

Safety Data Sheet  
**J. Burrows / Studymate**  
**PVA Glue**

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**SECTION 1** **Product & Supplier Identification**

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**Product Name** PVA Glue  
**Other Names** None  
**Product Code**  
**Barcode Number**  
**Recommended Use** Adhesive for arts and crafts.  
**Restrictions on Use** None known  
**Company** J. Burrows & Studymate (Officeworks Ltd)  
**ABN** 36 004 763 526  
**Address** 236 – 262 East Boundary Rd, East Bentleigh, Victoria, Australia 3165  
**Telephone** 1300 633 423  
**Supplier Code**  
**Emergency Phone Number** Australia – 13 11 26 (Poisons Information Centre)

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**SECTION 2** **Hazards Identification**

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**Classification of the hazardous chemical**

**Physical hazards** Not classified  
**Health hazards** Not classified  
**Environmental hazards** Not classified

**Label elements, including precautionary statements**

**Hazard symbols** None  
**Signal word** None  
**Hazard Statements** The mixture does not meet the criteria for classification.

**Precautionary statements**

**Prevention** P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
P102: Keep out of reach of children.  
P281: Use personal protective equipment as required.  
**Response** P353: Rinse skin or shower with water.  
P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P370+P378: Not combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.  
**Storage** P402+P404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.  
**Disposal** P501: If they cannot be recycled, dispose of contents to an approved waste disposal plant and containers to landfill (see Section 13 of this SDS).

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**SECTION 3** **Ingredient Composition / Information**

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<b><u>Chemical Entity</u></b>	<b><u>CAS No.</u></b>	<b><u>Proportion (to 100%)</u></b>	<b><u>TWA(mg/m<sup>3</sup>)</u></b>	<b><u>STEL(mg/m<sup>3</sup>)</u></b>
Vinyl acetate (residual monomer)	108-05-4	< 0.5 %	35	70
Non-hazardous components		to 100 %	not set	not set

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**SECTION 4** **First Aid Measures**

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**General Information** You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 11 26 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this SDS with you when you call.

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### Description of necessary first aid measures

- Eye** No effects expected. If irritation occurs, flush contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until the product is removed. Obtain medical advice if irritation becomes painful or lasts more than a few minutes. Take special care if exposed person is wearing contact lenses.
- Skin** Irritation is unlikely. However, if irritation occurs, flush with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until chemical is removed.
- Inhalation** First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.
- Swallowed** If product is swallowed or gets in mouth, do NOT induce vomiting; wash mouth with water and give some water to drink. If symptoms develop, or if in doubt contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

### Personal protection for first aid responders

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves.

### Symptoms caused by exposure

Direct contact with eyes may cause minor irritation.  
Direct contact with skin may cause minor irritation.

### Medical attention and special treatment

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep under observation as symptoms may be delayed. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

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## SECTION 5 Fire Fighting Measures

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### Extinguishing equipment

- Suitable** Water, fog, foam, dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide. When choosing extinguishing equipment be aware of any potential hazard(s), example electrical.
- Unsuitable** Anything that could spread the fire and or risk the safety of surrounding personnel.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

The major hazard in fires is usually inhalation of heated and toxic or oxygen deficient (or both), fire gases. Normally there is no risk of an explosion if involved in a fire.

### Specific protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective clothing (PPE) must be worn in case of fire.

**Hazchem Code** Not available.

**General fire hazards** No unusual fire or explosion hazards known as the product does not burn.

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## SECTION 6 Accidental Release Measures

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### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### For non-emergency personnel

Keep unnecessary personnel away and upwind of spill / leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment during clean up. Contain spill to prevent contamination to drains / water ways. Local authorities should be contacted if spill cannot be contained. Collect and seal in clearly labelled containers for disposal in accordance with local regulations. Heed advice under Section 8 "Personal Protection".

#### For emergency responders

Keep unnecessary people away. Heed advice under Section 8 "Personal Protection".

### Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge to drains, water ways or onto the ground.

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### Methods and materials for containment and clean up

**Large spills** – Prevent spillage from entering drains or water ways. If safe, stop leak and contain spill. Absorb using sand, vermiculite or other suitable absorbent material. Local authorities should be contacted if spill cannot be contained. Collect product and seal in clearly labelled containers for disposal in accordance with local regulations. After spills wash the area preventing run off from entering drains.

**Small spills** – Do not normally need any special clean up measures.

Never return spills to original container for re-use.

Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.

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## SECTION 7

### Handling & Storage

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#### Precautions for safe handling

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Avoid contact with incompatible materials refer Section 10 "Stability & Reactivity".

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed, dry and away from water. Make sure the product does not come in contact with incompatible products refer Section 10 "Stability & Reactivity ". Store in clearly labelled containers.

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## SECTION 8

### Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

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#### Occupational exposure limits (OEL's)

SWA Exposure Limits	TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Vinyl Acetate (residual monomer)	35	70

#### Biological limit values

No biological exposure values noted for this product.

#### Appropriate engineering controls

No special equipment is usually needed when handling small quantities. The following instructions are intended for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.

Use in a well ventilated area, if required use local exhaust. Provide an eyewash station.

#### Individual protection measures, for example personal protective equipment (PPE)

##### Eye protection

Not normally necessary, however if in doubt wear safety glasses.

##### Skin protection

Wear impervious gloves.

**Hygiene measures** Use and maintain good industrial hygiene. Always wash hands after use. Maintain safety equipment and clothing. Do not eat, smoke or drink when handling this product.

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## SECTION 9

### Physical & Chemical Properties

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<b>Appearance</b>	White liquid.
<b>Odour</b>	Mild odour
<b>pH</b>	between 6.0 – 7.5
<b>Melt point / freeze point</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling point</b>	Approximately 100°C at 100kPa
<b>Autoignition temp</b>	Not applicable, does not burn
<b>Flammability</b>	Not flammable (In liquid form)
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	3kPa at 20°C (water vapour pressure)
<b>Vapour Density</b>	As for water
<b>Solubility in water</b>	Miscible
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	About 1.06
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	As for water

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### SECTION 10

### Stability & Reactivity

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**Reactivity** This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions.

**Chemical stability** This product is considered to be stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No hazardous reaction known under normal use.

**Conditions to avoid** Keep containers tightly closed. Containers should be kept dry.

**Incompatible materials**

Oxidising agents and acids.

**Hazardous decomposition**

This product is only likely to decompose after heating to dryness, followed by further strong heating. Combustion forms carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide and possibly smoke. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, effects judgement and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.

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### SECTION 11

### Toxicological Information

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**Classification of Hazardous Ingredients**

**Ingredient**

**Risk Phrases**

Vinyl acetate (residual monomer) Flammable liquid – category 2

None at concentrations found in this product

**Information on possible routes of exposure**

**Inhalation** Short Term Exposure: Available data indicates this product is not harmful. In addition, this product is unlikely to cause any discomfort or irritation.

Long Term Exposure: No data available.

**Skin contact** Short Term Exposure: Available data indicates this product is not harmful. It should present no hazards in normal use. However, minor irritation may occur in some individuals, which should disappear once contact ceases.

Long Term Exposure: No data available.

**Eye contact** Short Term Exposure: This product may be mildly irritating to eyes, but is unlikely to cause anything more than mild discomfort which should disappear once product is removed.

Long Term Exposure: No data available.

**Ingestion** Short Term Exposure: Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. However, this product may be mildly irritating to mucous membranes but is unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient discomfort.

Long Term Exposure: No data available.

**Carcinogenicity** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic.

**Additional Information**

This product does NOT contain,

Egg, dairy, soy, seafood, shellfish, wheat or peanut products, by-products or derivatives.

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### SECTION 12

### Ecological Information

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**Ecotoxicity** No specific data is available for this product. However, do not release this product or any water contaminated with this product into drains, soils or waterways. Sufficient measures should be taken to retain the water used in extinguishing any fires involving this product. Dispose of contaminant in accordance with local landfill or incineration regulations.

**Persistence and degradability**

No specific data available.

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**Bio accumulative potential**

No specific data available.

**Mobility in soil**

No specific data available.

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**SECTION 13**

**Disposal Considerations**

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**Disposal methods**

Dispose of this product and any water contaminated with this product in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated packaging**

The container in which the product is/was contained should also be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

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**SECTION 14**

**Transport Information**

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**ADG**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**IMDG**

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Special Precautions**

No special precautions or requirements for transport

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**SECTION 15**

**Regulatory Information**

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**Safety, health and environmental regulations**

This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with Safe Work Australia's Code of Practice for the Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals.

**AICS**

All components are listed in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances.

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**SECTION 16**

**Other Information**

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**Reason for Revision**

Review and update information in accordance with GHS requirements.

**TWA**

The TWA (Time Weighted Average) exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. The term "peak" is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded even briefly.

**STEL**

The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that may be equalled (but should not be exceeded) for no longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL.

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