



SAFETY DATA SHEET

Soarnol D2908HB

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name	Soarnol D2908HB
Product number	D2908HB
Synonyms; trade names	Soarnol, EVOH, Ethylene Vinyl Alcohol Copolymer, Soarnol Barrier Resin
CAS number	26221-27-2

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses	Coextrusion
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier	Nippon Gohsei (UK) Limited Soarnol House Saltend Kingston upon Hull HU12 8DS U.K T: +44 (0)1482 333320 F: +44 (0)1482 309332
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Contact person	info@nippon-gohsei.com
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone	+44 (0)1865 407 333 (CARECHEM 24)
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards	Not Classified
Health hazards	Not Classified
Environmental hazards	Not Classified

Human health The product is considered to be a low hazard under normal conditions of use. Heating may generate vapours which irritate the respiratory system. Dust may irritate the eyes and the respiratory system.

Environmental The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

2.2. Label elements

Hazard statements	NC Not Classified
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2.3. Other hazards

As supplied, the material does not present a health hazard. Emits vapours if heated. Dust may form explosive mixture with air.

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Product name	Soarnol D2908HB
CAS number	26221-27-2
Composition comments	No classified ingredients, or those having occupational exposure limits, present above the levels of disclosure.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Move affected person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Skin contact	Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. Promptly rinse with plenty of water if hot material contacts the skin or non-impervious clothing. Get medical attention.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation	Dust may cause slight irritation. Vapours may irritate throat/respiratory system.
Ingestion	Due to the physical nature of this product, it is unlikely that ingestion will occur. The product is considered to be a low hazard under normal conditions of use.
Skin contact	Dust may cause slight irritation. The product is considered to be a low hazard under normal conditions of use. Contact with hot product can cause serious thermal burns.
Eye contact	Particles in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting. Dust may cause slight irritation. The product is considered to be a low hazard under normal conditions of use.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor	No specific recommendations. If in doubt, get medical attention promptly.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog.
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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards	Dust may form explosive mixture with air.
Hazardous combustion products	Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Harmful gases or vapours. Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting	In case of fire: Keep upwind to avoid inhalation of gases, vapours, fumes and smoke. Evacuate area. Avoid breathing fire gases or vapours.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection. Contact with hot product can cause serious thermal burns. Avoid inhalation of dust.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Remove spillage with vacuum cleaner or collect with a shovel and broom, or similar. Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Dust may form explosive mixture with air.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections For personal protection, see Section 8. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions For professional users only. Prevent accumulation of dust. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapours. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged skin contact. Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection. Contact with hot product can cause serious thermal burns.

Advice on general occupational hygiene Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Store in tightly-closed, original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not store near heat sources or expose to high temperatures. Protect from light. Avoid contact with oxidising agents.

Storage class Unspecified storage.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Ingredient comments No exposure limits known for ingredient(s).

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls Heating may generate vapours which irritate the respiratory system. Provide adequate ventilation.

Eye/face protection Tight-fitting safety glasses.

Hand protection Wear protective gloves. The most suitable glove should be chosen in consultation with the glove supplier/manufacturer, who can provide information about the breakthrough time of the glove material.

Other skin and body protection Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.

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Hygiene measures	No specific hygiene procedures recommended but good personal hygiene practices should always be observed when working with chemical products. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
Respiratory protection	No specific recommendations. Protection against nuisance dust must be used when the airborne concentration exceeds 10 mg/m ³ .
Thermal hazards	If there is a risk of contact with hot product, all protective equipment worn should be suitable for use with high temperatures.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Pellets.
Colour	Yellow-white.
Odour	No characteristic odour.
Melting point	150-200°C
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No information available.
Vapour pressure	No information available.
Bulk density	0.64-0.80 kg/m ³
Solubility(ies)	Insoluble in water.
Auto-ignition temperature	>420°C

9.2. Other information

Other information	Not available.
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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable at normal ambient temperatures.
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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	Will not polymerise.
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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.
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10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid	Strong oxidising agents.
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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products	None at ambient temperatures. Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Carbon monoxide (CO). Oxides of carbon.
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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

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11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological effects No information available.

Acute toxicity - oral

Species Rat

Notes (oral LD₅₀) LD50: >5000 mg/kg

Acute toxicity - dermal

Notes (dermal LD₅₀) No information available.

Acute toxicity - inhalation

Notes (inhalation LC₅₀) No information available.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Animal data No information available.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation No information available.

Respiratory sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation No information available.

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation No information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Genotoxicity - in vivo This substance has no evidence of mutagenic properties.

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity No information available.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility No information available.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

STOT - single exposure No information available.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Inhalation No specific health hazards known.

Acute and chronic health hazards No specific health hazards known. Dust may irritate the respiratory system.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Not regarded as dangerous for the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

Acute toxicity - fish Not determined.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No data available.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility The product has poor water-solubility.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects Not determined.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal methods Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations. Disposal of this product, process solutions, residues and by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any local authority requirements.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

Road transport notes Not classified.

Rail transport notes Not classified.

Sea transport notes Not classified.

Air transport notes Not classified.

14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

National regulations	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (as amended). EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits. Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 (as amended).
EU legislation	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as amended). Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).
Guidance	Workplace Exposure Limits EH40. Approved Classification and Labelling Guide (Sixth edition) L131.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

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