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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION I

GENERAL INFORMATION

A. **Material Name:** PVC Plastic Fittings / Valves

Other Names: Vinyl fittings **Chemical Family:** Polyvinyl chloride

B. **Manufacturer:** NIBCO INC. Telephone: 219-295-3000
1516 Middlebury St. For chemical emergency - spill, leak,
P.O. Box 1167 fire exposure or accident, call:
Elkhart, IN 46516 CHEMTEL 1-800-255-3924 day or night

SECTION II

Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS #	Weight %	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Organic Tin Compound	7440-31-5	3	0.1 mg/m ³ -skin; (C) 0.2 mg/m ³	0.1 mg/m ³ - skin
Polyvinyl Chloride Resin	9002-86-2	100	none established	none established
Vinyl Chloride Monomer	75-01-4	<.0002	5 ppm ACGIH TLV TWA	2.56 mg/m ³

KNOWN HAZARDS UNDER 29 CFR 1910.1200

	Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No
Combustible Liquid		x	Skin Hazard		x	Oxidizer		x	Reproductive Toxin		x
Flammable Material		x	Eye Hazard		x	Organic Peroxide		x	Blood Toxin		x
Pyrophoric Material		x	Toxic Agent		x	Corrosive Material		x	Nervous Sys. Toxin		x
Explosive Material		x	Highly Toxic Agent		x	Compressed Gas		x	Lung Toxin		x
Unstable Material		x	Sensitizer		x	Irritant		x	Liver Toxin		x
Water Reactive Mat.		x	Carcinogen		x				Kidney Toxin		x

Comments: _____

SECTION II Composition / Information on Ingredients (CONTINUED)

SHIPPING INFORMATION	SPECIAL HAZARD DESIGNATIONS			
DOT HAZARD CLASS: N/A		HMIS	NFPA	HAZARD RATING
DOT SHIPPING NAME: N/A	HEALTH;	0	0	0 - MINIMAL
	FLAMMABILITY:	0	0	1 - SLIGHT
	REACTIVITY:	0	0	2 - MODERATE
	PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:	-	-	3 - SERIOUS
SHIPPING I.D. NUMBER: N/A				4 - SEVERE

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point: 200 °F Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): NA

Boiling Point: NA Vapor Density (AIR=1): NA

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): 1.42 Solubility in Water: Insoluble

Appearance and Odor: white/gray and odorless solid

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (method used): 735 °F

LEL: N/A UEL: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Water spray, ABC dry chemical, carbon dioxide

Special Fire fighting Procedures: Fire fighters should be equipped for protection against high heat, depletion of oxygen, heavy smoke and molten plastic.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Under burning conditions, PVC will release hydrogen chloride, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Other gases released in small quantities are: benzene and aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons. The combustion products of PVC like those from other natural and synthetic products must be considered toxic.

SECTION V REACTIVITY DATA

A. **Stability:** Stable Unstable

Conditions to Avoid: N/A

B. **Hazardous Polymerization:** May Occur Will Not Occur

Conditions to Avoid: N/A

C. **Incompatible Materials:** None known

D. **Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Hydrogen chloride, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and small amounts of benzene and aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbons.

SECTION VI**HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation Ingestion Skin

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):

The fittings as received do not present an inhalation, skin contact or eye contact hazard. Listed hazards may result from remelting or combustion of the fittings.

A. **Metals:**

Organic Tin Compound: Organic tin compounds can affect the body if they are inhaled or if they come in contact with the eyes or skin. Organic tin compounds are primary skin irritants capable of penetrating intact skin, and can cause skin lesions on repeated contact.

B. **Other Constituents:**

Polyvinyl Chloride: Chronic inhalation of PVC dust has been reported to cause pulmonary damage, blood effects and abnormal liver function. Repeated skin contact can cause allergic dermatitis.

C. **Carcinogenicity:** NTP IARC OSHA

None of the constituents show carcinogenicity.

D. **Emergency First Aid:**

Not applicable to finished fittings.

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

- A. **Special Handling or Storage:**
Store fittings away from weather and sources of heat.
- B. **Spill or Leak Containment:**
For spills of broken fittings, sweep from floor for stable footing and to prevent slips by personnel.
- C. **Waste Disposal:**
Dispose of waste in a licensed landfill or incinerate in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.
- D. **Other Precautions:**
None.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

- A. **Respiratory Protection (specify type):** NIOSH approved for organic vapor when solvent welding in poorly ventilated areas.
- B. **Ventilation:** Local Exhaust Mechanical (General)
Other (specify): N/A
- C. **Eye Protection:** Yes No Type: glasses or goggles when solvent welding
- D. **Protective Gloves:** Yes No Type: rubber or PVA coated when solvent welding
- E. **Other Protective Equipment or Clothing:** Yes No
Type: N/A
- F. **Special Precautions or Work Practices:** N/A

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