

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1. Chemical Product and Manufacturer's Identification

Chemical Name and Synonyms:	Ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer (EVOH)
Trade Name:	EV-3801V
Chemical Family:	polymer, synthetic resin
Chemical Formula:	$(\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2)_m\text{-(CH}_2\text{-CH)}_n\text{-OH}$
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## SECTION 2. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS No	Percent
Ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer	26221-27-2	> 99%

## SECTION 3. Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview:	None
Adverse Human Health Effects:	None known
Environmental Effects:	None
Physical and Chemical Hazards:	Not applicable
Specific Hazards:	None

## SECTION 4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation:	If overcome by fumes of heated product or overexposure to finely ground dust, move victim to fresh air. If victim has stopped breathing, administer artificial respiration. Get immediate medical attention.
Ingestion:	If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. Rinse mouth with water and have a victim drink one or two glasses of water.
Skin Contact:	After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of cold water until resin is cooled. Cover with clean cotton sheeting gauze and seek medical advice. Do not attempt to remove material from skin or to remove contaminated clothing.
Eye Contact:	If finely ground dust gets in eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water to remove particles from eyes.
Protection of First-aider:	None
Notes to Physician :	None

## **SECTION 5. Fire Fighting Measures**

### Extinguishing Media:

Dry chemical powder, water, carbon dioxide, are effective.

### Fire and Explosion Hazards:

Toxic gases (carbon monoxide) may form when burned without sufficient oxygen.

### Special Firefighting Procedures: No Information

### Special Equipment for the Protection of Firefighters:

Firefighter should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with full face, operated in positive pressure mode when there is a possibility of exposure to smoke, fumes or hazardous decomposition.

## **SECTION 6. Accidental Release Measures**

### Personal Precautions:

Wear appropriate respiratory protection and protective clothing as described in section 8.

### Environmental Precautions: None

### Methods for Cleaning Up:

Normal procedure for cleanup. Use good housekeeping practices. Contain spilled material. Transfer to secure containers.

## **SECTION 7. Handling and Storage**

### Handling:

When handling finely ground EVOH powder, ground all transfer, blending and dust collecting equipment to prevent static sparks. Remove all ignition sources from material handling, transfer and processing areas where dust may be present. Mechanical and local exhaust should be provided in work areas. Do not use near open flame or areas where smoking is permitted. EVOH pellets spilled on walking surfaces constitute a slipping hazard. Work areas should be kept clean and free pellets.

### Storage:

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated location, and store in a damp-proof bag not to absorb moisture.

## **SECTION 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

### Engineering Measure:

Use with local exhaust ventilation. Make available emergency shower and eye wash in the work area.

<p>Control parameters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limit values:            PEL (OSHA Permissible Exposure Limit): No OSHA PEL for this compound.            For nuisance dust: 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable)-8hours TWA            TLV (ACGIH Threshold Limited Value): No ACGIH TLV for this compound.            For nuisance dust: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>-8hours TWA</li> <li>• Biological Standards: No information available</li> </ul>
<p>Personal Protective Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respiratory Protection:            Where exposure is likely to exceed acceptable criteria, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection equipment. Respirators should be selected based on the form and concentration of contamination in air in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134.</li> <li>• Hand Protection:            Wear heat protective gloves and clothing if there is a potential contact with heated materials.</li> <li>• Eye Protection:            Wear safety glasses meeting the specification of ANSI standard Z87.1 where no contact with eye is anticipated. Chemical safety goggles meeting ANSI standard Z87.1 should be worn if there is a possibility of eye contact.</li> <li>• Skin and Body Protection:            Wear heat protective gloves and clothing if there is a potential contact with heated materials.</li> </ul>
<p>Specific Hygiene Measures:</p>

## SECTION 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Pellets
Color:	White to straw colored
Melting Point:	160 ~ 191
Flash Point:	288
Density:	1.12 ~ 1.20 × 10 <sup>3</sup> kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Solubility:	Insoluble in water. Soluble in DMSO.

## SECTION 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: This material is stable. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
Possible Hazardous Reactions Occurring under Specific Conditions: No information available
Conditions to Avoid: Extreme heat above 238
Materials to Avoid: No information available

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:**

Thermal decomposition products may include acetaldehyde, crotonaldehyde, acetone, acetic acid, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrocarbons, and other organic vapors.

**SECTION 11. Toxicological Information****Acute toxicity:**

Oral LD 50 (rat); 6000mg/kg

Dermal LD 50 (rat); 4000mg/kg

Local effects: No information available

Sensitization: No information available

Sub-Chronic Toxicity: 90-Day dog study at dose of 140mg/kg/day found no effects.

Specific effects: No information available

**Carcinogenic Effects:**

Not known to be a carcinogen. No components of EVOH are carcinogens, as defined in Directive

**SECTION 12. Ecological Information****Possible Environmental Effects, Behavior and Fate:**

Biodegradability: May be biodegradable.

Bioaccumulation: Not available

Fish Toxicity: Not available

**SECTION 13. Disposal Considerations****Recommended Methods for Safe and Environmentally Preferred Disposal:**

All recovered material should be disposed of or reclaimed in conformance with applicable laws and regulations and in conformance with good engineering practices.

**SECTION 14. Transport Information****International regulations:**

This product belongs to non -dangerous goods, not applicable to IATA DGR.

UN classification number: Not applicable

Specific Precautionary Transport Measures and Conditions: ---

**SECTION 15. Regulatory Information****Applicable Regulations:****Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA):**

All of the components of this material are listed in TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances.

**Superfund AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT (SARA):**

This material is not considered hazardous pursuant to Title III of SARA and is not considered subject to annual reporting requirements specified by Section 312 and 313 of Title III of SARA and 40 CFR Part 372.

**SECTION 16. Other Information**

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