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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

WASHABLE PVA 20% SOLIDS

ABBREVIATIONS USED : NA - NOT APPLICABLE. NH - NON HAZARDOUS.
 CI - CONTENT INSIGNIFICANT.

SECTION I - MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION AND USE

CHEMICAL IDENTITY : Vinyl Acetate Homopolymer Emulsion.
 PRODUCT USE : General purpose adhesive.

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SECTION II HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS OF MATERIAL

COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	PERCENT	PERMISSIBLE EXPOSURE LIMIT (TWA)	SHORT TERM EXPOSURE LIMIT (STEL)
Vinyl Acetate Homopolymer	NH	19 - 21 %	NH/NA	NH/NA
Residual Monomer		<0.5% Max.	CI	CI

SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

PHYSICAL STATE : Milky white liquid emulsion ODOUR : Mild odour of free monomer.
 BOILING POINT (°C) : >100 °C pH : 4.0-6.0 VISCOSITY (POISE) : 60 - 70
 DENSITY/SPECIFIC GRAVITY(WATER=1) : 1.05-1.1 SOLUBILITY (20°C) : Miscible IN WATER VAPOUR PRESSURE makes emulsion AT 25 °C: 17. (MM HG)

SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD OF MATERIAL

FLAMMABILITY : Non-Combustible. FLASH POINT : NA EXPLOSIVE LIMITS (% by vol.)
 LEL : NA UEL : NA
 FIRE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA : Material will not burn, however dried film may burn. Use water to extinguish the fire.
 THERMAL DECOMPOSITION PRODUCT : May yield acrid smoke and irritating vapors.
 SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURE : Wear self contained breathing apparatus or equivalent to (MSHA/ NIOSH-approved).
 UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD : Emulsion will not burn. It may spatter if the temperature exceeds boiling point. Dried polymer films are capable of burning.

SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA

CHEMICAL STABILITY : Stable under ambient condition.
 INCOMPATIBILITY : : Mineral acids and strong salt solution.
 HAZARDOUS POLYMERISATION : Will not occur.
 CONDITIONS TO AVOID : Not specific

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SECTION VI – TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES OF MATERIAL

TOXIC EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE/ CONTACT: Monomer content is not a problem in normal handling and storage. However, monomer vapors may be released into workroom atmosphere when emulsion is heat cured or dried [rollers, ovens, infrared lamps, etc.], with following possible effects.

- i) **SKIN CONTACT** : Monomer vapors may irritate skin on prolonged or repeated contact.
- ii) **EYE CONTACT** : Monomer vapors may irritate eyes.
- iii) **INHALATION** : Monomer vapors may cause irritation of mucous membrane, nausea, headache and dizziness.

SECTION VII – PREVENTIVE MEASURES**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT :**

EYE PROTECTION : Splashproof safety goggles.

HAND PROTECTION : Impervious hand gloves.

RESPIRATION PROTECTION : None required if good ventilation is maintained. Otherwise, wear NSHA/NIOSH approved respirator where vapor concentrations are encountered.

OTHERS : Eye wash facility and emergency shower.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS : Not specific.

SECTION VIII – HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING PROCEDURE : Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment [PPEs] during handling.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS : Can be stored at ambient temperatures. Prevent freezing if temperature is too low. Keep container tightly closed if not in use.

SECTION IX – LEAK AND SPILL PROCEDURE

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED : Review fire and explosion hazards and safety precautions before proceeding with clean up. Use appropriate personal protective equipment during clean up. Dike and contain spill with inert material [e.g. sand, earth, etc.]. Transfer liquid to containers for disposal. Keep spill out of sewers and open bodies of water.

WASTE DISPOSAL : The uncoagulated emulsion or the coagulum may be incinerated in an approved equipment. Coagulum and spilled material containing sand, earth, etc. may be landfilled according to current local or central regulation. Clear water may be diverted for biological treatment.

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SECTION X - FIRST-AID MEASURES

SKIN CONTACT : Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before use.

EYE CONTACT : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call for Physician, in case of irritation.

INHALATION : Move the subject to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If respiration is difficult, give Oxygen and seek help from Physician.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN : No special instruction, treat symptomatically.

SECTION XI - MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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