



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

## Hydropol 30124

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name or designation of the mixture      Hydropol

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#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses      For industrial use only. Thermoplastic processing.

Uses advised against      None known.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Supplier:

Company name      Aquapak Polymers Ltd

Address      Hollymoor Point  
Hollymoor Way,  
Rubery, Birmingham,  
UK

Telephone      +44 (0)121 516 5656

1.4 Emergency telephone number      +44 (0)7508 398055

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

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

The mixture has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

##### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

This mixture does not meet the criteria for classification according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended.

**Hazard summary**      Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. Liberated dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing. Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

Contains:      Polyvinyl alcohol compound

Hazard pictograms      None.

Signal word      None.

Hazard statements      The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

## Precautionary statements

<b>Prevention</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required.
<b>Response</b>	No specific first aid measures noted.
<b>Storage</b>	Store in a dry area. Store in a closed container.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

**Supplemental label information** None.

**2.3 Other hazards** Fine particles may form explosive mixtures with air. This material does not ignite easily; however, feasible precautions against dust explosion are recommended.

## SECTION 3:

### Composition information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Mixtures

##### General information

##### Chemical name

	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	INDEX No.	Notes
Polyvinyl alcohol compound	≤80	9002-89-5	-	-	

##### Classification:

Additives	≥20	N/A	-	-	
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##### Classification:

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

**General information** Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

**General fire hazards** media

**5.1. Extinguishing media** Unsuitable extinguishing media  
**Suitable extinguishing** **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**5.3. Advice for firefighter's  
Special protective  
equipment for firefighters  
Special firefighting  
procedures  
Specific methods**

The product is not flammable. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Water fog. Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Apply extinguishing media carefully to avoid creating airborne dust.

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

**For non-emergency  
personnel**

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use only non-sparking tools. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up.

**For emergency responders**

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8 of the MSDS.

### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

None

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into waste container. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the MSDS.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Minimise dust generation and accumulation. Avoid significant deposits of material, especially on horizontal surfaces, which may become airborne and form combustible dust clouds and may contribute to secondary explosions. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Avoid prolonged exposure. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

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

Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see section 10 of the MSDS).

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

For industrial use only. Thermoplastic processing.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

##### UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Dust	TWA	4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable dust. Inhalable dust.

##### EU. Indicative Exposure Limit Values in Directives 91/322/EEC, 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU

#### Biological limit values

#### Recommended monitoring procedures

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Follow standard monitoring procedures.

#### Derived no-effect level (DNEL)

Not available.

#### Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs)

Not available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	Provide sufficient ventilation for operations causing dust formation. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the OEL (occupational exposure limit), suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Follow occupational exposure limit values for dusts or mists, where applicable. Ventilate as needed to control airborne dust or mist. Use explosion-proof electrical equipment if airborne dust or mist levels are high.
<b>Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>General information</b>	Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment. Make sure to provide adequate control by applying the "COSHH Essentials" procedure.
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin protection</b>	
- <b>Hand protection</b>	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.
- <b>Other</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use a NIOSH approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	Environmental manager must be informed of all major releases.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Pellets.
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Pellets.
<b>Colour</b>	Not available.
<b>Odour</b>	Not available.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.

<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not oxidising.
<b>Density</b>	1.23 – 1.27

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

<b>10.1. Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>10.2. Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>10.4. Conditions to avoid</b>	Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Contact with incompatible materials. Minimise dust generation and accumulation.
<b>10.5. Incompatible materials</b>	Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents.
<b>10.6. Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Carbon oxides.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

<b>General information</b>	Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.
<b>Information on likely routes of exposure</b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	Dust may irritate respiratory system.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Dust or powder may irritate the skin.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Dust may irritate the eyes.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause discomfort if swallowed. However, ingestion is not likely to be a primary route of occupational exposure.
<b>Symptoms</b>	Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Respiratory sensitisation</b>	Not a respiratory sensitiser.
<b>Skin sensitisation</b>	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitisation.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not an aspiration hazard.
<b>Mixture versus substance information</b>	No information available.
<b>Other information</b>	Not available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

**12.1. Toxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment

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**12.2. Persistence and degradability** No data is available on the degradability of this product.

**12.3. Bio accumulative potential** Not available.

**Bioconcentration factor (BCF)** Not available.

**12.4. Mobility in soil** No data available.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** Not available.

**12.6. Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Residual waste** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

**Contaminated packaging** Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

**EU waste code** 07 02 13  
Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

**Disposal methods/information** Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.

**Special precautions** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### ADR

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### RID

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### ADN

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

#### EU regulations

**Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 On persistent organic pollutants, Annex I as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 1 as amended**  
Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 2 as amended**  
Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, part 3 as amended**  
Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 689/2008 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended**  
Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended**  
Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA**  
Not listed.

#### **Authorisations**

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended**  
Not listed.

#### **Restrictions on use**

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended**  
Not listed.

**Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, as amended**  
Not listed.

**Directive 92/85/EEC: on the safety and health of pregnant workers and workers who have recently given birth or are breastfeeding, as amended**  
Not listed.

#### **Other EU regulations**

**Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances**  
Not listed.

**Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work**  
Methanol (Impurity) (CAS 67-56-1)

**Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work**  
Methanol (Impurity) (CAS 67-56-1)

#### **Other regulations**

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws. This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended.

#### **National regulations**

Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents.

#### **15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **List of abbreviations**

CLP: Regulation No. 1272/2008.  
DNEL: Derived No Effect Level.  
PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration.

#### **References**

Not available.



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