

# **Regulatory Data Sheet**

# **ELVAX™ 240W Ethylene Vinyl Acetate Copolymer**

Information provided in this Regulatory Data Sheet (RDS) does not indicate Dow product availability in all countries aligned with the below regulations. Please contact Dow to confirm availability of product in specific countries.

## **Global Chemical Inventory Compliance**

Country	Inventory	Status
Australia	AIIC	All substances contained in this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals, or are not required to be listed.
Canada	DSL	All substances contained in this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are not required to be listed.
China	IECSC	All intentional components are listed on the inventory, are exempt, or are supplier certified.
Japan	ENCS	Not assessed
Korea	KECI	All intentional components are listed on the inventory, are exempt, or are supplier certified.
New Zealand	NZIoC	Not assessed
Philippines	PICCS	All intentional components are listed on the inventory, are exempt, or are supplier certified.
Switzerland	EINECS	The components of this product are on the EINECS inventory or are exempt from inventory requirements.
Taiwan	TCSI	All intentional components are either listed on the Inventory or exempted by regulations, or certified by venders of their supply chemicals.
United States of America (USA)	TSCA	All components of this product are in compliance with the inventory listing requirements of the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

## **Country/Area Additional Chemical Control Law Information**

Country/Area	Regulatory Reference	Details
EEA Countries, Switzerland	REACh Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 Annex XVII	Please search https://www.dow.com/en-us/support/sds-finder.htm for the country Safety Data Sheet (SDS). If a SDS is not available, you may contact Customer Information Group at https://www.dow.com/en-us/contact-us.html to confirm product availability in this country and request a SDS.

## **REACH**

For information on Dow and the European Union regulation for Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), visit our website, https://reach.dow.com/en-us. This product is not manufactured or formulated with any of the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) as per the candidate list that was current as of the effective date of this regulatory datasheet that would require reporting under this regulation. Current information can be found at the ECHA website. https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table. Please contact Dow's Customer Information Group for more information (http://www.Dow.com/en-us/contact-us-cig).

## **Food Contact Regulations**

The following status applies when used unmodified and processed in accordance with Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) for food contact applications.

Regulation	Statement
21CFR177.1350 Ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymers	The composition of this product complies with this regulation with limitation. Finished Food Contact Article must meet the Extraction Limitations of Paragraph (b)(1) of 21CFR177.1350.
Canadian Food and Drug Regulations, Division 23 Food Packaging Materials	The composition of this product has not been assessed for this regulation.
Regulation (EU) 10/2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food as amended (latest amendment: Regulation (EU) No 2020/1245)	The composition of this product complies with this regulation with limitation. Please contact Dow at FGLREGL@dow.com if you require a detailed food contact letter.
Indian Standards for use in contact with foodstuff, pharmaceutical, or drinking water applications	The composition of this product has not been assessed for this regulation.
GB 4806.6-2016 Food Safety National Standard for Food-contact Use Plastic Resins	The composition of this product has not been assessed for this regulation.
GB 9685-2016 Food Safety National Standard of Use of Additives for Food contact Materials and Articles	The composition of this product has not been assessed for this regulation.
Japan Hygienic Olefin and Styrene Plastics Association (JHOSPA) voluntary standard for food contact substances and polymers	This product is not registered.
MERCOSUR - Resolución GMC No. 02/2012 - Monomers, other Starting Substances, and authorized Polymers for Plastic Packaging and Equipment in Food Contact	The composition of this product has not been assessed for this regulation.
MERCOSUR - Resolución GMC No. 39/2019 - Additives for Plastic Materials and Polymeric Coatings in Food Contact	The composition of this product has not been assessed for this regulation.
MERCOSUR - Resolución GMC No. 56/1992 - General Provisions for Plastic Packaging and	The composition of this product has not been assessed for this regulation.



Equipment in Food Contact	
ANVISA - RDC Resolução No. 052/2010 - Dyes in Plastic Packaging and Equipments intended to	The composition of this product has not been assessed for this regulation.
come into Contact with Food	assessed for this regulation.
ANVISA - RDC Resolução No. 056/2012 -	The composition of this product has not been
Monomers, other Starting Substances, and	assessed for this regulation.
authorized Polymers for Plastic Packaging and	
Equipment in Food Contact	
ANVISA - Resolução No. 105/1999 - General	The composition of this product has not been
Provisions for Plastic Packaging and Equipments to	assessed for this regulation.
come into Contact with Food	
ANVISA - RDC Resolução No. 326/2019 -	The composition of this product has not been
Additives intended to the production of Plastic	assessed for this regulation.
Materials and Polymeric Coatings to come into	
Contact Food	

Please contact Dow's Customer Information Group if you require further information (https://www.dow.com/en-us/contact-us.html).

It remains the responsibility of the food producer to determine the suitability of the product for the end use and to ensure the legal and regulatory compliance of the product as incorporated into foods. It remains the responsibility of the manufacturer of the material/article which in its finished state is intended for food contact applications to determine the suitability of the product for the end use and to ensure the legal and regulatory compliance of the product as incorporated in the material/article intended for food contact applications, including SMLs, QM and other restrictions/limits under the applicable law/regulations.

#### **Pharmaceutical Regulations**

#### U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) Drug Master File

The composition of this product does not comply with this regulation.

#### U.S. Pharmacopoeia (USP)

The composition of this product has not been assessed for this regulation.

#### **Dietary Laws**

## Halal

Please note that one or more of the raw materials used in the manufacture of this product originated in whole or in part from animal sources.

#### Kosher

One or more of the raw materials used in the manufacture of this product originated in whole or in part from animal sources. The animal sourced raw material(s) have been chemically altered from their original structure and have undergone significant chemical processing, and is/are therefore considered synthetic.



#### **Child Safety Regulations**

#### **Toy Safety - ASTM F963 / EN 71-3**

This product is not formulated with antimony, arsenic, barium, boron, cadmium, chromium, cobalt, copper, mercury, lead, nickel, selenium, strontium or tin. To the best of our knowledge, it does not contain these substances above the limits set in ASTM F 963-11, Section 4.3.5.2. This product complies with the requirements of EN 71 Safety of Toys - Part 3, Migration of Certain Elements.

### Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA)

This product is not manufactured or formulated with lead, di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP), dibutyl phthalate (DBP), or benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP). To the best of our knowledge, it does not contain these materials above the limits set in the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008, Title 1, Sections 101 and 108.

#### **Environment - Air**

#### Clean Air Act

This product is not manufactured or formulated with Class I or II substances as defined under 40 CFR part 82 of the Clean Air Act of 1990, as amended (58 FR 8136).

#### **Hazard Information Reporting (RTK)**

#### California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

#### **Metal Regulations**

## Conflict Minerals (Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act)

This product is not intentionally manufactured or formulated with the listed conflict minerals as per Section 1502 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act; however, we do not analyze for these specific substances or compounds.

- Columbite-Tantalite refined into Tantalum (Ta) (CAS # 7440-25-7)
- Cassiterite refined into Tin (Sn) (CAS # 7440-31-5)
- Wolframite refined into Tungsten (W) (CAS # 7440-33-7)
- Gold (Au) (CAS # 7440-57-5)

For more information please visit Dow's Corporate Website - https://corporate.dow.com/en-us/about/codes-of-conduct



## EU 94/62/EC - Packaging and Packaging Waste

This product conforms to the European Directive 94/62/EC, as amended, on Packaging and Packaging Waste, Article 11. Any incidental levels of lead, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, and mercury do not exceed 100 ppm total.

#### **Coalition of Northeastern Governors (CONEG)**

This product conforms to the Coalition of Northeastern Governors (CONEG) Toxic in Packaging Legislation. Any incidental levels of lead, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, and mercury do not exceed 100 ppm total.

#### **Mineral Oil**

#### Mineral Oil Aromatic Hydrocarbons / Mineral Oil Saturated Hydrocarbons

This product is not intentionally formulated with Mineral Oil Aromatic Hydrocarbons (MOAH) or Mineral Oil Saturated Hydrocarbons (MOSH); however, ppm amounts of food grade, White Mineral Oil (MOSH) in compliance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 and U.S. FDA food contact requirements are used during the manufacture of this product.



#### Origin

## Animal Derived Components (BSE/TSE)

This product contains one or more additive(s)/substance(s) synthesized from animal extracts, i.e. hydrolysis of animal fats (bovine tallow) into fatty acids. The manufacturing process of the fatty acids includes a multi-step chemical treatment involving high temperatures, high pressures, and long residence times. These processing conditions greatly exceed the requirements as specified in Section 6.4 of the "Note for Guidance on minimizing the risk of transmitting animal spongiform encephalopathy agents via human and veterinary medicinal products" (EMA/410/01 Rev. 3 – July 1, 2011), adopted by the European Commission and published in the Official Journal of the European Union March 5, 2011 (2011/C 73/01). Further, only Category 3 materials or equivalent as defined by Article 10 of European Parliament and Council Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 are used as raw materials for the fatty acids. Thus, the tallow derivatives (irrespective of the geographical origin according to the Note for Guidance) used in the manufacturing of this product are therefore considered compliant with the EMA Note for Guidance referenced above.

#### **Palm Oil Derived Components**

To the best of our knowledge, this product is not manufactured or formulated with ingredients derived from Palm Oil.

#### **Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)**

To the best of our knowledge, there are no raw materials, including additives, that have been derived from genetically modified organisms (GMO).

#### **Plant Derived Components**

This product may contain one or more substances(s) synthesized from plant extracts, i.e. hydrolysis of plant oils into fatty acids and/or their derivatives, as per information from our raw material suppliers.

#### **Waste Regulations**

#### EU Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

EU Directive 2002/96/EC on WEEE: This material complies with the requirements of this law and the Chinese Waste electrical and electronic equipment legislation.

#### **General/Global Regulations**

#### Food Allergens

To the best of our knowledge, there are no raw materials, including additives, that have their origin in peanuts, soybeans, milk, eggs, fish, shellfish (mollusks), crustaceans, tree nuts, mustard, celery, sesame, sunflowers, lupine, animal or vegetable proteins, caffeine, monosodium glutamate (MSG), colorants (including carmine and cochineal), corn, wheat, barley, rye, triticale, gluten, mushrooms, yams, and/or phenylalanine and its derivatives. No sulfates, sulfites, or sulfur dioxide are used in the synthesis of this



material. This evaluation is based on information provided by our raw material and additive suppliers for the presence of the allergen-stimulating substances shown above. Therefore, although we believe this product to be free of the specified known allergy stimulating food substances, we cannot guarantee this.

#### Canadian Environmental Protection Act - Challenge Substances

This product is not intentionally manufactured or formulated with the Batch Lists of Canadian Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA) Challenge Substances released as of the effective date of this document. However, we do not analyze for these specific substances. (http://www.chemicalsubstanceschimiques.gc.ca/challenge-defi/index-eng.php)

#### EU Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS)

This product complies with the requirements of Article 4.1 of EU Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2), as amended (Directive (EU) 2015/863 inclusive) (RoHS 3). It is not intentionally manufactured or formulated with cadmium, hexavalent chromium, lead, mercury, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP), or Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP).

## **Substances and Compounds**

The following substances are not expected to be present in this Product. We may not specifically analyze for the presence of these substances in the Product. Therefore, we cannot guarantee the absence or level of these substances to any specific limit or threshold value:

1,4-Dioxane

2-Isopropylthioxantone (ITX)

Acrylamide

Adipates

Alkyl phenols

Alkylphenol ethoxylates

Antimony (Sb) or antimony compounds

**Aromatic Amines** 

Arsenic (As) or arsenic compounds

Asbestos

Azo compounds

Benzophenones

Beryllium (Be) or beryllium compounds

**Biocides** 

Bis(2-ethylhexyl) adipate (DEHA)

Bisphenol A

Bisphenol A-diglycidylether (BADGE)

Bisphenol B (BPB) (77-40-7)

Bisphenol C (BPC) CAS# 79-97-0

Bisphenol E (BPE) (2081-08-5)

Bisphenol F

Bisphenol F diglycidyl ether (BFDGE)

Bisphenol S (BPS) (CAS No. 80-09-1)

Bisphenol Z (BPZ)(843-55-0)



Butylated Hydroxy Anisole (BHA)

Cadmium (Cd) or cadmium compounds

Chlorinated paraffins

Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) or Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs)

Colophonium / Gum rosin / Rosin

Colorants or pigments

Copper (Cu) or copper compounds

Dimethyl Fumarate

Dioxins

Dry Natural Rubber (DNR)

**Endocrine Disrupting Substances** 

**Fiberglass** 

Flavorings

Fluorescent whitening agents

Fluorotelomer

Formaldehyde

Fragrances

Fungicides

**Furans** 

Halogenated Flame Retardants

Hexachlorobenzene

Human origin

Jatropha Plant (Derivatives or parts)

Latex

Lead/Lead Compounds

Melamine

Mercury (Hg) or mercury compounds

Nanomaterials

Natural Rubber Latex (NRL)

Nickel (Ni) or nickel compounds

Nonylphenol

Nonylphenol ethoxylates

Novolac Glycidyl Ether (NOGE)

Organic nitro- or nitroso- containing substances

Organo-Tin Compounds

Ozone Depleting Substances

**Parabens** 

Pentachlorophenol

Perchlorates

Perfluoroalkyls (PFAS)

Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS)

Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)

Pesticides

Phthalate esters

**Phthalates** 

**Plasticizers** 

Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB)

Polybrominated Diphenyl ether (PBDE)

Polybrominated Terphenyls (PBT)



Polychlorinated and Polybrominated Naphthalenes

Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB)

Polychlorinated Terphenyls (PCT)

Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs)

Polyfluoroalkyls (PFAS)

Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)

Polyvinylidenechloride (PVDC)

Radioactive substances

Recycled materials

Silicone / Surface active substances

Silver (Ag) or silver compounds

Styrene

Synthetic Latex

Tertiary butylhydroquinone (TBHQ)

Triclosan

Tris(2-chloroethyl)phosphate (TCEP)

Tris(nonylphenyl)phosphite (TNPP)

Vinyl chloride (Chloroethylene)

**Xylene** 

Zinc (Zn) or zinc compounds

#### **Product Specification**

For product specifications, please request a Sales Spec document for this product from The Dow Customer Information Group at http://www.dow.com/en-us/contact-us-cig.

#### **Composition Statement**

For information on the components of our product and their concentration, please refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and the Sales Specification. Any hazardous constituents above regulatory disclosure cut-off limits determined according to their regional and/or specific GHS classification(s) will appear in the ingredients section of the SDS. In addition, consult the Hazardous Decomposition Products section for further information. You can search https://www.dow.com/en-us/support/sds-finder.html for an available SDS.

#### **Responsible Care**

Dow complies with the American Chemistry Council's Responsible Care® guiding principles, codes, and management system requirements. Dow has recommitted its support for Responsible Care on a global scale by signing the Responsible Care Global Charter under the auspices of the International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA). Dow has also endorsed the ICCA's Global Product Strategy, an effort by the global chemical industry to further improve its product stewardship efforts. Our EH&S management system is audited regularly to ensure compliance with all applicable governmental requirements, Responsible Care, and internal Dow requirements.

Dow has adopted what we call our "2025 Sustainability Goals" -- ambitious performance improvement goals with a broad external focus: strengthening our relationships with the communities where we operate, continuing to improve our product stewardship and innovation, and reducing our global footprint. In support of these goals, Dow is constantly working to improve our performance through focused EH&S



programs such as the Waste Reduction Always Pays (WRAP) program. More information can be found by visiting https://www.dow.com/en-us.html.

#### **Product Stewardship**

Dow has a fundamental concern for all who make, distribute, and use its products, and for the environment in which we live. This concern is the basis for our product stewardship philosophy by which we assess the safety, health, and environmental information on our products and then take appropriate steps to protect employee and public health and our environment. The success of our product stewardship program rests with each and every individual involved with Dow products - from the initial concept and research, to manufacture, use, sale, disposal, and recycle of each product.

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- c. use as a critical component in medical devices that support or sustain human life; or
- d. use specifically by pregnant women or in applications designed specifically to promote or interfere with human reproduction.
- e. use as an ingredient of a pharmaceutical injectable application.

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