

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**1. Identification**

**Product Name** Vinyl acetate, stabilized

**Cat No. :** AC140840000; AC140840010; AC140840025; AC140840100;  
AC140840250

**CAS No** 108-05-4  
**Synonyms** Ethenyl ethanoate; Vinyl A monomer; Ethenyl acetate

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals.  
**Uses advised against** Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Company**

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**Emergency Telephone Number**For information **US** call: 001-800-ACROS-01 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11Emergency Number **US**:001-201-796-7100 / **Europe**: +32 14 57 52 99**CHEMTREC** Tel. No.**US**:001-800-424-9300 / **Europe**:001-703-527-3887**2. Hazard(s) identification****Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Flammable liquids	Category 2
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors	Category 4
Carcinogenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3
Target Organs - Respiratory system.	

**Label Elements****Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

Highly flammable liquid and vapor

Harmful if inhaled  
May cause respiratory irritation  
Suspected of causing cancer

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Use personal protective equipment as required  
Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking  
Take precautionary measures against static discharge  
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Keep container tightly closed  
Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment  
Use only non-sparking tools  
Keep cool

**Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

**Inhalation**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Storage**

Store locked up  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

None identified

**Other hazards**

Contains a known or suspected endocrine disruptor.

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Vinyl acetate	108-05-4	> 99
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	< 0.01

### 4. First-aid measures

**General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye Contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects</b>	Difficulty in breathing. Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting
<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Dry chemical. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers. Water mist may be used to cool closed containers.
<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	No information available
<b>Flash Point</b>	-8 °C / 17.6 °F
<b>Method -</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	385 °C / 725 °F
<b>Explosion Limits</b>	
<b>Upper</b>	14.0%
<b>Lower</b>	2.6%
<b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	No information available
<b>Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	No information available

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Flammable. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air. Vapors may travel to source of ignition and flash back. Containers may explode when heated. Vapors may form explosive mixtures with air.

### Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

### NFPA

<b>Health</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Physical hazards</b>
2	3	2	N/A

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
<b>Methods for Containment and Clean Up</b>	Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Remove all sources of ignition. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Handling</b>	Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Keep away from open
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flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Use only non-sparking tools. To avoid ignition of vapors by static electricity discharge, all metal parts of the equipment must be grounded. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Storage.**

Keep in a dry place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Protect from direct sunlight. Refrigerator/flammables. May form explosive peroxides on prolonged storage. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Incompatible Materials. Acids. Bases. oxygen. Peroxides. Acid anhydrides. Metals.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

**Exposure Guidelines**

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Vinyl acetate	TWA: 10 ppm STEL: 15 ppm	(Vacated) TWA: 10 ppm (Vacated) TWA: 30 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Vacated) STEL: 20 ppm (Vacated) STEL: 60 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 4 ppm Ceiling: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 ppm STEL: 15 ppm
Hydroquinone	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**Engineering Measures**

Use explosion-proof electrical/ventilating/lighting equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Personal Protective Equipment****Eye/face Protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Respiratory Protection**

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Clear
Odor	sweet
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	7
Melting Point/Range	-93 °C / -135.4 °F
Boiling Point/Range	72 - 73 °C / 161.6 - 163.4 °F
Flash Point	-8 °C / 17.6 °F
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	14.0%
Lower	2.6%
Vapor Pressure	No information available

Vapor Density	No information available
Specific Gravity	0.930
Solubility	23 g/L @ 20 °C
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	385 °C / 725 °F
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	No information available
Molecular Formula	C4 H6 O2
Molecular Weight	86.09

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	None known, based on information available
Stability	May form explosive peroxides. Stable under normal conditions. Light sensitive.
Conditions to Avoid	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition. Excess heat. Exposure to light. Incompatible products.
Incompatible Materials	Acids, Bases, oxygen, Peroxides, Acid anhydrides, Metals
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization may occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Vinyl acetate	LD50 = 2900 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 = 2335 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	LC50 = 3680 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h
Hydroquinone	LD50 = 298 mg/kg ( Rat )	LD50 = 74800 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	Not listed

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products** No information available

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Irritation** No information available

**Sensitization** No information available

**Carcinogenicity** Possible cancer hazard. May cause cancer based on animal data. The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Vinyl acetate	108-05-4	Group 2B	Not listed	A3	X	A3
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	Not listed	Not listed	A3	Not listed	A3

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

*ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)*

*Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens*

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

*Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans*

*Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans*

*Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans*

*A1 - Known Human Carcinogen*

*A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen*

*A3 - Animal Carcinogen*

*ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)*

*Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens*

*A2 - Suspected Human Carcinogen*

A3 - Confirmed Animal Carcinogen  
 A1 - Confirmed Human Carcinogen  
 A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen  
 A5 - Not Suspected as a Human Carcinogen

**Mutagenic Effects** Not mutagenic in AMES Test

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Teratogenicity** No information available.

**STOT - single exposure** Respiratory system

**STOT - repeated exposure** None known

**Aspiration hazard** No information available

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** Inhalation of high vapor concentrations may cause symptoms like headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting

#### Endocrine Disruptor Information

Component	EU - Endocrine Disruptors Candidate List	EU - Endocrine Disruptors - Evaluated Substances	Japan - Endocrine Disruptor Information
Vinyl acetate	Group III Chemical	Not applicable	Not applicable

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

## 12. Ecological information

#### Ecotoxicity

This product contains the following substance(s) which are hazardous for the environment. Contains a substance which is: Harmful to aquatic organisms. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Component	Freshwater Algae	Freshwater Fish	Microtox	Water Flea
Vinyl acetate	Not listed	LC50: = 14 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: 26.1 - 36.63 mg/L, 96h static (Poecilia reticulata) LC50: 15.04 - 21.54 mg/L, 96h static (Lepomis macrochirus)	EC50 = 2080 mg/L 5 min	Not listed
Hydroquinone	EC50: = 0.335 mg/L, 72h (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata)	LC50: = 0.044 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50: 0.1 - 0.18 mg/L, 96h static (Pimephales promelas) LC50: = 0.17 mg/L, 96h (Brachydanio rerio) LC50: = 0.044 mg/L, 96h flow-through (Pimephales promelas)	EC50 = 0.038 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 0.0382 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 0.042 mg/L 5 min EC50 = 23.75 mg/L 60 min	EC50: = 0.29 mg/L, 48h (Daphnia magna)

**Persistence and Degradability** Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

**Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation** No information available.

**Mobility** Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

Component	log Pow
Vinyl acetate	0.73
Hydroquinone	0.59

### 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste Disposal Methods** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

### 14. Transport information

#### DOT

UN-No UN1301  
 Proper Shipping Name VINYL ACETATE, STABILIZED  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group II

#### TDG

UN-No UN1301  
 Proper Shipping Name VINYL ACETATE, STABILIZED  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group II

#### IATA

UN-No UN1301  
 Proper Shipping Name VINYL ACETATE, STABILIZED  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group II

#### IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN1301  
 Proper Shipping Name VINYL ACETATE, STABILIZED  
 Hazard Class 3  
 Packing Group II

### 15. Regulatory information

#### United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Vinyl acetate	108-05-4	X	ACTIVE	-
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	X	ACTIVE	-

#### Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

**TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)**

Not applicable

**TSCA 12(b)** - Notices of Export

Not applicable

#### International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

Component	CAS No	DSL	NDL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Vinyl acetate	108-05-4	X	-	203-545-4	X	X	X	X	X	KE-35324
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	X	-	204-617-8	X	X	X	X	X	KE-35112

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.gov.kr/en/main.do>)

#### U.S. Federal Regulations

**SARA 313**

Component	CAS No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Vinyl acetate	108-05-4	> 99	0.1
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	< 0.01	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories** See section 2 for more information

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Vinyl acetate	X	5000 lb	-	-

**Clean Air Act**

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Vinyl acetate	X		-
Hydroquinone	X		-

**OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration** Not applicable

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Vinyl acetate	5000 lb	5000 lb
Hydroquinone	100 lb	100 lb

**California Proposition 65** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Vinyl acetate	X	X	X	X	X
Hydroquinone	X	X	X	X	X

**U.S. Department of Transportation**

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Y  
 DOT Marine Pollutant N  
 DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**

This product contains the following DHS chemicals:  
**Legend** - STQs = Screening Threshold Quantities, APA = A placarded amount

Component	DHS Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standard
Vinyl acetate	Release STQs - 10000lb

**Other International Regulations**

**Mexico - Grade** No information available

**Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH**

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances	REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)
Vinyl acetate	108-05-4	-	Use restricted. See item	-



			75. (see link for restriction details)	
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>

#### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Component	CAS No	OECD HPV	Persistent Organic Pollutant	Ozone Depletion Potential	Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)
Vinyl acetate	108-05-4	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	Listed	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements	Rotterdam Convention (PIC)	Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
Vinyl acetate	108-05-4	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Hydroquinone	123-31-9	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Annex I - Y39

## 16. Other information

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#### Revision Summary

This document has been updated to comply with the US OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard replacing the current legislation under 29 CFR 1910.1200 to align with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

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