



# ALCOLEX EHM7

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name Alcolex EHM7  
Chemical family Polyvinyl acetate dispersion in water

#### 1.2. Intended use of the product

An unplasticized polyvinyl acetate homopolymer dispersion designed as a base for both packaging and wood adhesives.

#### 1.3. Name, address, and telephone of the responsible party

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Phone: +27-21-555-7400  
Toll-free No. 0800-222-400  
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#### 1.4. Emergency phone number

+27-21-555-7400

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification This product is not hazardous.

#### 2.2. Label elements

GHS Labelling No labelling applicable

#### 2.3. Other Hazards

No additional information available.

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity

No data available

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture. This product is not hazardous.

Ingredients	CAS Number	Contents (%)	Classification of Substance
Vinyl acetate	108-05-4	<0.02	Flam liq.: Cat 2 Acute tox.: Cat 4 Carc.: Cat 2 STOT SE: Cat 3

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

General Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.  
Inhalation Move to fresh air and seek medical attention.  
Skin contact Wash skin with mild soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Eye contact Rinse cautiously with water for 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Seek medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Get the affected person to drink a lot of water in small gulps. Obtain medical attention.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects both acute and delayed

General May cause irritation.

Inhalation None expected under normal conditions of use.

Skin contact Not expected to cause skin irritation.

Eye contact Not expected to cause eye irritation.

Ingestion Not expected to show any significant signs or symptoms indicative of any adverse health hazard.

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Water, dry chemical powder, foam, carbon dioxide or sand

Unsuitable ext. media Not applicable

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard Not flammable in wet state

Explosion hazard Product is not explosive.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Protection during firefighting Firefighters should wear full protective gear. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Hazardous combustion products Under certain conditions of combustion, traces of toxic substances cannot be excluded.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures Do not get in eyes or skin, or on clothing. Contaminated surfaces will become very slippery.

### 6.2. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE)

Emergency procedures Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

### 6.3. For emergency personnel

Protective equipment Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE)

Emergency procedures Secure the area and evacuate unnecessary personnel.

### 6.4. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.5. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

For containment Absorb and or contain spill with inert material.

Methods for cleaning up If recovery is not feasible, absorb with inert material. Place in a container suitable for disposal. Dispose of in accordance with current local legislation.

### 6.6. Reference to other sections

Refer to Section 8, Exposure controls and personal protection.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling temperature Normal ambient temperature

Hygiene measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating or drinking.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from cold (<0°C) and exposure to temperatures exceeding 30°C. Keep container closed when not in use to minimize contact with the atmosphere to prevent contamination with micro-organisms.
Incompatible materials	Organic solvents, strong acids, strong alkalis and salts
Maximum storage period	12 months, but may vary depending on storage conditions.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

There are no established exposure limits for this product.

### 8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls	Provide good ventilation when handling large quantities. No special measures are required if stored and handled as above.
Personal protective equipment	Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).
Eye protection	Safety glasses
Hand protection	Use protective latex or nitrile gloves to prevent contact.
Respiratory protection	Not required under normal conditions of use in a well-ventilated space.
Other information	When using, do not eat or drink.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	White viscous liquid
Odour	Characteristic PVAc
pH	Approximately 4.5
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 20°C)	Approximately 1.06
Freezing point (°C)	Approximately 0 (water)
Boiling point (°C)	Approximately 100 (water)
Solubility water	Miscible

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	None expected under normal conditions
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None expected under normal conditions
Conditions to avoid	Extremely high or low temperatures, may coagulate if frozen. Exposed air will form dry polymer skins
Incompatible materials	Organic solvents, strong acids, strong alkalis, salts
Hazardous decomposition products	Thermal decomposition may release carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product has not undergone any toxicological testing. Acute and chronic health effects are not expected as long as good industrial hygiene and safety precautions are followed.

### 11.1. Acute toxicity:

Ingredient	Route of Exposure	Species/Test System	Result/Effect
Vinyl acetate	Oral Dermal Inhalation	Rat Rabbit Mouse	LD <sub>50</sub> : 2920 mg/kg LD <sub>50</sub> : 2335 mg/kg LC <sub>50</sub> : 1550 mg/l (4hrs)

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product has not been tested for environmental effects. Based on its components, this product is unlikely to result in any detrimental ecological effects.

**12.1. Persistence/degradability:** Polymer is biodegradable, both anaerobically and aerobically

### 13. DISPOSABLE CONSIDERATIONS

Sewage disposal recommendations	Do not dispose waste into sewer.
Waste disposal recommendations	Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be disposed of in accordance with current local legislation.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road / rail transport	ADR / RID	Not regulated
Marine Transport	IMDG	Not regulated
Inland waterways	ADNR	Not regulated
Air transport	IATA	Not regulated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1. Labelling	Classified as a non-hazardous product
15.2. National legislation	None

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### 16.1. Information sources

This SDS is prepared based on the information received from the suppliers

#### 16.2. Full text of H-phrases referred to under Section 3

None.

#### 16.3. Additional information

This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of SANS 11014:2010

For intended use and applications see the Technical Data Sheet for the product. The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is based on the present state of our knowledge. This data is intended to enable safety assessments to be made and should not be construed as guaranteeing specific properties. Recipients of our product must take responsibility for observing existing laws and regulations.

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