wear respiratory protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8150).
- Recommended respiratory protection: Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)

Hand protection

- Wear protective gloves.
- Inspect before use and replace worn or damaged gloves.
- Contact the glove manufacturer for specific advice on glove selection and breakthrough times for your use conditions.
- Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard (e.g. JIS T8116) should be used.

Eye protection

- Wear safety glasses with side-shields.
- Wear eye/face protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8147).

Skin and body protection

Wear impervious clothing and boots in case of repeated or prolonged treatment.

Personal protective equipment for the body and skin should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state: Liquid

Color: Colorless

Odor: Characteristic odor

Odor threshold: 0.12ppm

Melting point/Freezing point: -93.2°C

Boiling point or initial boiling point: 72°C

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability (gases, liquids and solids): Ignitable

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit:

Lower explosion limit: 2.6 vol %

Upper explosion limit: 13.4 vol %

Flash point: -8°C (Closed cup)

Auto-ignition temperature: 385°C

Decomposition temperature data is not available.

Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature/SADT data is not available.

pH: 7 (20g/L, 20°C)

Dynamic viscosity: 0.43mPas(20°C)

Kinematic viscosity: 0.46mm²/s(20°C)

Solubility:

Solubility in water: 20g/liter(20°C)

Solubility in solvent: Miscible with alcohol, ether.

n-Octanol/water partition coefficient: log Pow 0.73

Vapor pressure: 11.7 kPa (20°C)

Density and/or relative density: 0.930~0.934 g/ml(20°C)

Relative vapor density (Air=1): 3.0

Relative density of the Vapor/air - mixture at 20°C (Air = 1) data is not available.

Particle characteristics data is not available.

Other information

Critical temperature data is not available.

Evaporation rate data is not available.

VOC data is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity**Reactivity**

Runaway polymerization may occur without stabilizer.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Highly flammable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

The vapour is heavier than air and may travel along the ground; distant ignition possible.

Vapours are uninhibited and may polymerize, causing blockage of vents.

The substance polymerizes under the influence of heat and light. This generates fire or explosion hazard.

Reacts violently with strong oxidants, acids and bases.

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.
Open flames. Heating. Sparks. Light.

Incompatible materials

Acids, Bases, Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

rat LD50=2920mg/kg (ACGIH 7th, 2018)

Acute toxicity (Dermal)

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

rabbit LD50=2335mg/kg (PATTY 6th, 2012)

Acute toxicity (Inhalation)

[Product]

Category 4, Harmful if inhaled

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

vapor: rat LC50=3680ppm/4hr (ACGIH 7th, 2018)

Irritant properties

Skin corrosion/irritation

[Product]

Category 2, Causes skin irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

rabbit : mild irritation (EU-RAR, 2008)

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]

Category 2, Causes serious eye irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

rabbit : mild irritation (EU-RAR, 2008)

Sensitization

Respiratory sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Skin sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

[Product]

Category 2, Suspected of causing genetic defects

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

cat. 2; IARC 63, 1995 et al.

Carcinogenicity

[Product]

Category 1B, May cause cancer

[Data for components of the product]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

cat.1B; (MHLW Carcinogenicity Test Report Results, Access on Sep. 2019)

[IARC]

Group 2B : Possibly carcinogenic to humans

[ACGIH]

A3(2018) : Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans

[JSOH]

Group 2B: The agents which are probably or possibly carcinogenic to humans

[EU]

Category 2; Substances suspected human carcinogens

Reproductive toxicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)

STOT-single exposure

[Product]

Category 3, May cause respiratory irritation

Category 3, May cause drowsiness or dizziness

[Data for components of the product]

[cat.3 (respiratory tract irritation)]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

respiratory tract irritation (ATSDR, 1992; ACGIH 7th, 2018)

[cat.3 (narcotic effects)]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

narcotic effect (MOE Environmental Risk Assessment for Chemical Substances vol.2, 2003)

STOT-repeated exposure

[Product]

Category 2, May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

[Data for components of the product]

[cat.2]

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

respiratory system (ACGIH 7th, 2018 et al.)

Aspiration hazard

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic toxicity

[Product]

Category 2, Toxic to aquatic life

Category 3, Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

[Data for components of the product]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

Fish (*Oryzeas latipes*) LC50=2.4mg/L/96hr (MOE Japan, 2001)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)

[GHS Cat. Japan, base data]

Algae (*Selenastrum capricornutum*) NOEC=0.2mg/L/72hr (MOE Japan, 2001)

Water solubility

20g/L (20°C) (ICSC, 2014; HSDB; PHYSPROP Database)

Persistence and degradability

[Data for components of the product]

Rapidly degradable [BOD_Degradation : 82, 98, 89%/28day (MITI official bulletin, 1988)]

Bioaccumulative potential

[Data for components of the product]

log Pow=0.73 (ICSC, 2014)

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Avoid release to the environment.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 14. Transport Information

UN No., UN CLASS

UN Number or ID Number : 1301

UN Proper Shipping Name : VINYL ACETATE, STABILIZED

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 3

Packing group : II

ERG GUIDE No.: 129P

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 1301

UN Proper Shipping Name : VINYL ACETATE, STABILIZED

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 3

Packing group : II

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 1301

UN Proper Shipping Name : VINYL ACETATE, STABILIZED

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 3

Hazard labels : Flamm.liquid

Packing group : II

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : no

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

Noxious Liquid Substances ; Cat. Y

Vinyl acetate

Flammable Liquid

Vinyl acetate

MARPOL Annex V – HME (Harmful to the Marine Environment)

Carcinogenicity: cat.1, 1A, 1B

Vinyl acetate

Section 15. Regulatory Information

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

U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory

108-05-4

All components are listed or exempted.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorizations Act (SARA), Title III

SARA 313 (TRI)

Vinyl acetate

Other regulatory information

We are not able to check up the regulatory information with regard to the substances in your country or region, therefore, we request this matter would be filled by your responsibility.

Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or in your region should be examined by your own responsibility.

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

Regulatory information in this section are limited to intentional ingredient(s), but does not contain information on non-intentional ingredients or impurities which are not informed by supplier(s).

Chemical safety assessment

Advice on safe handling for this product can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this SDS.

Section 16. Other information

GHS classification and labelling

H225-Flammable liquids, Category 2: H225 Highly flammable liquid and vapour

Self-Reactive Substances and Mixtures, Type G

H332-Acute toxicity, Category 4: H332 Harmful if inhaled

H315-Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2: H315 Causes skin irritation

H319-Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2: H319 Causes serious eye irritation

H341-Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 2: H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects

H350-Carcinogenicity, Category 1B: H350 May cause cancer

H335-STOT – single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation: H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

H336-STOT – single exposure, Category 3, Narcotic effects: H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.

H373-STOT – Repeated exposure, Category 2: H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H401-Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute), Category 2: H401 Toxic to aquatic life

H412-Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic), Category 3: H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN
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2020 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)
2024 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)
JIS Z 7252 : 2019
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Safety and Health Department, Labour Standards Bureau, MHLW in Japan
Supplier's data/information
Chemicals safety data management system "GHS Assistant" Version 4.30 (<https://www.asahi-ghs.com/>)
NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform "NITE-CHRIP"
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GHS Classification Guidance for Enterprises 2019 Revised Edition (Ver. 2.1) (May. 2024, METI)

Abbreviations and acronyms

SDS (Safety Data Sheet)
LD50 (Lethal Dose, 50%)
LC50 (Lethal Concentration, 50%)
IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)
EPA (US Environmental Protection Agency)
NTP (US National Toxicology Program)
METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in Japan)
MHLW (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan)
MOE (Ministry of the Environment in Japan)
JSOH (Japan Society for Occupational Health)
ISHA (Industrial Safety and Health Act in Japan)
CSCL (Chemical Substances Control Law in Japan)
EU (European Union)
EC50 (Effective Concentration, 50%)
NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration)
BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand)
COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)
BCF (Bioconcentration Factor)
anh (anhydride)

General Disclaimer

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Japan official data (NITE published in 2022).