

# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** 8011 Acrylic Water Base Adhesive
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Alpha Systems, LLC  
5120 Beck Drive  
ELKHART, IN 46516  
USA
- **Information department:** Product safety department
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
CHEMTREC Emergency: (800) 424-9300  
During normal opening times: +1 (574) 295-5206

### 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS08 Health hazard

Carc. 2 H351 Suspected of causing cancer.

- **Additional information:**  
Emergency Overview: May affect the central nervous system causing dizziness, headache or nausea.  
Notice: While this material has a low level of toxicity, good industrial hygiene practices are encouraged to minimize exposure.

#### Potential Health Effects

**Exposure Routes:** inhalation, skin absorption, skin contact, eye contact, ingestion.

**Eye contact:** Unlikely to cause eye irritation or injury.

**Skin contact:** Unlikely to cause skin irritation or injury.

**Ingestion:** Swallowing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Swallowing large amounts may be harmful.

**Inhalation:** Breathing of vapor or mist is possible. Breathing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Breathing large amounts may be harmful. Symptoms are not expected at air concentrations below the recommended exposure limits, if applicable (see Section 8). Breathing of vapor or mist is possible. Symptoms are not expected at air concentrations below the recommended exposure limits, if applicable ( see Section 8).

**Aggravated Medical Condition:** Preexisting disorders of the following organs (or organ systems) may be aggravated by exposure to this material.; skin, upper respiratory tract, lung (for example, asthma-like conditions).

**Symptoms:** Signs and symptoms of exposure to this material through breathing, swallowing, and/or passage of the material through the skin may include: stomach or intestinal upset (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea), irritation (nose, throat, airways), Lung irritation, central nervous system depression (dizziness, drowsiness, weakness, fatigue, nausea, headache, unconsciousness), lung edema (fluid buildup in the lung tissue), Difficulty in breathing.

**Target Organs:** Overexposure to this material (or its components) has been suggested as a cause of the following effects in laboratory animals: mild, reversible liver effects, blood abnormalities, respiratory tract damage (nose, throat, and airways).

**Carcinogenicity:** Vinyl acetate caused an increase in cancer of the nasal cavity in rats. The relevance of this finding to humans is uncertain. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) reclassified this chemical from Group 3 (not able to be classified) to Group 2B (possibly carcinogenic in humans) in 1995. This

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classification is based on the study in rats, along with knowledge that vinyl acetate is changed to acetaldehyde, a known animal carcinogen, in the body.

**Reproductive Hazard:** This material (or a component) has been shown to cause harm to the fetus in laboratory animal studies. Harm to the fetus occurs only at exposure levels that harm the pregnant animal. The relevance of these findings to humans is uncertain.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements**  
Suspected of causing cancer.
- **Precautionary statements**  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
Obtain special instructions before use.  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1  
Fire = 1  
Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1  
Fire = 1  
Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

**Dangerous components:**

108-05-4	vinyl acetate	0.4%

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### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

### 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
  - **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
  - **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
  - **Advice for firefighters**  
Precautions for fire-fighting: Wear full firefighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear), and respiratory protection (SCBA). Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers and structures until fire is out if it can be done with minimal risk. Avoid spreading burning material with water used for cooling purposes.
- NFPA Flammable and Combustible Liquids Classification: Combustible Liquid Class III B
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

### 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.  
Dilute with plenty of water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

### 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling** No special precautions are necessary if used correctly.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

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- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Containers of this material may be hazardous when emptied. Since emptied containers retain product residues (vapor, liquid, and/or solid), all hazard precautions given in the data sheet must be observed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**  
Exposure Guidelines
 

Vinyl Acetate Monomer	CAS 108-05-4	
ACGIH Time weighted average		10ppm
ACGIH Short term exposure limit		15ppm
NIOSH Ceiling Limit Value		4ppm
NIOSH Ceiling Limit Value		15mg/m <sup>3</sup>
- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **Additional information:**  
The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.  
General Advice: These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Personal protective equipment should be selected for individual applications and should consider factors which affect exposure potential, such as handling practices, chemical concentrations and ventilation. It is ultimately the responsibility of the employer to follow regulatory guidelines established by local authorities.
- **Exposure controls**  
Provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below exposure guidelines (if applicable) or below levels that cause known, suspected or apparent adverse effects.
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- **Breathing equipment:** Not required.
- **Protection of hands:**  
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.  
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.  
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling.

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## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form:	Liquid
Color:	White
Odor:	Sweetish
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

- **pH-value:** Not determined.

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C (212 °F)

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

- **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
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- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17 mm Hg)

- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.345 lbs/gal)

- **Relative density** Not determined.

- **Vapour density** Not determined.

- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

Water:	Fully miscible.
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- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

- **Viscosity:**

Dynamic at 20 °C (68 °F):	15000 mPas
Kinematic:	Not determined.

- **Solvent content:**

Organic solvents:	0.4 max %
Water:	44.0 %

Solids content:	55.0 %
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- **Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.

- **Chemical stability** Stable

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.

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- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
  - **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
  - **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**

Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Repeated Exposure: Target Organs: Overexposure of this material (or its components) has been suggested as a cause of the following effects in laboratory animals: mild, reversible liver effects, blood abnormalities, respiratory tract damage (nose, throat, and airways).
- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

· <b>UN-Number</b>	not regulated
· <b>UN proper shipping name</b>	not regulated
· <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	not regulated
· <b>Packing group</b>	not regulated
· <b>Environmental hazards:</b>	
· <b>Marine pollutant:</b>	No
· <b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.

## 15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
 · Sara

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

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· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

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· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** Warning

· **Hazard statements**

*Suspected of causing cancer.*

· **Precautionary statements**

*Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.*

*Obtain special instructions before use.*

*Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.*

*IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.*

*Store locked up.*

*Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.*

· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Department issuing SDS:** LABORATORY

· **Contact:** SAFETY DATA SHEET DEPARTMENT

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 02/04/2016 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists*

*EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances*

*ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

*CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)*

*NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)*

*HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)*

*Flam. Liq. 2: Flammable liquids, Hazard Category 2*

*Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4*

*Carc. 2: Carcinogenicity, Hazard Category 2*

*STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3*