



**Section 1: Identification**

**PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Product Name:** n-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone      **Molecular Formula:** C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NO  
**Catalog Number(s):** M-149  
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Ontario, NY 14519  
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**Section 2: Hazards Identification**

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

**GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Acute toxicity, Oral, Category 4, H302  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation, Category 4, H332  
Acute toxicity, Dermal, Category 3, H311  
Serious eye damage, Category 1, H318  
Carcinogenicity, Category 2, H351  
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure, Category 2, H371  
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory system, H335

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H302 + H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.  
H311 Toxic in contact with skin.  
H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.  
H371 May cause damage to organs.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.  
P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P302+P352 P304+P340	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P309 + P311	IF exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P322	Specific measures (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P330	Rinse mouth.
P361	Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P403+P233	Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this chemical have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate procedures and precautions to prevent or minimize exposure.

### Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS Number	Concentration (%)
n-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone	88-12-0	100

### Section 4: First Aid Measures

#### Description of first aid measures

##### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

##### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

##### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

##### In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

##### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician

##### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

##### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

### Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

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

Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NOx)

#### Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**Further information**  
No data available

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. For personal protection see section 8.

### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapor or mist. For precautions see section 2.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

### Specific end use(s)

Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis
n-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone	88-12-0	TWA	0.05ppm	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
	Remarks:	Liver damage		

### Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face shield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

##### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air purifying respirators are appropriate use a full face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure**

Prevent further leakage of spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

<b>Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties</b>
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**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a)	Appearance	Form: Liquid
b)	Odor	No data available
c)	Odor Threshold	No data available
d)	pH	No data available
e)	Melting point/freezing point	No data available
f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g)	Flash point	No data available
h)	Evaporation rate	No data available
i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j)	Flammability or explosive limits	
	Upper	10% (V)
	Lower	1.4% (V)
k)	Vapor pressure	No data available
l)	Vapor density	No data available
m)	Relative density	No data available
n)	Water solubility	No data available
o)	Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water	No data available
p)	Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
q)	Decomposition temperature	No data available
r)	Viscosity	No data available
s)	Explosive properties	No data available
t)	Oxidizing properties	No data available

**Other safety information**

No data available

<b>Section 10: Stability and Reactivity</b>
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**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

**Conditions to avoid**

No data available

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Other decomposition products- no data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

**Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral- Rat- 1,470 mg/kg

Inhalation: No data available

LD50 Dermal – rabbit – 560 mg/kg

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

No data available

**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation**

Eyes- Rabbit

Result: Severe eye irritation

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization**

No data available

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity:**

Carcinogenicity – rat – Inhalation

Tumorigenic: Carcinogenic by RTECS criteria. Sense Organs and Special Senses (Nose, Eye, Ear and Taste): Olfaction: Tumors. Liver: Tumors.

This product is or contains a component that has been reported to be possibly carcinogenic based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP or EPA classification.

Limited evidence of carcinogenicity in animal studies.

IARC: 3 – Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (n-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone)

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by OSHA.

**Reproductive Toxicity**

No data available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Single Exposure**

May cause damage to organs.

May cause respiratory irritation.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration Hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information:**

RTECS: UY6107000

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Stomach – Irregularities – Based on Human Evidence

## Section 12: Ecological Information

### Toxicity

No data available

### Persistence & Degradability

No data available

### Bioaccumulation Potential

No data available

### Mobility in Soil

No data available

### Results of PBT and vPvB Assessment:

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.

### Other Adverse Effects

No data available

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

### Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and no-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## Section 14: Transport Information

### DOT (US)

UN number: 2810                      Class: 6.1                      Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Toxic, liquids, organic, n.o.s. (n-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone)  
Marine pollutant: No  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

### IMDG

UN number: 2810                      Class: 6.1                      Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Toxic, liquids, organic, n.o.s. (n-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone)  
Marine pollutant: No

### IATA

UN number: 2810                      Class: 6.1                      Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Toxic, liquids, organic, n.o.s. (n-Vinyl-2-pyrrolidone)

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

### SARA 302 Components

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

### SARA 313 Components

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.

### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

**Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right-to-Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

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**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

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**California Prop. 65 Components**

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

<b>Section 16: Other Information</b>
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**HMIS Rating**

Health:	2
Flammability:	0
Reactivity:	0

**NFPA Rating**

Health:	2
Flammability:	0
Reactivity:	0

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