



Effective Date: March 8, 2007

1. PRODUCT AND Trade Name: Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe

COMPANY Chemical Name: Mixture

IDENTIFICATION Synonyms: Not applicable

Chemical Family: Mixture of Polyvinyl Chloride Homopolymer

Formula: Mixture, see below.

COMPANY ADDRESS: North American Pipe Corporation

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EMERGENCY CONTACT: CALL 1-217-324-6515

THESE NUMBERS ARE AVAILABLE DAYS, NIGHTS, WEEKENDS, AND HOLIDAYS, EXCEPT ON DECEMBER 24 TO 26.

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

		% By	OSHA PEL-TWA	ACGIH TLV-TWA
Component	CAS Number	Weight	mg/m³	mg/m³
Polyvinyl chloride resin (chloroethene	9002-86-2	95	5 (respirable fraction)	3 (respirable particulate)
homopolymer), treated as nuisance particulate			15 (total dust)	10 (total particulate)
Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3	3-4	5 (respirable fraction) 15 (total dust)	10 (total particulate)
Waxes	NE	1-2	NE NE	2
				(as Paraffin Wax Fume)
Titanium dioxide	13463-67-7	<1	15 (total dust)	10 (total particulate)

NE = Not Established

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This product is non-hazardous under Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

HAZARD RATINGS Degree of hazard (0 = low, 4 = extreme)

National Fire Protection

Association Health: <u>1</u> Flammability: <u>1</u> Reactivity: <u>0</u> Specific Hazard: <u>None</u>

Hazardous Materials

Identification System Health: <u>1</u> Flammability: <u>1</u> Reactivity: <u>0</u>

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FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes,

occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Consult a physician

immediately.

SKIN CONTACT: Cool skin rapidly if contacted with molten polymer. Obtain medical attention for

thermal burns or skin irritation.

INHALATION: The product is not expected to present an inhalation hazard, unless

mechanically chipped or pulverized or if melted during fire. If dust or fumes are

inhaled, remove to fresh air.

SWALLOWING: No adverse health effects expected from ingestion.

Autoignition Temp:

FIRE FIGHTING

Flash Point:

Not applicable Not applicable

MEASURES Lower Explosive Limit: Upper Explosive Limit:

Not applicable 849°F (470°C)

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Use water spray, dry chemical, or foam.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING

PROCEDURES:

Use NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full

protective clothing if involved in fire.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND

PVC homopolymers are self-extinguishing plastic materials. They will **EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** burn in the presence of other materials that support combustion and will

generate hydrogen chloride, phosgene, benzene, carbon monoxide, carbon

dioxide, aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons, and other gases.

6. STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN **CASE MATERIAL IS**

RELEASED OR SPILLED

Collect scrap for reprocessing, or for landfill in compliance with local

regulations.

7. HANDLING/STORAGE Use any methods that keep dust to a minimum. General storage procedures are

acceptable.

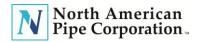
8. **EXPOSURE CONTROLS/** PERSONAL PROTECTION

EYE PROTECTION: Safety glasses are required if there is a possibility of getting dust particles in

eyes. Have eye wash equipment nearby.

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SKIN PROTECTION: None required.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION (CONT'D)

VENTILATION: Local exhaust ventilation is recommended to control airborne dust.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: If dust or fumes exist, use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator. At unknown

concentrations and for fire fighting, use self-contained breathing apparatus

(SCBA). Always use respirators in accordance with instructions.

9. PHYSICAL AND Physical Form: Solid

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES Boiling Point: <u>Not available</u>

Heat Deflection Temperature: 168°F (76°C)
Vapor Density: Not applicable

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg):Not applicableEvaporation Rate:Not applicable% Volatile by Volume:Not applicableDensity:Not determined

Specific Gravity: 1.42
Solubility in Water (20 °C): Insoluble
Melting Point: Not available
Viscosity: Not applicable
Odor: Plastic, resin odor

Appearance: <u>Blue, Green, Purple, Light Gray, or White</u>

plastic pipe

pH: Not applicable

10. STABILITY/REACTIVITY Stability: Stable under normal storage conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None known.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: None known.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION

PRODUCTS:

Hydrogen chloride, benzene, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons, and other gases could be released in fire.

POLYMERIZATION: Hazardous polymerization not expected.

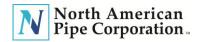
11. TOXICOLOGICAL No toxicological data were found for this product. The effects

INFORMATION reported are those anticipated based on the components of this product.

POTENTIAL ROUTES Inhalation of dust is the most likely route of exposure to this

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OF EXPOSURE:

product.

SIGNS, SYMPTOMS, AND TOXIC EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:

Exposure to high concentrations of dust of this product will cause irritation of the respiratory tract with cough, difficulty breathing, dryness of the throat, or eye irritation.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

ANIMAL TOXICITY DATA:

Component	Inhalation LC ₅₀	Dermal LD ₅₀ (mg/kg)	Oral LD ₅₀ (mg/kg)
PVC homopolymer	No data found.	No data found.	No data found.
Calcium carbonate	No data found.	No data found.	No data found.
Titanium dioxide	No data found.	No data found.	No data found.

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: No data were found regarding reproductive effects in humans or animals for any

component of this product.

MUTAGENICITY DATA: No mutagenicity data were found for any component of this product.

DESIGNATION AS POTENTIAL

CARCINOGEN:

IARC designates PVC homopolymer and titanium dioxide as Group 3, "not

classifiable as to its carcinogenicity in humans."

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:

No data were found regarding this issue.

INTERACTIONS WITH

CHEMICALS THAT ENHANCE

TOXICITY:

No data were found regarding this issue.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data were found regarding adverse ecological impacts of this product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal should conform to federal, state, and local regulations. If hazardous according to 40 CFR part 261.31 or 32, or possesses characteristics of 40 CFR 261 Subpart C, dispose in a facility meeting the requirements of 40 CFR 264 or 265. If non-hazardous, dispose in a facility meeting the requirements of 40 CFR 257. Before attempting cleanup, refer to hazard information and personal protection information in other sections of this MSDS. If waste is determined to be hazardous, use licensed hazardous waste transporter and disposal facility.

RCRA Status of Unused Material: If discarded in unaltered form, should be tested in accordance to 40CFR 261 Subpart C and disposed as specified above.

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14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

U.S.D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME, ID NO, HAZARD CLASS: Not Regulated (also, Canada via rail and truck.)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 313 LISTING: This product does not contain any substance subject to the reporting

requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-

To-Know Act of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372.

SARA 312 HAZARD CLASS: Not applicable.

SARA EXTREMELY

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES: Not applicable.

EPA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

LIST: (40 CFR 302.4): Not hazardous.

CA PROPOSITION 65: This product does not contain any substance listed in the State of California Safe

Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, as updated (February 23,

2001).

PENN. RIGHT-TO-KNOW: All required components are identified.

N.J. RIGHT-TO-KNOW: All required components are identified.

MASS. RIGHT-TO-KNOW: All required components are identified.

TSCA INVENTORY STATUS: All components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CANADIAN WHMIS CLASS: Not applicable.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

REVISIONS: Entire MSDS reviewed March 8, 2007.

PREPARED BY: Tetra Tech EM, Inc., using standard references and information provided and

directed by North American Pipe Corporation.