1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Name: ELVACITE® ACRYLIC RESIN - POLY(nBMA) BASED

Product Description: Polymer based on n-Butyl methacrylate.

This data sheet covers the following grades: ELVACITE® 2044.

CAS No.: 9003-63-8

Identified use(s): Manufacture of inks, paints and varnishes.

Uses advised against: None known.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard classification: Combustible dust

Signal word: Warning

Hazard statement(s): May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Other hazards: Low toxicity under normal conditions of handling and use.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical identity of the substance: Poly(n-Butyl methacrylate)

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures:

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

Skin Contact: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention. Molten material can cause severe burns. Do NOT try to peel molten polymer from the skin. Cool rapidly with water.

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

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention if ill effects occur.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Not applicable.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

None necessary.
5. **FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing media**
- Water spray, foam, dry powder or CO₂.
- Do not use water jet.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**
- Combustible but not readily ignited. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
- Combustion or thermal decomposition will evolve toxic, irritant and flammable vapors. By analogy with similar materials, the product may decompose if heated to temperatures above 302°F (150°C).

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters**
- A self contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing should be worn in fire conditions.

6. **ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
- Caution - spillages may be slippery.
- Avoid release to the environment.
- Sweep up and shovel into waste drums or plastic bags. Wash the spillage area with water.

**Other advice**
- See Section: 8, 13

7. **HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**HANDLING**
- Product as supplied: Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged skin contact. Unlikely to represent a dust hazard under normal handling conditions.

**Process Hazards**
- The product may be suitable for a wide range of industrial applications and therefore it is impossible to make detailed recommendations regarding all process hazards. The following constitutes general advice: Extra care should be taken to prevent burns from contact with hot material.
- Thermal processing requires adequate ventilation to remove any monomer decomposition products, and use of inert atmosphere may be required in some processes to safely decompose the resin when it is used as a binder.
- Any thermal processing must consider the time-temperature decomposition of the resin. All polymers degrade to some extent at their processing temperature, an effect which increases with increasing temperature. It is therefore impossible to be precise about which substances may be evolved. However, it is only the minor components which vary substantially. The major components are given in Section 10.
- If the product is to be used in applications for which the hazards are not fully understood it is recommended to consult the supplier before use.

**STORAGE**
- Acrylic polymers are supplied in either bags or bulk containers. Keep containers in a clean, cool and dry area away from heat sources. Natural ventilation is adequate.
- Storage temperature (°C): Ambient.
- Incompatible materials: None known.

8. **EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

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Appropriate engineering controls

Do not eat, drink or smoke at the work place. Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the occupational exposure limit is not exceeded. Consideration should be given to the work procedures involved and the potential extent of exposure as they may determine whether a higher level of protection is required. The following information is given as general guidance.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection

Wear eye/face protection. Safety spectacles/goggles/full face shield.

Skin protection

Not normally required.

Respiratory protection

A suitable dust mask or dust respirator with filter type P3 or FFP3 (EN143 or EN149) may be appropriate. In the unlikely event of formation of particularly high levels of dust a self contained breathing apparatus may be appropriate.

Thermal hazards

Wear thermal insulating gloves when handling hot masses. Wear suitable respiratory protective equipment if exposure to levels above the occupational exposure limit is likely. A suitable mask with filter type A may be appropriate. In the unlikely event of formation of particularly high levels of vapor a self contained breathing apparatus may be appropriate.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form

Beads.

Color

White.

Odor

Typically methacrylate.

pH (Value)

Not available.

Boiling Point (°C)

Not applicable.

Flash Point (°C)

300

Relative Evaporation Rate (Ether = 1)

Not applicable.

Flammable Limits

Not applicable.

Vapor pressure (Pascal)

Not applicable.

Vapor Density (Air=1)

Not applicable.

Specific Gravity

1.18

Solubility (Water)

Negligible.

Solubility (Other)

Not available.

Partition Coefficient (n-Octanol/water)

Not applicable.

Viscosity (mPa. s)

Not available.

Explosive Properties

Not applicable.

Oxidizing properties

Not applicable.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Non-reactive material.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Hazardous Reactions

None known.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust generation. Keep away from heat.

Materials to avoid

None known.

Hazardous decomposition product(s)

n-Butyl methacrylate, Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide.
11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity
Ingestion  Low oral toxicity.
Inhalation  Unlikely to be hazardous by inhalation. High concentrations of vapor from hot operations may be harmful, cause irritation of the respiratory tract and slight narcotic effects.

Skin corrosion/irritation  Unlikely to cause skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation  Dust may cause irritation.

Skin sensitization data  It is not a skin sensitizer. (By analogy with similar materials) Contains: (n-Butyl methacrylate). During normal handling this will not constitute a hazard. If the polymer matrix is destroyed e.g. when the product is dissolved in organic solvent, chemical residues will be released from the polymer matrix. Under these conditions, they may produce an allergic reaction in persons already sensitised.

Chronic exposure  This type of material has been in use for many years with no evidence of adverse effects.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity  The product is predicted to have low toxicity to aquatic organisms.
Persistence and degradability  The product is non-biodegradable in soil. There is no evidence of degradation in soil and water.
Bioaccumulative potential  The product has low potential for bioaccumulation.
Mobility  The product is predicted to have low mobility in soil.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

The waste is considered to be non hazardous. Clean scrap may be reprocessed. Certain packages are returnable. Please consult your local office for further details. Ensure that all packaging is disposed of safely.

Disposal methods  May be disposed of by landfill in accordance with local regulations. Incineration may be used to recover energy value.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)  Not Classified as Dangerous for Transport.
UN No.  Not applicable.
Proper Shipping Name  Not applicable.
Class  Not applicable.
Packing group  Not applicable.
Environmental hazards  No.
Special precautions for user  Not applicable.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code  Not applicable.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations  SARA 302 - Extremely Hazardous  None
Substances  SARA 313 - Toxic Chemicals  None.

US State Regulations
California

SUBSTANCES KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER None known.
SUBSTANCES KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM None known.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The following sections contain revisions or new statements: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16

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Inventory Status

European Union To the best of our knowledge all chemicals in this product comply with REACH regulations.
United States (TSCA) Listed in TSCA
Canada (DSL/NDSL) Listed in DSL
Japan (ENCS) Listed in ENCS
Philippines (PICCS) Listed in PICCS
Australia (AICS) Listed in AICS
South Korea (KECI) Listed in KECI
China (IECSC) Listed in IECSC
Taiwan (TCSI) Listed in TCSI
New Zealand (NZIoC) Listed in NZIoC

Compliance with other Regulatory Chemical Inventories cannot be assumed, please contact supplier for further information.

LEGEND

Note: : Not all of the following are necessarily contained in this Safety Data Sheet:
LTEL: Long Term Exposure Limit
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
TWA: Time Weighted Average
PEL: Permissible Exposure Levels
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
WHMIS: Worker Hazardous Materials Information System

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