CHARLOTTE PIPE AND FOUNDRY COMPANY

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

COMMON NAME:	PVC Pipe and Fittings
CHEMICAL NAME:	Not Applicable. Formulation, see section 3.
FORMULA:	Mixture
PRODUCT CAS NO.:	Mixture, see section 3.
Recommended Use:	Drain Waste Vent and Pressure Pipe and Fittings
SUPPLIER:	Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company (Plastics Division)
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Toxic and irritating gases and fumes may be given off during burning or thermal decomposition. Avoid generating dust. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

GHS Status	This material is hazardous in accordance with the hazard communication standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200
Classification of the substance or mixture	Skin irritation – Category 2 Eye irritation – Category 2 A Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure – Category 3
GHS label pictogram	Warning
Signal word	Warning
Hazard statements	Causes serious eye irritation.

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	Causes skin irritation. May cause respiratory irritation
Precautionary statements	
Prevention	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist.
Response	If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Storage	Keep away from intense heat, flames.
Disposal	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Hazards not otherwise classified	None known.
Relevant routes of exposure	Skin, eyes, inhalation.
Inhalation	Melted product is flammable and produces intense heat and dense smoke during burning. Irritating gases and fumes may be given off during burning or thermal decomposition.
Skin contact	Gases and fumes evolved during thermal processing or decomposition can cause skin irritation.
Eye contact	Dust can cause eye irritation. Gases and fumes evolved during thermal processing or decomposition can cause eye irritation.
Ingestion	No data available.

3. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION

INGREDIENT	% WEIGHT	PEL-OSHA	TLV-ACGIH	NIOSH REL
Polyvinyl chloride CAS 9002-86-2	>80%	None established Particulates not otherwise classified: 15 mg/m3	1 mg/m3 (respirable fraction) Particulates not otherwise classified: 10 mg/m3 (inhalable fraction)	None established
Titanium dioxide CAS 13463-67-7	0-5%	15 mg/m3, total dust	10 mg/m3 TWA	None established

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.
SKIN CONTACT: Rinse with water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In the event of any complaints or symptoms, avoid further exposure. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes before reuse.

INHALATION: If vapors from excessive heating, burning or decomposition products are inhaled: remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular, or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing, such as collar, tie, belt, or waistband. In case of inhalation of decomposition

products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance.

INGESTION: Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures, if any. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Loosen tight clothing, such as collar, tie, belt, or waistband. Consult a physician.

Notes to physician: In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under surveillance for 48 hours

Specific treatments: None known

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES		
FLASH POINT: No data.	Decomposition products may be combustible.	
FLAMMABLE LIMITS:	LEL: No Data	UEL: No data

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, foam, dry chemical. Do not use CO2 on Class A fires, as a lack of cooling capacity may result in re-ignition.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Solid does not readily release flammable vapors. Thermoplastic polymers can burn. Smoke, Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, Aldehydes, Hydrogen Chloride, Tin. Irritating and/or toxic substances will be emitted during burning, combustion, or decomposition. Run-off water from firefighting may have corrosive effects.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR FIRE FIGHTERS: Firefighters must wear a NIOSH-approved, full-facepiece self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode and full turnout or bunker gear with additional chemical protective clothing as necessary to protect against thermal decomposition products.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE ACTIONS FOR FIRE FIGHTERS: If there is a fire, promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency measures

For non-emergency personnel	No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.
For emergency responders	If specialized clothing is required to deal with decomposition products or fumes from burning or excessive heating, take note of information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also information in “for non-emergency personnel.”
Environmental precautions	Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains, and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil, or air).

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Methods and materials for containment and clean-up	
Small spill	Avoid dust generation. Vacuum dust with equipment fitted with a HEPA filter and place in a closed, labeled waste container. See Section 1 for emergency contact information.
Large spill	Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, waterways, basements, and confined areas. Avoid dust generation. Vacuum dust with equipment fitted with a HEPA filter and place in a closed, labeled waste container. See Section 1 for emergency contact information.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in a dry place away from direct sunlight, heat, and incompatible materials. Avoid intense heat and flames.
Precautions for safe handling	
Protective measures	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not get particles, vapors or fumes in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not ingest. If during normal use, the material presents a respiratory hazard, use only with adequate ventilation or wear appropriate respirator.
Advice on general occupational hygiene	Employees must wash hands and face before eating, drinking, or smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below recommended and statutory limits.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Cutting or sanding this product can generate dust. Used a properly fitted particulate filter respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product, and the safe working limits of the respirator. A NIOSH-approved N95 single use or P95 multiple use respirator will protect the employee from at least 95% of airborne particles. Follow the respirator manufacture's instructions for proper use. If adhesives or other substances are used with this product, refer to the product manufacturer's safety data sheet for applicable respiratory protective measures.

SKIN PROTECTION: Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn when handling this or any chemical product, if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures containing several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated. If adhesives or other substances are used with this product, refer to the product manufacturer's safety data sheet for applicable skin protective measures.

BODY PROTECTION: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected on the task being performed and the risks involved, and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. If adhesives or other substances are used with this product, refer to the product manufacturer's safety data sheet for applicable skin protective measures.

EYE/FACE PROTECTION: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard must be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to dust. Particulates and dust can be formed when cutting, grinding or sanding this product. If contact with dust or particulates is possible, the following should be worn unless the assessment indicates a

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higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side shields. If adhesives or other substances are used with this product, refer to the product manufacturer's safety data sheet for applicable eye and face protective measures.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE:	Solid. White/grey
ODOR:	Not applicable.
ODOR THRESHOLD:	Not available
BOILING POINT:	Not available
FLASH POINT:	Not applicable
FLAMMABILITY:	Melted product is flammable.
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:	Not applicable
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:	Not available
LOWER/UPPER EXPLOSION LIMITS:	Not available
VAPOR PRESSURE:	Not available
LIQUID DENSITY:	Not available
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	Approximately 1.4
MELTING POINT:	Not available
pH:	Not available
SOLUBILITY:	Insoluble
% VOLATILE:	Not available
VISCOSITY:	Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable at normal temperatures and pressures.
Reactivity:	Stable at normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to avoid:	Heat, flames, sparks and other sources of ignition.
Incompatible materials/conditions:	Consult the Charlotte Pipe and Foundry chemical resistance guide.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Hydrogen chloride, carbon oxides, small amounts of benzene and aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons, phosgene.
Hazardous polymerization:	Not available.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY:

No toxicological data is available for the finished product.

SENSITIZATION: No data available.

MUTAGENICITY: No data available.

DEVELEPMENTAL: No data available.

Fertility: No data available.

CARCINOGENICITY: On the date of preparation of this SDS, this product does not contain ingredients classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer, National Toxicology Program Report, or OSHA at 29 CFR 1910, Subpart Z, as a carcinogen.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY: Not available

TERATOGENICITY: Not available

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGANS – SINGLE EXPOSURE: Not available

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGANS – REPEATED EXPOSURE: Not available

ASPIRATION HAZARD: Not available

INFORMATION ON THE LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:

Potential acute health effects

Eye contact	No known significant effects or critical hazards. Dust can cause eye irritation.
Inhalation	Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Serious effects may be delayed following exposure.
Skin contact	Skin irritant.
Ingestion	No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical, and toxicological characteristics

Eye contact	No data available.
Inhalation	No data available
Skin contact	Adverse symptoms may include irritation.
Ingestion	No data available

Immediate, delayed and chronic effects from short term exposure

Short term exposure

Potential immediate effects	No data available.
Potential delayed effects	No data available

Long term exposure

Potential immediate effects	No data available.
Potential delayed effects	No data available

Potential chronic effects

General	No data available.
Carcinogenicity	Not listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP. See section 11.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Numerical measures of toxicity
No data available

Persistence and degradability
Does not biodegrade over time.

Bioaccumulative potential
No data available

Mobility in soil
No data available.

Other adverse effects: No known significant or critical hazards.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, and by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Waste should not be disposed of to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste and packaging should be recycled when possible. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material must be disposed of in a safe way.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Not Regulated
HAZARD CLASS:	Not Regulated
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	Not Regulated
SHIPPING LABEL:	Not Regulated
PACKING GROUP:	Not Regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

United States	TSCA 8(b): All ingredients are listed on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act inventory. Airborne unbound particles of titanium dioxide of respirable size are listed as being carcinogenic per California Proposition 65.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Key To Acronyms:

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

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CFR:	Code of Federal Regulations
HEPA	High-Efficiency Particulate Air (filter)
IARC:	International Agency for Research on Cancer
LD50	Lethal dose to 50% of exposed laboratory animals
LC50	Lethal concentration to 50% of exposed laboratory animals
LEL:	Lower Explosive Limit
mg/l	Milligrams per liter
NIOSH:	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (US)
NTP:	National Toxicology Program
OSHA:	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (US)
PEL:	Permissible Exposure Limit
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TLV:	Threshold Limit Value – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)
TWA:	Time Weighted Average
UEL:	Upper Explosive Limit
ug/ m^3	Micrograms per cubic meter

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