Noltex, L.L.C.  
Safety Data Sheet

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier

TRADE NAME:   SOARNOL™ EVOH DC3203FB
MANUFACTURER:  Noltex L.L.C.  
12220 Strang Road  
LaPorte, TX 77571-9740  
PRODUCT INFORMATION:  281-842-5000  
CHEMTREC:  1-800-424-9300  
MEDICAL EMERGENCY:  281-842-5035

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

This product is not hazardous and is not GHS-classified.

OTHER DATA
There is no information available to describe the human health effect by skin contact. However, based on experience with handling these polymers and others, which are similar chemically, no unusual dermatitis hazard is expected from routine handling. Skin contact with molten polymer will cause thermal burns. Eye contact is expected to cause no more than mechanical irritation. Polymer is not respirable as marketed. At processing temperatures (245°C, 473°F), fumes irritating to the eyes, nose and throat may be produced. This exposure may result in reddening, tearing and itching of the eyes and soreness in the nose and throat together with coughing. Ingestion is not a probable route of exposure. Toxicity by ingestion is predicted to be low (LD50 (oral, rat) is > 5,000 mg/kg; Feeding (oral, rat) 5% in diet, no observable change due to Soarnol™ EVOH was observed).

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

CHEMICAL NAME:  ETHYLENE VINYL ALCOHOL COPOLYMER (EVOH)  
CAS No.:  26221-27-2

EXPOSURE LIMITS
TLV (ACGIH) :  None Established  
PEL (OSHA) :  None Established

SECTION 4: First aid measures

INHALATION
If exposed to fumes from overheating or combustion, move to fresh air. Consult a physician.

SKIN CONTACT
Wash with soap and plenty of water.  
If molten polymer contacts skin, cool rapidly with cold water. Do not attempt to peel polymer from skin.  
Obtain medical attention for thermal burns.

EYE CONTACT
Irrigate with water for 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS
Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.
SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

The solid polymer can be combusted only with difficulty. Under fire conditions, SOARNOL™ EVOH may decompose to form a flammable and/or explosive mixture in air.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA
Water, Foam, Dry Chemical, CO₂

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS
Keep personnel removed & upwind of fire. Wear self-containing breathing apparatus. Wear full protective equipment.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS
Complete combustion gives carbon dioxide and water.
Incomplete combustion gives carbon monoxide and hydrocarbon oxidation products including organic acids, aldehydes and alcohols.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Review FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS (Section 5) and SAFETY PRECAUTIONS (Section 4) before proceeding with clean up.
Use appropriate PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT during clean up.
Pick up spilled polymer to avoid slipping hazard.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Store in cool, dry place.
Keep containers and packages closed to prevent contamination.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

GENERALLY APPLICABLE CONTROL MEASURES AND PRECAUTIONS
Local exhaust ventilation should be used over processing equipment.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
Eye/Face : Safety Glasses.
Respirator : Not required if ventilation is adequate.
Additional : Protective gloves and long sleeve shirt should be worn when handling hot polymer.

EXPOSURE LIMITS
TLV (ACGIH) : None Established
PEL (OSHA) : None Established

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: White to slightly yellowish translucent pellet  Odor: Odorless
Boiling point: Not relevant
Melting point: 150° - 200° C (302°-392°F)
Flash point: 300°C (572°F)
Ignition point: More than 420°C (788°F)
Explosive properties: None
Oxidizing properties: None
Bulk Density: 0.64 - 0.80
Relative Density: 1.10 - 1.24
Solubility: Soluble - Water-Alcohol Mixed Solvent, DMSO
Insoluble - Water, Ethyl acetate, Benzene, Toluene, MIBK
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

INSTABILITY: Stable at room temperature. Avoid temperature above 245°C (473°F)
INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong oxidizing material.
DECOMPOSITION: Hazardous gases/vapors produced are carbon monoxide and hydrocarbon oxidation products including organic acids, aldehydes and alcohols; begins at more than 300°C (572°F).
POLYMERIZATION: Polymerization will not occur.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

AQUATIC TOXICITY
Toxicity is expected to be low based on the polymer’s negligible water solubility.

CARCINOGENICITY
None of the components in this material is listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA, or ACGIH as a carcinogen. SoarnoL™ EVOH is not mutagenic.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

N/A

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

WASTEDISPOSAL
Treatment, storage, transportation and disposal must be in accordance with applicable Federal, State/Provincial, and Local regulations. Incinerate or landfill.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT Proper Shipping Name: Not Regulated by DOT

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Australia: Each component is included in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) or assessed by NICNAS.
United States (USA): Each component is included on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory.
Canada: Each component is included on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).
China: Each component is included on the Chinese (IECSC) inventory.
Japan: Each component is included on the Japanese (ENCS) inventory.
Korea: Each component is included on the Korean (ECL) inventory.
Philippines: Each component is included on the Philippine (PICCS) inventory.
New Zealand: New Zealand HSNO Hazard Classification: None
New Zealand Group Standard/HSNO Approval: Not applicable Listed on the NZIoC.

SECTION 16: Other information

The data in this Material Safety Data Sheet relates only to the specific material designated herein and does not relate to use in combination with any other material or in any process.

Responsibility for Noltex Product SDS:

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