

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HazCom 2012)

**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION****Product identifier**

Trade name : Flexithix™  
polymer  
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Substance name 2-Pyrrolidinone, 1-ethenyl-, homopolymer

Substance No.

EC-No. 618-363-4

CAS-No. 9003-39-8

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

Recommended use : Cosmetics  
Personal care

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Ashland  
P.O. Box 2219  
Columbus, OH 43216  
United States of America (USA)  
1-614-790-3333

EHSPRODUCTSAFETY@ASHLAND.COM

**Emergency telephone number**

1-800-ASHLAND (1-800-274-5263)

**Regulatory information**

1-614-790-3333 (customer service)

**Product Information**

1-614-790-3333

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Combustible Dust :

**GHS label elements**

Signal Word : Warning

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Hazard Statements : May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
Keep dust/air mixtures away from ignition sources.

**Other hazards**

None known.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Substance

Chemical nature : organic

**Hazardous components**

No hazardous ingredients

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : No hazards which require special first aid measures.

If inhaled : If breathed in, move person into fresh air.  
If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : First aid is not normally required. However, it is recommended that exposed areas be cleaned by washing with soap and water.

In case of eye contact : Remove contact lenses.  
Protect unharmed eye.

If swallowed : Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see Section 2.2) and/or Section 11.

Notes to physician : No hazards which require special first aid measures.



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### SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
 Water spray  
 Foam
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Organic dusts at sufficient concentration can form explosive mixtures in air.  
 Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
- Hazardous combustion products : No hazardous combustion products are known
- Specific extinguishing methods :  
 Product is compatible with standard fire-fighting agents.
- Further information : Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Avoid dust formation.  
 Avoid breathing dust.  
 Material can create slippery conditions.  
 Persons not wearing protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.  
 Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
 If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust.  
 Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
- Other information : Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.



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### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Advice on safe handling : Avoid dust formation.  
 Ensure all equipment is electrically grounded and bonded before beginning transfer operations.  
 The material can accumulate static charge and can therefore cause electrical ignition of flammable atmospheres.  
 Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.  
 For personal protection see section 8.  
 Maintain good housekeeping. Do not permit dust layers to accumulate, for example, on floors, ledges, and equipment, in order to avoid any potential for dust explosion hazards.

For further guidance on prevention of dust explosions, refer to National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 654: "Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions, from the Manufacturing, Processing and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids".

Conditions for safe storage : Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.  
 No smoking.

Materials to avoid : No materials to be especially mentioned.

Further information on storage stability : Keep in a dry place.

### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Engineering measures** : Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.  
 General room ventilation should be adequate for normal conditions of use. However, if unusual operating conditions exist, provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local

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exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below exposure guidelines (if applicable) or below levels that cause known, suspected or apparent adverse effects.

**Personal protective equipment**

Respiratory protection : In the case of vapour formation use a respirator with an approved filter within the capabilities of the respirator/filter combination.  
 Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, or a cartridge type respirator is not adequate, wear a positive-pressure supplied-air respirator.

**Hand protection**

Material : butyl-rubber  
 Break through time : 480 min  
 Glove thickness : > 0.5 mm

Remarks : The exact break through time can be obtained from the protective glove producer and this has to be observed. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Wear as appropriate:  
 Safety shoes  
 Wear resistant gloves (consult your safety equipment supplier).

Hygiene measures : Avoid breathing dust.

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance : powder  
 Physical state : solid  
 Colour : white  
 Odour : slight  
 Odour Threshold : Not applicable  
 pH : Not applicable



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Melting point/freezing point	: not determined
Boiling point/boiling range	: not determined
Flash point	: Not applicable
Evaporation rate	: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: not determined
Upper explosion limit	: Upper explosion limit not determined
Lower explosion limit	: Lower explosion limit not determined
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable
Relative vapour density	: Not applicable
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 1 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20 °C)
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: not determined
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: not determined
Thermal decomposition	: No data available
Viscosity	
Viscosity, dynamic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Oxidizing properties	: Not applicable

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.
Chemical stability	: Stable under recommended storage conditions.



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Possibility of hazardous reactions : Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

Conditions to avoid : Keep away from heat, flame, sparks and other ignition sources.

Incompatible materials : reactive metals such as aluminum and magnesium

Hazardous decomposition products : No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation  
 Skin contact  
 Eye contact  
 Ingestion

### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

### Product:

Remarks: Unlikely to cause eye irritation or injury., Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system.

### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation: Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation: Not classified based on available information.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

### STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

### Product:

No aspiration toxicity classification



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### Further information

#### Product:

Remarks: No data available

#### Carcinogenicity:

##### IARC

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

##### OSHA

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

##### NTP

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

#### Product:

Ecotoxicology Assessment

Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard : Acute aquatic toxicity Category 3; Harmful to aquatic life.

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard : Chronic aquatic toxicity Category 3; Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Persistence and degradability

#### Product:

Biodegradability : Result: Not readily biodegradable.  
 Biodegradation: 11.3 %  
 Exposure time: 28 d  
 Method: Closed Bottle test

No data available

### Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### Mobility in soil

No data available

### Other adverse effects

No data available

#### Product:

Additional ecological information : An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal., Harmful to aquatic life





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with long lasting effects.

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal methods

- General advice : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.
- Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.
- Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.  
 Dispose of as unused product.  
 Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

### SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### International transport regulations

##### REGULATION

ID NUMBER	PROPER SHIPPING NAME	*HAZARD CLASS	SUBSIDIARY HAZARDS	PACKING GROUP	MARINE POLLUTANT / LTD. QTY.

#### U.S. DOT - ROAD

Not dangerous goods

#### CFR\_RAIL\_C

Not dangerous goods

#### U.S. DOT - INLAND WATERWAYS

Not dangerous goods

#### TDG\_ROAD\_C

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#### TDG\_RAIL\_C

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**TDG\_INWT\_C**

Not dangerous goods

**INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS**

Not dangerous goods

**INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - CARGO**

Not dangerous goods

**INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - PASSENGER**

Not dangerous goods

**MX\_DG**

Not dangerous goods

**\*ORM = ORM-D, CBL = COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID**

Marine pollutant

no

Dangerous goods descriptions (if indicated above) may not reflect quantity, end-use or region-specific exceptions that can be applied. Consult shipping documents for descriptions that are specific to the shipment.

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****TSCA list**

No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

**EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act****CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

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This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Combustible Dust

**SARA 302** : This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313** This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**US State Regulations****Pennsylvania Right To Know**

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**New Jersey Right To Know**

2-Pyrrolidinone, 1-ethenyl-, homopolymer 9003-39-8

WATER 7732-18-5

**California Prop. 65**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

TCSI : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

TSCA : This product is regulated under the United States Food and Drug Act (FDA).

AIIC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

DSL : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

ENCS : Personal care

KECI : Personal care

PICCS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

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IECSC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

NZIoC : Not in compliance with the inventory

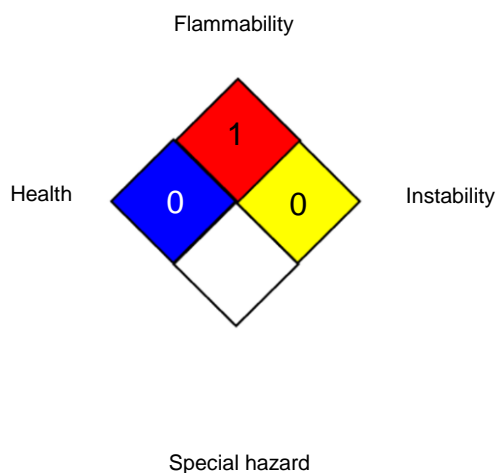
### Inventories

AIIC (Australia), DSL (Canada), IECSC (China), REACH (European Union), ENCS (Japan), ISHL (Japan), KECI (Korea), NZIoC (New Zealand), PICCS (Philippines), TCSI (Taiwan), TSCA (USA)

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

#### NFPA 704:



#### HMIS® IV:

HEALTH	/	0
FLAMMABILITY		1
PHYSICAL HAZARD		0

HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. The "\*" represents a chronic hazard, while the "/" represents the absence of a chronic hazard.

### Full text of H-Statements

### Full text of other abbreviations

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS -

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Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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 European Union Law with content from the Official Journal of the European Union.  
 European Chemicals Agency; the EU authority implementing the EU's chemicals legislation for companies.  
 The German Water Hazard Classes.  
 ReachCentrum; a series of support services to help comply with REACH regulations.  
 The European Commission; proposing legislation, administering and implementing EU policies, and enforcing EU law.  
 The UNECE administers regional agreements implementing harmonised classification for labelling (GHS) and transport.  
 Cefic, the European Chemical Industry Council.  
 ESIS European Chemical Substances Information System

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