

Material Safety Data Sheet

Acrylic Copolymer

1. Product and company identification

Product name	Acrylic Copolymer	In case of emergency	1-800-843-6174
Code	R5181	Validation date	10/2/2012.
Material uses	Acrylic copolymer	Responsible name	Regulatory Affairs Department
Manufacturer	Essential Industries, Inc. P.O. Box 12 Merton, WI 53056-0012 Phone: 262-538-1122		

2. Hazards identification

Potential acute health effects due to overexposure

Inhalation	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Ingestion	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Skin	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Eyes	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)

Health	1	HAZARD RATING
Flammability	0	4 = Extreme
Physical hazards	0	3 = High
Personal protection	B	2 = Moderate
		1 = Slight
		0 = Insignificant

A = Goggles B = Goggles & Gloves C = Goggles, Gloves & Apron

3. Composition/information on ingredients

There are no ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

4. First aid measures

Eye contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Skin contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Inhalation	Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Ingestion	Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Notes to physician	No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Flammability of the product	In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
Special exposure hazards	Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.
Flash point	Closed cup: >93.3°C (>200°F)

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).
Environmental precautions	Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
Methods for cleaning up	
Small spill	Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

6 . Accidental release measures

Large spill Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

7 . Handling and storage

Handling Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas.

Storage Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

8 . Exposure controls/personal protection

Engineering measures No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. If this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, use process enclosure, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure below any recommended statutory limits.

Hygiene measures Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking or using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal protection

Respiratory None required with adequate ventilation. In situations where respirators are required, select NIOSH/MSH approved equipment based on actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industrial recommendations.

Hands Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

Eyes Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates it is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists or dusts.

Skin Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

9 . Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid	Boiling/condensation point	100°C (212°F)
Color	Milky White	Melting/freezing point	0°C (32°F)
Odor	Bland	Vapor pressure	<4 kPa (<30 mm Hg)
pH	7.8	Vapor density	<1 [Air = 1]
1% pH:	Not applicable		
VOC	30 g/l	Weight per Gallon:	8.76 lbs./gal.
		Specific Gravity:	1.05 gm/ml

10 . Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability The product is stable.

Hazardous polymerization Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to avoid No specific data.

Materials to avoid No specific data.

Hazardous decomposition products Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products No specific data.

11 . Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Conclusion/Summary Not available

Chronic toxicity

Conclusion/Summary Not available

Potential chronic health effects due to overexposure

Carcinogenicity No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Mutagenicity No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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11 . Toxicological information

Teratogenicity	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Developmental effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Fertility effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

12 . Ecological information

Environmental effects	No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Aquatic ecotoxicity	
Conclusion/Summary	Not available
Biodegradability	
Conclusion/Summary	Not available

13 . Disposal considerations

Waste disposal	Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
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Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

14 . Transport information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*	Label	Additional information
DOT Classification	Not regulated	-	-	-		-
IMDG Class	Not regulated	-	-	-		-
IATA-DGR Class	Not regulated	-	-	-		-

PG* : Packing group

15 . Regulatory information

HCS Classification	Not regulated
United States inventory (TSCA 8b)	Not determined.

16 . Other information

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 Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

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