



## RELENE EVA

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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| <b>Use of Substance / Preparation:</b> | Industrial use only. Raw material for plastics processing industry.  |

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as dangerous for supply/use. The preparation does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with Directive 1999/45/EC and Directive 1272/2008/EC.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1 chemical composition:

Ethylene - Vinyl Acetate copolymer CAS No.: 24937-78-8; 99 % (Minimum).

| HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT(S) | %W/W | CAS No. | EC No. | EC Classification |
|-------------------------|------|---------|--------|-------------------|
| None.                   |      |         |        |                   |

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES



#### 4.1 Inhalation

Remove patient from exposure. Keep patient at rest and give oxygen if breathing difficult. If symptoms develop, obtain medical attention.

#### 4.2 Skin Contact

After contact with skin, wash with water. In case of burns from hot material immediately cool affected skin as long as possible with cold water  
Obtain medical attention.



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### 4.3 Eye Contact

Remove particles by irrigating with eye wash solution or clean water, holding the eyelids apart. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.

### 4.4 Ingestion

Unlikely to be hazardous if swallowed. Provided the patient is conscious, wash out mouth with water and give 200-300 ml (half a pint) of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. If symptoms develop, obtain medical attention.

### 4.5 Further Medical Treatment

Unlikely to be required but if necessary treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing Media

As appropriate for surrounding fire. Extinguish preferably with foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.

### 5.2 Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Do not use water jet or waterspray.

### 5.3 Fire Fighting Protective Equipment

A self contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing should be worn in fire conditions.

### 5.4 Hazardous Decomposition Product(s)

Combustion or thermal decomposition will evolve toxic and irritant vapours.

### 5.5 Other

Can melt and burn in a fire. Molten material tends to flow or drip and will propagate fire.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6.1 Personal Precautions

Caution - spillages may be slippery. Ensure suitable personal protection (including respiratory protection) during removal of spillages. Dust clouds are sensitive to ignition by electrostatic discharge.

### 6.2 Environmental Exposure Controls

Avoid release to the environment. Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.

### 6.3 Methods for cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into waste drums or plastic bags.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 HANDLING

Control dust formation. Do not eat, drink or smoke at the work place. Wash face and hands before eating, drinking or smoking. Will accumulate static charges that may cause an electric spark (ignition source). Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

### 7.2 STORAGE

Keep only in the original container. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep away from heat and direct sunlight. This product should be kept away from naked flames and other sources of ignition

**Storage Temperature:**

Ambient.

**Storage Life:**

Stable at ambient temperature.

**Specific use:**

Industrial use only.



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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Provide adequate ventilation when using the material and follow the principles of good occupational hygiene to control personal exposures.

#### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

| SUBSTANCE.                         | CAS No.    | LTEL (8 hr TWA ppm)                      | LTEL (8 hr TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | STEL (ppm) | STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) | Note:            |
|------------------------------------|------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Ethylene - Vinyl Acetate copolymer | 24937-78-8 | No Occupational Exposure Limit assigned. |                                    |            |                           |                  |
| Dust.                              | -          |  | 10                                 |            |                           | Total Dust.      |
|                                    |            |  | 4                                  |            |                           | Respirable Dust. |



#### 8.1 Respirators

No special requirements. Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction if dusts, fumes or vapours are likely to be evolved. Where engineering controls are not fitted or inadequate wear suitable respiratory protective equipment.



#### 8.2 Eye Protection

Eye protection with side protection (EN 166).



#### 8.3 Gloves

Wear suitable gloves if prolonged skin contact is likely. When dealing with hot material: Insulating gloves EN 407 (heat).

#### 8.4 Other

Protective working garments (e.g. safety shoes EN 344, long sleeved protective working garments). Contaminated clothing should be thoroughly cleaned.

#### 8.5 Environmental precautions

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| <b>Form</b>                           | Solid. Granular.  |
| <b>Colour</b>                         | White. Off-white.   |
| <b>Odour</b>                          | Odourless.  |
| <b>pH (Value)</b>                     | Not applicable.   |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature (°C)</b> | > 300 (572 °F)  |
| <b>Boiling Point (°C)</b>             | Not applicable.   |
| <b>Melting Point (°C)</b>             | 85 - 115 (185 - 239 °F)   |
| <b>Flash Point (°C) [Closed cup]</b>  | > 340 (> 644 °F)  |
| <b>Auto Ignition Temperature (°C)</b> | > 320 (>608 °F)   |
| <b>Explosive Properties</b>           | Not explosive. Unlikely to represent a dust hazard under normal handling conditions. Minimum explosive limit: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (typically). |
| <b>Minimum Ignition Energy (mJ)</b>   | 10 (typically)  |
| <b>Oxidising Properties</b>           | Not applicable.   |
| <b>Vapour Pressure (Pascal)</b>       | Not applicable.   |



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| Specific Gravity               | 0.90 – 0.94 |
| Solubility (Water)             | Insoluble.  |
| Percent Volatile by volume (%) | < 0.1       |

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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| 10.1 Chemical Stability                 | Stable under normal conditions. Decomposes at temperatures above 300°C  |
| 10.2 Conditions to avoid                | Heat and direct sunlight.   |
| 10.3 Materials to avoid                 | Direct contact with open flames, self igniting and explosive materials. |
| 10.4 Hazardous Decomposition Product(s) | Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Hydrocarbons and Acrid smoke.          |

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Low toxicity under normal conditions of handling and use.

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| 11.1 Ingestion          | Low oral toxicity. Ethylene - Vinyl Acetate copolymer: LD50 (rat) : >5000 mg/kg  |
| 11.2 Inhalation         | Low acute toxicity. Dusts and vapours or fumes evolved during thermal processing may cause irritation to the respiratory system. |
| 11.3 Skin Contact       | No evidence of irritant effects from normal handling and use.  |
| 11.4 Eye Contact        | Dust may have irritant effect on eyes. Permanent damage is unlikely.   |
| 11.5 Long Term Exposure | Chronic effects are unlikely.  |

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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| 12.1 Environmental Fate and Distribution | Solid insoluble in water. Floats on water. The product has low mobility in soil. |
| 12.2 Persistence and Degradation         | The product is non-biodegradable.  |
| 12.3 Toxicity                            | Low toxicity to aquatic organisms.   |
| 12.4 Effect on Effluent Treatment        | Unlikely to affect biological treatment processes.                               |

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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| 13.1 Regulatory information | Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses. Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation.                        |
| 13.2 Recommended:           | Normal disposal is via incineration operated by an accredited disposal contractor. Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information on recovery/recycling. |

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**International Transport Regulations:** Not classified as dangerous for transport

**UN No.:**

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| Road/Rail (ADR/RID): | Not applicable. |
| Class/Packing Group: | Not applicable. |
| IMDG Class           | Not applicable. |
| ICAO/IATA Class      | Not applicable. |



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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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| <b>EC Classification</b> | Not classified as dangerous for supply/use. |
| <b>Hazard Symbol</b>     | Not applicable.                             |
| <b>Risk Phrases</b>      | Not applicable.                             |
| <b>Safety Phrases</b>    | Not applicable.                             |

### INTERNATIONAL INVENTORIES

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| <b>EINECS (Europe)</b> | EINECS: Polymer. Monomers included. |
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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

This Material Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with Directive 2001/58/EC and EC Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

RELENE meets the requirements stipulated in IS 13609:1993 on, 'Specification for Ethylene Vinyl Acetate copolymers for its Safe Use in Contact with Foodstuffs, Pharmaceuticals and Drinking Water'. Additives incorporated in RELENE EVA grades conform to the positive list of constituents as prescribed in IS 13449:1992. The product and the additives incorporated in it also comply with the FDA: CFR Title 21,177.1520 Olefin polymer.

The following sections contain revisions or new statements: 1 - 16

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