



## SAFETY DATA SHEET - MatterHackers PRO Series PVA

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### Section 1: Identification

#### 1.1 Product Identifiers

Product Name: **PRO Series PVA**

#### 1.2 Relevant Identified Uses

3D printing filament. Material for FDM/FFF additive manufacturing.

#### 1.3 Supplier Information

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### Section 2: Hazard(s) Identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008: Not classified as a dangerous product.

#### 2.2 Label elements

No hazard label required.

#### 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

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## **Section 3: Composition / Information on Ingredients**

### **3.1 Substance**

Polyvinyl alcohol CAS No. 25213-24-5 Concentration: >95%

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## **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

### **Eye contact:**

Flush with water. Do not rub eyes. Consult physician if symptoms persist.

### **Skin contact:**

Wash with soap and water. For thermal burns from molten polymer, flush with cold water. Do not attempt to remove cooled polymer from skin. Obtain medical attention.

### **Inhalation:**

Leave exposed area and seek fresh air. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

### **Ingestion:**

Not likely due to nature of product. If ingested, drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Consult a physician if symptoms persist.

### **4.2 Most important symptoms/effects**

No specific information is available.

### **4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

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## **Section 5: Firefighting Measures**

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

Water spray, dry powder, and foam. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). May form combustible dust-air mixture if dispersed.

Apply extinguishing media carefully to avoid generating dust.

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

Combustion products may include carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

## **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Persons exposed to products of combustion should wear NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment.

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# **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

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

Avoid generating dust. Use appropriate personal protective equipment.

## **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent release to the environment when possible.

## **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Clean up by vacuuming or sweeping to prevent falls. If molten, allow material to cool and place into an appropriate container for disposal.

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# **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

## **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Mechanical handling can form dust. To reduce the risk for dust explosion do not permit dust to accumulate.

Avoid breathing dust and polymer fumes generated during processing.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a dry, sprinkler-equipped warehouse. Keep container closed when not in use.

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## Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Exposure limits (methanol impurity) CAS 67-56-1:

333 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (250 ppm) STEL/TWA (UK: EH40)

200 ppm TWA (EU: 91/322/EEC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU)

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Respiratory protection: A NIOSH-approved respirator is recommended for protection against processing polymeric fumes, or from dust generated from grinding, sanding, or sawing operations.

**Ventilation:** Local exhaust is preferred.

**Skin protection:** Nitrile rubber gloves are recommended.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side shields are recommended.

**Other:** No additional protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

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## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Form: Solid
- Appearance: Natural/Translucent
- Odor: N/A
- Freezing point: N/A
- Solubility in water: Insoluble

- Specific gravity: >1
  - % Volatile: N/A
  - Boiling range: N/A
  - Vapor pressure: Negligible
  - Melting point: This product does not possess a specific melting point. It softens gradually over a wide
  - temperature range.
  - Note: These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample.
  - Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specifications for the
  - product.
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## **Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

### **10.1 Polymerization / reactivity**

Polymerization conditions to avoid: None.

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

### **10.3 Conditions and substances to avoid**

Incompatible materials, including strong oxidizing agents.

### **10.4 Hazardous decomposition products**

Thermal decomposition can yield intense heat, dense smoke, phenols, hydrogen cyanide, carbon dioxide, and carbon monoxide.

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## **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

No specific toxicological information is available.

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## **Section 12: Ecological Information**

This product is not expected to be biodegradable.

This product is not expected to be bioaccumulative.

Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.

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## **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Waste disposal: Waste or unused product may be discarded in accordance with state, federal, and local regulations.

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## **Section 14: Transport Information**

Land transport (DOT): Non-Regulated

Sea transport (IMDG): Non-Regulated

Air transport (ICAO/IATA): Non-Regulated

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## **Section 15: Regulatory Information**

TSCA: Complies

EINECS/ELINCS: N/A

DSL/NDSL: Complies

PICCS: N/A

ENCS: Complies

IECSC: Complies

AICS: Complies

KECL: Complies

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## **Section 16: Other Information**

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