

# Safety data sheet

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## 1. Substance/preparation and manufacturer/supplier identification

**Product name:**  
**Kollidon® 90 F**

Use: pharmaceutical excipient

Manufacturer/supplier:  
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NEW ZEALAND  
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Emergency information:  
National Poisons Centre: 0800 764 766  
BASF Emergency Advice Number: 0800 944 955 (24 hour advice in an emergency only)  
BASF Emergency Advice Number: +61 3 8855 6666 (If calling from outside New Zealand)

## 2. Hazard identification

Classification of the substance and mixture:  
No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

Label elements and precautionary statement:

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

Other hazards which do not result in classification:  
The product is under certain conditions capable of dust explosion.

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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Chemical nature

Substance nature: Substance

2-Pyrrolidinone, 1-ethenyl-, homopolymer  
CAS Number: 9003-39-8

#### Hazardous ingredients

formic acid

Content (W/W): > 0 % - < 1 %  
CAS Number: 64-18-6

Flam. Liq.: Cat. 3  
Acute Tox.: Cat. 3 (Inhalation - vapour)  
Acute Tox.: Cat. 4 (oral)  
Skin Corr./Irrit.: Cat. 1A  
Eye Dam./Irrit.: Cat. 1

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### 4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air.

On skin contact:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water

On contact with eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

On ingestion:

Rinse mouth and then drink 200-300 ml of water.

Note to physician:

Symptoms: (Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

Hazards: No hazards anticipated.

Treatment: Symptomatic treatment (decontamination, vital functions).

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### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media:

foam, water spray, dry powder

Specific hazards:

harmful vapours, carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides

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The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire. Dust explosion hazard.

Special protective equipment:  
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

Further information:  
Dispose of fire debris and contaminated extinguishing water in accordance with official regulations.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

### Personal precautions:

Avoid dust formation. Use personal protective clothing. Information regarding personal protective measures, see section 8.

### Environmental precautions:

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

### Methods for cleaning up or taking up:

For small amounts: Pick up with suitable appliance and dispose of.

For large amounts: Sweep/shovel up.

Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. Avoid raising dust.

Additional information: Avoid the formation and build-up of dust - danger of dust explosion.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

### Handling

Avoid dust formation. Provide exhaust ventilation if dust is formed.

### Protection against fire and explosion:

The product is capable of dust explosion. Avoid dust formation. Prevent electrostatic charge - sources of ignition should be kept well clear - fire extinguishers should be kept handy. Use explosion-proof apparatus and fittings.

### Storage

Further information on storage conditions: Containers should be stored tightly sealed in a dry place. Protect against heat.

### Storage stability:

No specific storage temperature necessary.

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## 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Components with occupational exposure limits

formic acid, 64-18-6;

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TWA value 5 ppm (ACGIHTLV)  
 STEL value 10 ppm (ACGIHTLV)  
 TWA value 9.4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ; 5 ppm (OEL (NZ))  
 STEL value 19 mg/m<sup>3</sup> ; 10 ppm (OEL (NZ))

#### Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection:

Breathing protection if breathable aerosols/dust are formed. Particle filter with low efficiency for solid particles (e.g. EN 143 or 149, Type P1 or FFP1)

Hand protection:

Wear chemical resistant protective gloves.

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields (frame goggles) (e.g. EN 166)

Body protection:

Body protection must be chosen based on level of activity and exposure.

General safety and hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work. Hands and/or face should be washed before breaks and at the end of the shift. Store work clothing separately.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	powder	
Colour:	white to cream	
Odour:	almost odourless	
Odour threshold:	not determined	
pH value:	5.0 - 9.0 (water, 10 % (m), 20 °C)	(Ph. Eur. 2.2.3)
melting range:	>= 130 °C The substance / product decomposes.	
Boiling point:	The product is a non-volatile solid.	
Flash point:	not applicable	
Evaporation rate:	The product is a non-volatile solid.	
Flammability (solid/gas):	not highly flammable	(other)
Lower explosion limit:	50 g/m <sup>3</sup> For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.	(air)

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Upper explosion limit:	For solids not relevant for classification and labelling.	
Ignition temperature:	425 °C	(DIN 51794)
Thermal decomposition:	425 °C It is not a self-decomposable substance.	(DSC (DIN 51007))
Self ignition:	not self-igniting	
Self heating ability:	It is a substance capable of spontaneous heating according to UN transport regulations class 4.2. Based on test results packaging < 3m³ are exempted from the classification.	(UN Test N.4 (self heating substances))
SADT:	Not a substance liable to self-decomposition according to UN transport regulations, class 4.1.	
Explosion hazard:	Product is not explosive, however a dust explosion could result from an air / dust mixture.	
Fire promoting properties:	not fire-propagating	
Vapour pressure:	not applicable	
Density:	1.2 g/cm³ (20 °C)	
Relative density:	No data available.	
Bulk density:	approx. 400 - 600 kg/m³	(DIN EN ISO 60)
Relative vapour density (air):	The product is a non-volatile solid.	
Solubility in water:	> 270 g/l (23 °C)	
Miscibility with water:	soluble	
Solubility (qualitative) solvent(s):	organic solvents	
	soluble	
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	not determined	
Information on: Polyvinylpyrrolidone		
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	-3.4	
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Viscosity, dynamic:	10,000 - 30,000 mPa.s (20 %(m), 23 °C)	(DIN EN ISO 2555 (RVT))

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

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**Conditions to avoid:**

Avoid dust formation. Avoid electro-static charge. Avoid all sources of ignition: heat, sparks, open flame. See SDS section 7 - Handling and storage.

**Thermal decomposition:**

425 °C (DSC (DIN 51007))

It is not a self-decompositionable substance.

**Substances to avoid:**

No substances known that should be avoided.

**Corrosion to metals:** Corrosive effects to metal are not anticipated.

**Hazardous reactions:**

Dust explosion hazard.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

**Chemical stability:**

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

**Reactivity:**

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

### Routes of exposure

#### Acute oral toxicity

Experimental/calculated data:

LD50rat (oral): > 2,000 mg/kg (BASF-Test)

#### Acute inhalation toxicity

LC50 rat (by inhalation): > 5.2 mg/l 4 h (OECD Guideline 403)

#### Assessment of acute toxicity

Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion. Virtually nontoxic by inhalation.

#### Symptoms

(Further) symptoms and / or effects are not known so far

#### Irritation

Assessment of irritating effects:

Not irritating to eyes and skin.

Experimental/calculated data:

Skin corrosion/irritation rabbit: non-irritant (Draize test)

Serious eye damage/irritation rabbit: non-irritant (Draize test)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Assessment of mutagenicity:

The substance was not mutagenic in studies with mammals.

### **Carcinogenicity**

Assessment of carcinogenicity:

In long-term animal studies in which the substance was given in high doses by feed, a carcinogenic effect was not observed.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

Assessment of reproduction toxicity:

Not expected to cause reproductive toxicity (based on composition).

### **Developmental toxicity**

Assessment of teratogenicity:

No indications of a developmental toxic / teratogenic effect were seen in animal studies.

### **Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)**

Based on the available information there is no specific target organ toxicity to be expected after a single exposure.

### **Repeated dose toxicity and Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)**

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity:

None known

### **Aspiration hazard**

No aspiration hazard expected.

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## **12. Ecological Information**

### **Ecotoxicity**

Assessment of aquatic toxicity:

There is a high probability that the product is not acutely harmful to aquatic organisms. The inhibition of the degradation activity of activated sludge is not anticipated when introduced to biological treatment plants in appropriate low concentrations.

Toxicity to fish:

LC50 (96 h) > 10,000 mg/l, *Leuciscus idus* (DIN 38412 Part 15, static)

Microorganisms/Effect on activated sludge:

EC20 (0.5 h) > 1,995 mg/l, activated sludge, industrial (OECD Guideline 209, aerobic)

### **Mobility**

Assessment transport between environmental compartments:

No data available.

### Persistence and degradability

Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H<sub>2</sub>O):  
Poorly eliminated from water.

Information on: 2-Pyrrolidinone, 1-ethenyl-, homopolymer

Elimination information:

< 10 % DOC reduction (15 d) (OECD Guideline 302 B) (aerobic, activated sludge, industrial) Poorly eliminated from water.

### Bioaccumulation potential

Bioaccumulation potential:

Based on its structural properties, the polymer is not biologically available. Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

### Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

Ecological data are determined by analogy.

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

Must be sent to a suitable incineration plant, observing local regulations.

A waste code in accordance with the European waste catalog (EWC) cannot be specified, due to dependence on the usage.

Observe national and local legal requirements.

Contaminated packaging:

Uncontaminated packaging can be re-used.

Packs that cannot be cleaned should be disposed of in the same manner as the contents.

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## 14. Transport Information

### Domestic transport:

UN number or ID number: UN 3088

UN proper shipping name: SELF-HEATING SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (1-ETHENYL-2-PYRROLIDINONE, HOMOPOLYMER)

Transport hazard class(es): 4.2

Packing group: III

Environmental hazards: no

Special precautions for user: Not dangerous goods of class 4.2 in packages up to 3000 litres capacity.

### Further information

Hazchem Code:1Y

IERG Number:23



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**Sea transport****IMDG**

UN number or ID number: UN 3088  
UN proper shipping name: SELF-HEATING SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (1-ETHENYL-2-PYRROLIDINONE, HOMOPOLYMER)  
Transport hazard class(es): 4.2  
Packing group: III  
Environmental hazards: no  
Marine pollutant: NO  
Special precautions for user: EmS: F-A; S-J  
Not dangerous goods of class 4.2 in packages up to 3000 litres capacity.

**Air transport****IATA/ICAO**

UN number or ID number: UN 3088  
UN proper shipping name: SELF-HEATING SOLID, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (1-ETHENYL-2-PYRROLIDINONE, HOMOPOLYMER)  
Transport hazard class(es): 4.2  
Packing group: III  
Environmental hazards: No Mark as dangerous for the environment is needed  
Special precautions for user: Not dangerous goods of class 4.2 in packages up to 3000 litres capacity.

**Further information**

Not dangerous goods of class 4.2 in packages up to 3000 litres capacity.

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**15. Regulatory Information****Other regulations**

If other regulatory information applies that is not already provided elsewhere in this safety data sheet, then it is described in this subsection.

Tracking requirements do not apply to this substance.

A certified handler is not required for the handling of this substance.

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## 16. Other Information

Any other intended applications should be discussed with the manufacturer. Corresponding occupational protection measurements must be followed.

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