



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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GHS Compliant

## Section 1 - Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product Identifier

Trade Name: PVA Fiber

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

General Use: Concrete reinforcement

Restrictions on Use: None known

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

Company: Buddy Rhodes Concrete Products  
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E-mail address: Visit our website at [www.buddyrhodes.com](http://www.buddyrhodes.com)

1.4 Emergency Contact: Chem-Tel Domestic: 800-255-3924 International: 813-248-0585

## Section 2 – Hazard(s) Identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to United States Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) and Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and subsequent amendments.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram(s): none

Signal word: none

#### General Precautions:

P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P103: Read label before use.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS – none

## Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

No ingredients are hazardous according to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 criteria.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation

Remove source(s) of contamination and move victim to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration, then oxygen if needed. Contact physician immediately.

**Eye Contact**

Flush eyes with plenty of water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**Skin Contact**

In case of skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water.

**Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting unless instructed by a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed.**

None known.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and specific treatment needed.**

None known.

**Section 5 - Fire-Fighting Measures****5.1 Extinguishing Media**

Water Fog, Dry Chemical, and Carbon Dioxide Foam

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

None known.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Use water spray to cool fire-exposed surfaces and to protect personnel. Shut off "fuel" to fire. If a leak or spill has not ignited, use water spray to disperse the vapors. Either allow fire to burn under controlled conditions or extinguish with foam or dry chemical. Try to cover liquid spills with foam. Because fire may produce toxic thermal decomposition products, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full-face piece operated in pressure demand or positive-pressure mode.

**Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Only properly protected personnel should remain in the spill area; dike and contain spill. Stop or reduce discharge if it can be done safely.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Stop spill/release if it can be done safely. Prevent spilled material from entering sewers, storm drains or unauthorized drainage systems and natural waterways by using sand, earth, or other appropriate barriers. No special environmental precautions required.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Put on appropriate protective gear including NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus, rubber boots and heavy rubber gloves. Dike and contain spill; absorb or scrape up excess into suitable container for disposal; wash area with dilute ammonia solution. Stop or reduce discharge if it can be done safely. Follow applicable OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.120) for disposal.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Section 3 for list of Hazardous Ingredients; Sections 8 for Exposure Controls; and Section 13 for Disposal.

**Section 7 - Handling and Storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Use good general housekeeping procedures. Wash hands after use. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors or mists. Use good personal hygiene practices.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Keep container(s) tightly closed and properly labeled. Store in cool, dry, well ventilated place away from heat, direct sunlight, strong oxidizers and any incompatibles. Store in approved containers and protect against physical damage. Keep containers securely sealed when not in use. Indoor storage should meet local standards and appropriate fire codes. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed to prevent leakage. Empty containers retain residue and may be dangerous. Avoid water contamination.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

These precautions are for room temperature handling. Other uses including elevated temperatures or aerosol/spray applications may require added precautions.

**Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection****8.1 Control parameters**

None defined

**8.2 Exposure controls****Respiratory Protection**

Respiratory protection is not normally required when using this product with adequate local exhaust ventilation. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate, follow OSHA respirator regulations 29 CFR 1910.134 and European Standards EN 141, 143 and 371; wear an MSHA/NIOSH or European Standards EN 141, 143 and 371 approved respirators equipped with appropriate filter cartridges as a backup to engineering controls.

**Hand Protection**

Wear any liquid-tight gloves such as butyl rubber, neoprene or PVC.

**Eye Protection**

Safety glasses with side shields per OSHA eye- and face-protection regulations 29 CFR 1910.133 and European Standard EN166. Contact lenses are not eye protective devices. Appropriate eye protection must be worn instead of, or in conjunction with contact lenses.

**Other Protective Clothing/Equipment**

Additional protective clothing or equipment is not normally required. Provide eye bath and safety shower.

**Comments**

Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material, especially before eating, drinking, smoking, using the toilet, or applying cosmetics. Wash thoroughly after handling.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance:</b>	Solid	<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data
<b>Odor:</b>	Slight	<b>Vapor density (Air=1):</b>	No data
<b>pH:</b>	No data	<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data
<b>Flash Point:</b>	>200°C (392°F)	<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Insoluble
<b>Melting / freezing point:</b>	200°C (392°F)	<b>Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O=1, at 4 °C):</b>	1.31
<b>Low / high boiling point:</b>	No data	<b>Relative density:</b>	1.27 (g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 23°C)
<b>Upper flammability limits:</b>	No data	<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	>200 °C
<b>Lower flammability limits:</b>	No data	<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	>440 °C

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated., No corrosive effect on metal. Not fire propagating.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

These products are stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization cannot occur

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

None known

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong bases and acids

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal oxidative decomposition can produce carbon oxides, gasses/vapors, and traces of incompletely burned carbon compounds.

## Section 11- Toxicological Information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute Toxicity

No data available

#### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

No data available

#### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

No data available

#### Respiratory/Skin Sensitization

No data available

#### Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

No component of these products present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH or NTP.

**Reproductive Toxicity**

No data available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Single Exposure**

No data available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration Hazard**

No data available

**Potential Health Effects – Miscellaneous**

No data available

**Section 12 - Ecological Information****12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and Degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative Potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in Soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

No data available

**12.6 Other Adverse Effects**

No data available

**Section 13 - Disposal Considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Under RCRA it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine at the time of disposal whether the product meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. Waste management should be in full compliance with federal, state and local laws.

Empty containers retain product residue which may exhibit hazards of material, therefore to not pressurize, cut, glaze, weld or use for any other purposes. Return drums to reclamation centers for proper cleaning and reuse.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

Not regulated by DOT, IATA or IMDG

	<i>Land transport (DOT)</i>	<i>Sea transport (IMDG)</i>	<i>Air transport (ICAO/IATA)</i>
<i>UN number:</i>	-	-	-
<i>UN proper shipping name:</i>	-	-	-
<i>Transport hazard class(s):</i>	-	-	-
<i>Packing group:</i>	-	-	-
<i>Environmental hazards:</i>	-	-	-
<i>Special precautions for user:</i>	-	-	-
<i>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</i>	-	-	-

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

**REACH: Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of The European Parliament and of The Council of December 2006 (including amendments and corrigenda as of 17 February 2016)**

This product complies with REACH or is not subject to regulation under REACH. The product does not contain an ingredient listed on either the Candidate List or Authorization List for Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC).

**In the United States (EPA Regulations)**

**TSCA Inventory Status (40 CFR710)**

All components of this formulation are listed in the TSCA Inventory. No component of this formulation has been determined to be subject to manufacturing or use restrictions under the Significant New Use Rules (SNURs).

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

None known.

**SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Sections 311 and 312**

Fire

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986) Section 313**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**California Proposition 65**

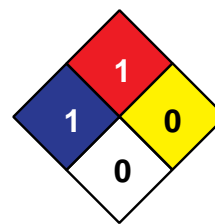
This product does not intentionally contain any chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture by the supplier.

## 16 - Other Information

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**Abbreviations and acronyms**

ACGIH-American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; ANSI-American National Standards Institute; Canadian TDG-Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods; CAS-Chemical Abstract Service; Chemtrec-Chemical Transportation Emergency Center (US); CHIP-Chemical Hazard Information and Packaging; DSL-Domestic Substances List; EC-Equivalent Concentration; EH40 (UK)-HSE Guidance Note EH40 Occupational Exposure Limits; EPCRA-Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act; ESL-Effects screening levels; GHS-Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals; HMIS-Hazardous Material Information Service; IATA-International Air Transport Association; IMDG-International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code; LC-Lethal Concentration; LD-Lethal Dose; LEL-Lower Explosion Level; NFPA-National Fire Protection Association; OEL-Occupational Exposure Limit; OSHA-Occupational Safety and Health Administration, US Dept. of Labor; PEL-Permissible Exposure Limit; SARA (Title III)-Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SARA 313-Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, Section 313; SCBA-Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus; STEL-Short Term Exposure Limit; TCEQ-Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; TLV-Threshold Limit Value; TSCA-Toxic Substances Control Act Public Law 94-469; TWA-Time Weighted Value; UEL-Upper Explosion Level; US DOT-US Department of Transportation; WHMIS-Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System.

**Disclaimer**

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This SDS is prepared to comply with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) as prescribed by the United States (US) Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS), and European Union Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 (REACH).

Classifications of the chemical in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200, signal word, hazard and precautionary statement(s), symbol(s) and other information are based on listed concentration of each hazardous ingredient. Unlisted ingredients are not "hazardous" per the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), WHMIS and EC No 1907/2006 and are considered trade secrets under US Federal Law (29 CFR and 40 CFR), Canadian Law (Health Canada Legislation), and European Union Directives.