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# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

1. Identification		
Product identifier	Nycon-PVA (Polyvinyl alcohol fiber)	
Other means of identification		
SDS number	2010	
Synonym(s)	RECS15, RECS100, RF4000, RFS400, RMS702, RSC15, RECD15, RFD400H	
Recommended use	Concrete / Mortar reinforcement fibers	
Recommended restrictions	None known	
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor in  Emergency telephone:	Nycon Corporation 300 Ben Fairless Drive Fairless Hills, PA 19030 USA 1-800-456-9266	
General Information : Phone: 1-215-310-2139 fax: 215-310-2138		
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2. Hazard(s) identification		
Physical hazards	Not classified	
Health hazards	Not classified	
OSHA defined hazards	Combustible dust	
Label elements  Hazard symbol	None	
Signal word	Warning	
Hazard Statement	May form combustible dust concentrations in the air	
Prevention	Not assigned	
Response	Not assigned	
Storage	Not assigned	
Disposal	Dispose of or recycle in accordance with local and/or state laws	
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified	N/A	
3. Composition/information on in	gredients	

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Polyvinyl Alcohol	CH <sub>2</sub> CHOH	9002-89-5	95-99 %
Methyl Alcohol	CH₃OH	67-56-1	0-1 %

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Polyvinyl alcohol is a water-soluble synthetic polymer.

### Composition comments

### 4. First-aid Measures

Inhalation Inhalation If exposed to excessive levels of dust or fumes, move to a fresh air environment and get medical attention if resperatory symptoms develope.

Skin contact With skin contact there should be no hazordous outcome however, if rash apears , rinse

Eye contact Proceed to the eyewash station and rinse untill product is removed from eye.

If swallowed, do not induse vomiting, shall vomiting occur naturally lean forward to prevent aspiration then rinse mouth.

Most important Inhalation May cause shortness of breath, tightness of the chest, a sore throat, and cough

symptoms/effects, Skin May cause redness and or itching

acute and delayed : Eyes May cause Itching, burning, redness, and tearing

Ingestion With large amounts ingested may cause gastrointestinal blockage

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Provide general supportive measures and treat sympomatically.

General information Ensure that employees are aware of the materials involved, and take precautions to protect themselves

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Dry Chemical, Water Spray, Foam, Carbon Dioxide. Avoid using direct streams of water on molten burning material.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, original monomer other hydrocarbon oxidation products may be present

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighting wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protective equipment (PPE).

Land Spill: Spilled material should be swept up and discarded. Comply with applicable federal, state and local regulations.

Methods and materials for containment and clean up Water Spill: Notify local authorities if spilled in waterway or sewer. Skim from surface of water if possible.

Waste Disposal: Reclaim where possible. Dispose of in accordance with local and state regulations. This is not an RCRA

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

## 7. Handling and storage

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Precautions for safe handling

Keep away from sparks heat and flame. This product may react with strong oxidizing agents and should not be stored near such materials. Store boxes and bags of material in areas protected with automatic sprinklers. Use proper grounding procedures. Inspect handling system regularly for possible accumulation of fines. Fines can present an explosive hazard when exposed to

Conditions for safe storage, including and imcompatibilities

Keep in tighly closed and dry containers. To maintain product quality, do not store in heat or direct sunlight. Keep from freezing. Routine housekeeping should be done to ensure that dust does not accumulate on surfaces.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits No exposure limits

No exposure limites noted for ingredient(s).

Biological limit values

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

Appropriate engineering controls

Provide mechanical ventilation; in general such ventilation should be provided at compounding/converting areas and at fabricating/ filling work stations where the material is heated. Local exhaust ventilation should be used over and in the vicinity of machinery involved in handling the molten material.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equpment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses in compliance with OSHA regulations

Hand protection Wear clean, long-sleeved, body-covering clothing.

Other N/A

Respiratory protection If handling at elevated temperatures and overexposure has been determined, an airrespirator is advised in the absence of proper environmental control.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary

General hygiene consideration Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling product

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### **Appearance**

Physical state Solid

Form Fibers

Color Various white color

Odor Slight to none

Odor theshold Not available

pH Not available

Melting point/freezing point 200°C (392°F)

Initial boiling point and boiling range Not available

Flash point >200°C (392°F)

Flammability ( solid, gas ) Not available

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Not available

Evaporation rate

Flammability limit - lower % Not available

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Flammability limit - lower %	Not available
Explosive limit - lower %	Not available
Explosive limit - upper %	Not available
Vapor pressure/density	Not available
Specific gravity	1.31 (g/cm3 @ 23°C)
Relative density	1.27 (g/cm3 @ 23°C)
Solubility(ies)	Insoluble in water
Partiton coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	>440 °C
Decompostion temperature	>200 °C
Viscosity	Not available

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Strong oxidizing agents
Chemical stabilty	Material is stable under normal conditions
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No Dangourous reactions known under conditions of normal use
Conditions to avoid	Minimize dust generation. Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous decomposition products	Small quantities of low molecular weight hydrocarbons, alcohols, aldehydes (incl. Formaldehyde), carboxylic acids, carbon oxides and ketones can be formed during thermal processing

# 11. Toxicological infomation

Information on likely routed of exposure	
Ingestion	Ingestion is not likely route of exposeure. if ingested seek medical attention
Inhalation	Remove person to fresh air. If irritation develops obtain medical attention.
Skin contact	If irritation develops, flush with running water. Wash affected area with soap and water
Eye contact	If irritation develops do not scrach or rub, flush with running water for 10-15 minutes.
Symptoms related to the Physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	See information on likely routes of exposure.
Information on toxicological effects	

ion on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity	Due to this material's high molecular weight, this material is considered to be little to no toxicological concern
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Not available
Respiratory sensitization	Not available
Skin sensation	Not available

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Germ cell mutagenicity	Not available			
Carcinogenicity	International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC): Group3 - NOT classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.			
Reproductive toxicity	Not available			
Specific target organ toxicity single exposure	Not available			
Specific target organ toxicity repeat exposure	Not available			
Aspiration hazard	Not likely, due to the form of the product			
Chronic effects	None Known			
Further information	Exposure to powder or dust may be irritating to eyes, nose and throat.			
12. Ecological information				
Ecotoxicity	No known or expected ecotoxicity.			
Persistence and degradability	Not available			
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative			
Mobility in soil	Not available			
Other adverse effects	Other adverse effects Not available			
13. Disposal considerations				
Disposal instructions	Dispose in accordance with all appicable regulations			
Waste from residue / unused product	Empty containers or liners may retain so pruduct residues. this material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner			
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling			
14. Transport information				
DOT	Not regulated			
IATA	Not regulated			
IMDG	Not regulated			
15. Regulatory information				
US Federal Regulations	This Material is not Hazardous by OSHA Hazardous Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200			
Superfund Amendments and Reauthoriztion Ac	t of 1986 (SARA) (Y/N)			
Hazard categories : Immediate Hazard	No			
Delayed hazard	No			
Fire hazard	Yes			
Pressure hazard	No			
Reactivity hazazrd	No			
SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance	No			
SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical	Yes			

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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	Revision date	Jan. 04, 2016				
	Version #	1.0				
	Futher information	Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe				
HMIS ratings : (Scale)	Health	0	Flammability	1	Physical hazard	0
NFPA ratings : (Scale)	Health	0	Flammability	1	Instability	0
List of abbreviations :		IARC - Internation	al Agency for Research and Ca	ancer.		

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