

# GENERAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION

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# Safety Data Sheet

Prepared According to 29CFR 1910.1200.

1. Product and Company Identification
Product Identification STRIPAWAY 5900
Use Waterborne Peelable Coating
Company Name General Chemical Corp
Company Address
Transportation (General Chemical Corp) (248)587-5600
Emergency Phone (Day or Night) (800)424-9300
Number (Call Collect from Outside U.S.A) (202)483-7616
2. Hazard Identification
<ul><li>GHS Hazard Categories</li><li>Non-classified</li></ul>
2.2 GHS Label Elements
GHS Signal Word  Not Applicable
• Not Applicable
GHS Hazard Statements  • Not Applicable
GHS Precautionary Statements  • P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

#### List

Chemical Name(s)	CAS Number	% Weight
POLYVINYL ALCOHOL	CAS 9002-89-5	30-60
Water	7732-18-5	40-65
ADDITIVES	Not assigned	1-10

#### 4. First Aid Measures

#### **Inhalation**

Immediate frst aid is not likely to be required.

#### **Skin Contact**

Immediate frst aid is not likely to be required. The material can be removed with water. Flush with plenty of water while or after removing contaminated clothes and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing normally before reuse.

#### **Eye Contact**

The material can be removed with water. Remove contact lenses if possible and fush with plenty of water at least 30 minutes. Seek medical attention for inspection of the eye and the vicinity hereof.

## Ingestion

Rinse mouth thoroughly with water and give large amounts of milk or water to people not unconscious. A physician or Poison Control Center should be contacted for advice and observation.

# 5. Firefighting Measures

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water spray, foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide or halon.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Firefghters, and others exposed, wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: the dried up product may form dust and can accumulate electrostatic charges, which may form electric discharges (ignition source).

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Chemicals that may be formed if temperature, oxygen content and circumstances allows for it: Acrolein, crotonaldehyde, butyraldehyde, butyric acid, methanol, formic acid, hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Flammability: Material must be heated locally to more than 380°C before ignition can

# 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions: Use personal protection measures as described in section 8.

Environmental precautions: Keep out of drains and water courses.

Methods of cleaning up: In case of spill: Scoop, sweep, or vacuum and remove.

Refer to section 13 for disposal information and 15 for reportable quantity information.

# 7. Handling and Storage

Handle in accordance with good industry hygiene and safety practices to minimize spill and water contamination. Vacuum using a wet vacuum cleaner. Avoid the use of compressed air for cleaning. Take precautionary measures to avoid electrostatic discharges. These practices include avoiding unnecessary exposure and removal of material from eyes, skin and clothing. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.

Empty containers or bags retain vapor and product residue. Observe all recommended safety precautions until container is cleaned, reconditioned or destroyed. The use of this material's container for non-industrial purposes is prohibited and any reuse must be in consideration of the data provided in this SDS.

Storage: Keep the containers tightly closed. Store in a cool – absolutely frost-free, dry place.

General: Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage.

#### 8. Exposure Control/Personal Protection

#### **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

VENTILATION: If practical, use local mechanical exhaust ventilation at sources of air contamination such as processing equipment.

#### **Eye Protection**

Use good industrial practice to avoid every eye contact.

### **Skin and Body Protection**

Although this product does not present a significant skin concern, minimize skin contamination by following good industrial practice. Wash thoroughly with soap after handling. Dried up PVB on skin normally is easily removed.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

This material is not likely to present an airborne exposure concern under normal conditions of use. I however sprayed in air by high-pressure to form an aerosol use the normal safety procedures and practice as is required by the process.

#### **Hand Protection**

Wearing protective gloves is recommended. Consult the glove/clothing manufacturer to determine the appropriate type glove/clothing for a given application.

### **Hygiene Measures**

Wearing protective gloves is recommended. Consult the glove/clothing manufacturer to determine the appropriate type glove/clothing for a given application. Use good industrial practice to avoid eye contact, by pouring, pumping or other change of container for the dispersion use protective goggles.

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES: Airborne exposure limits: (ml/m3 = ppm)

OSHA and/or ACGIH have not established specific exposure limits for this material. However, they have established limits for particulates not otherwise regulated (PNOR) and particulates not otherwise classified (PNOC) respectively, which are the least stringent exposure limits applicable to dusts:

Process measures: Provide adequate local and overall ventilation. Ventilate as needed to control airborne dust levels below the occupational safety limits. Provide access to running clean water or eye -rinsing stations, as well as frequent cleaning for spillage.

Respiratory protection: Use an approved respiratory unit and if uncontrolled releases have to be cleaned use a positive pressure respiratory system.

Eye protection: Wear safety glasses with side shields or goggles.

Hand protection: Wear resistant gloves of rubber or plastic.

Skin protection: Wear appropriate clothing to avoid prolonged skin-contact.

Hygiene: Always observe good personal hygiene, as washing after handling and before eating, drinking or smoking. Routinely wash clothing.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

#### **Appearance**

Blue liquid

# Specific Gravity (H20=1)

1.02

# % volatile by volume

60-45 (water)

#### Odor

Mild Odor

## **Odor Threshold**

None

#### pН

7-8

#### **Boiling Point**

212°F

# Evap. Rate

100°C

# **Water Solubility**

100% Soluble

# Viscosity

5,000-8,000 cps

# 10. Stability and Reactivity

#### **Known Hazardous Reactions**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

# **Conditions to Avoid**

(STABILITY): All sources of ignition and heat

# **Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

# **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Butyraldehyde; butyric acid; acrolein; crotonaldehyde; Methanol; formic acid; carbon monoxide (CO); carbon dioxide.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID (POLYMERIZATION): Freeze and cold temperature.

#### 11. Toxicological Information

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: This product has not been tested for toxicity, but data obtained on similar products are summarized below: Results of single exposure (acute) toxicity studies conducted on similar materials indicate that these products are practically nontoxic orally (rats) and after skin application (rabbits).

Practically nontoxic after skin application in animal studies. Slight irritations to skin. Practically no irritations to eyes (rabbit).

Produce slight dermal sensitization (guinea pigs).

No adverse effects noted following repeated oral administration.

## 12. Ecological Information

Not conducted environmental toxicity, accumulation, mobility or biodegradation studies with this material, but recommends extensive use of recycling techniques for the product and waste products by the process in mention.

# 13. Disposal Considerations

#### 13.1 Waste Treatment Methods

This material when discarded is not a hazardous waste as that term is defined by the Resource, Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 40 CFR 261.

# **Product Disposal Considerations:**

Incineration, Recycling or Landfill.

# **Packaging Disposal Considerations:**

This product should not be dumped, spilled, rinsed or washed into sewers or public waterways.

#### **Miscellaneous Advice:**

advice: Local, state, provincial, and national disposal regulations may be more or less stringent.

#### **RCRA HAZARD CLASS**

None known.

#### 14. Transportation Information

# **DOT Domestic Ground: Non-Bulk**

Not regulated

Not regulated
DOT International  Not regulated
15. Regulatory Information
TSCA: None
CERCLA: None
SARA TITLE III (313): None
<b>SARA 311/312:</b> None
Federal and State Regulations: None
HMIS-Health: 1
HMIS-Fire: 0
HMIS-Reactivity: 0
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Date:

#### **SDS Author:**

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# **Additional Information:**

#### **Disclaimer:**

The development of this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) relies upon information provided to us by each of our raw material suppliers. This SDS will be updated as changes occur to their SDS(s).

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HEALTH	1
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	0
PPE	0

