

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**RILSAN® BESVO A MED**

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Company**

Arkema Inc.  
900 First Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

**Specialty Polyamides**

**Customer Service Telephone Number:** (800) 932-0420  
(Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM EST)

**Emergency Information**

**Transportation:** CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300  
(24 hrs., 7 days a week)  
**Medical:** Rocky Mountain Poison Center: (866) 767-5089  
(24 hrs., 7 days a week)

**Product Information**

**Product name:** RILSAN® BESVO A MED  
**Synonyms:** Not available  
**Molecular formula:** Proprietary  
**Chemical family:** polyamide  
**Product use:** Extrusion

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Emergency Overview**

**Color:** translucent  
**Physical state:** solid  
**Form:** pellets  
**Odor:** none

**\*Classification of the substance or mixture:**  
Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS-Labeling**

**Supplemental Hazard Statements:**

Processing may release vapors and/or fumes which cause eye, skin and respiratory tract irritation.

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**Supplemental information:**

**Potential Health Effects:**

The product, in the form supplied, is not anticipated to produce significant adverse human health effects. Contains high molecular weight polymer(s). Effects due to processing releases: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause: headache, drowsiness, nausea, weakness, (severity of effects depends on extent of exposure).

**Other:**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. (pellets/granules) This product may release fume and/or vapor of variable composition depending on processing time and temperature.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Wt/Wt	GHS Classification**
Proprietary polymer	Proprietary*	<= 100 %	Not classified

\*The specific chemical identity is withheld because it is trade secret information of Arkema Inc.

\*\*For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1. Description of necessary first-aid measures:**

**Inhalation:**

If inhaled, remove victim to fresh air.

**Skin:**

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. If molten polymer gets on the skin, cool rapidly with cold water. Do not peel solidified product off the skin. Obtain medical treatment for thermal burns. Remove material from clothing. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

**Eyes:**

Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water. Obtain medical treatment for thermal burns.

**Ingestion:**

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If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**4.2. Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:**

For most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed), see Section 2 (Hazard Statements and Supplemental Information if applicable) and Section 11 (Toxicology Information) of this SDS.

**4.3. Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary:**

Unless otherwise noted in Notes to Physician, no specific treatment noted; treat symptomatically.

**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing media (suitable):**

Water spray, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Foam

**Protective equipment:**

Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to products of combustion should wear full fire fighting turn out gear (full Bunker Gear) and self-contained breathing apparatus (pressure demand / NIOSH approved or equivalent).

**Further firefighting advice:**

Fire fighting equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

**Fire and explosion hazards:**

When burned, the following hazardous products of combustion can occur:

Carbon oxides  
Hazardous organic compounds  
Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)  
(traces)

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions. Emergency procedures. Methods and materials for containment/clean-up:**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if you can do so without risk. Ventilate the area. Sweep up and shovel into suitable properly labeled containers for prompt disposal. Possible fall hazard – floor may become slippery from leakage/spillage of product. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Consult a regulatory specialist to determine appropriate state or local reporting requirements, for assistance in waste characterization and/or hazardous waste disposal and other requirements listed in pertinent environmental permits.

**Protective equipment:**

Appropriate personal protective equipment is set forth in Section 8.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**Handling**

**General information on handling:**

Avoid breathing dust.

Avoid breathing processing fumes or vapors.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. These practices include avoiding unnecessary exposure and removal of material from eyes, skin, and clothing.

**Storage**

**General information on storage conditions:**

Keep in a dry, cool place. Store in closed containers, in a secure area to prevent container damage and subsequent spillage. Store away from moisture and heat to maintain the technical properties of the product.

**Storage stability – Remarks:**

Stable under normal conditions.

**Storage incompatibility – General:**

None known.

**Temperature tolerance – Do not store above:**

140 °F (60 °C)

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**Airborne Exposure Guidelines:**

**Engineering controls:**

Investigate engineering techniques to reduce exposures below airborne exposure limits or to otherwise reduce exposures. Provide ventilation if necessary to minimize exposures or to control exposure levels to below airborne exposure limits (if applicable see above). If practical, use local mechanical exhaust ventilation at sources of air contamination such as open process equipment.

**Respiratory protection:**

Avoid breathing dust. Avoid breathing processing fumes or vapors. Where airborne exposure is likely or airborne exposure limits are exceeded (if applicable, see above), use NIOSH approved respiratory protection equipment appropriate to the material and/or its components and substances released during processing. Consult respirator manufacturer to determine appropriate type equipment for a given application. Observe respirator use limitations specified by NIOSH or the manufacturer. For emergency and other conditions where there may be a potential for significant exposure or where exposure limit may be significantly exceeded, use an approved full face positive-pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus or positive-pressure airline with auxiliary self-contained air supply. Respiratory protection programs must comply with 29 CFR § 1910.134.

**Skin protection:**

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Processing of this product releases vapors or fumes which may cause skin irritation. Minimize skin contamination by following good industrial hygiene practice. Wearing protective gloves is recommended. Wash hands and contaminated skin thoroughly after contact with processing fumes or vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Eye protection:**

Use good industrial practice to avoid eye contact. Processing of this product releases vapors or fumes which may cause eye irritation. Where eye contact may be likely, wear chemical goggles and have eye flushing equipment available.

<b>9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES</b>
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<b>Color:</b>	translucent
<b>Physical state:</b>	solid
<b>Form:</b>	pellets
<b>Odor:</b>	none
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available
<b>Flash point</b>	No data available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	788 - 842 °F (420 - 450 °C)
<b>Lower flammable limit (LFL):</b>	No data available
<b>Upper flammable limit (UFL):</b>	No data available
<b>pH:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Density:</b>	No data available
<b>Specific Gravity (Relative density):</b>	No data available
<b>Bulk density:</b>	550 - 650 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Boiling point/boiling range:</b>	No data available
<b>Melting point/range:</b>	361 - 369 °F (183 - 187 °C)
<b>Freezing point:</b>	No data available
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	No data available

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<b>Solubility in water:</b>	68 °F (20 °C) insoluble (on the basis of its structure)
<b>Solubility in other solvents: [qualitative and quantitative]</b>	Soluble in:  Phenol  Benzyl alcohol  Metacresol  Formic acid (concentrate), Sulphuric acid (concentrate)
<b>Viscosity, dynamic:</b>	No data available
<b>Oil/water partition coefficient:</b>	(No data available)
<b>Thermal decomposition:</b>	> 662 °F (> 350 °C)
<b>Flammability:</b>	See GHS Classification in Section 2 if applicable

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:**  
The product is stable under normal handling and storage conditions.

**Hazardous reactions:**  
Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Materials to avoid:**  
None known.

**Conditions / hazards to avoid:**  
Store protected from moisture and heat. (to maintain the technical properties of the product). See Hazardous Decomposition Products below.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Thermal decomposition giving toxic, flammable, and / or corrosive products:  
Carbon oxides  
Ammonia  
Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)  
(traces)  
Hazardous organic compounds  
Amine derivatives

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Data on this material and/or its components are summarized below.

**Data for Proprietary polymer (Proprietary)**

**Acute toxicity**

**Oral:**

No deaths occurred. (rat) LD0 > 2,000 mg/kg.

**Dermal:**

No deaths occurred. (rat) LD0 > 2,000 mg/kg.

**Skin Irritation:**

Not irritating. (In vitro)

**Eye Irritation:**

Not corrosive (Bovine cornea)

**Skin Sensitization:**

Not a sensitizer. LLNA: Local Lymph Node Assay. (Mouse) No skin allergy was observed.

**Repeated dose toxicity**

Subchronic dietary administration to rat, dog / No adverse systemic effects reported.

**Genotoxicity**

**Assessment in Vitro:**

No genetic changes were observed in laboratory tests using: bacteria

**Other information**

The information presented is from representative materials with this Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) Registry number. The results vary depending on the size and composition of the test substance.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Chemical Fate and Pathway**

No data are available.

**Ecotoxicology**

No data are available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste disposal:**

Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If recycling is not an option, incinerate or dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Pigmented, filled and/or solvent laden product may require special disposal practices in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Consult a regulatory specialist to determine appropriate state or local reporting requirements, for assistance in waste characterization and/or hazardous waste disposal and other requirements listed in pertinent environmental permits. Note: Chemical additions to, processing of, or otherwise altering this material may make this waste management information

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incomplete, inaccurate, or otherwise inappropriate. Furthermore, state and local waste disposal requirements may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal laws and regulations.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**US Department of Transportation (DOT):** not regulated

**International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG):** not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Chemical Inventory Status**

US. Toxic Substances Control Act	TSCA	The components of this product are all on the TSCA Inventory.
Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)	DSL	All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	IECSC (CN)	Conforms to
Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory	ENCS (JP)	Conforms to
Japan. ISHL - Inventory of Chemical Substances	ISHL (JP)	Conforms to
Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)	KECI (KR)	Conforms to
Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	PICCS (PH)	Conforms to
Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	AICS	Conforms to

**United States – Federal Regulations**

**SARA Title III – Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Chemicals:**

The components in this product are either not SARA Section 302 regulated or regulated but present in negligible concentrations.

**SARA Title III - Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:**

No SARA Hazards

**SARA Title III – Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.



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**Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) - Reportable Quantity (RQ):**

The components in this product are either not CERCLA regulated, regulated but present in negligible concentrations, or regulated with no assigned reportable quantity.

**United States – State Regulations**

**New Jersey Right to Know**

No components are subject to the New Jersey Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right to Know**

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>
Proprietary polymer	Proprietary
Methanol	67-56-1

**Pennsylvania Right to Know – Environmentally Hazardous Substance(s)**

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>
Methanol	67-56-1

**California Prop. 65**

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

<u>Chemical name</u>	<u>CAS-No.</u>
Methanol	67-56-1

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Latest Revision(s):

Reference number:	200006705
Date of Revision:	09/09/2020
Date Printed:	09/09/2020

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