

# Polyvinylpyrrolidone

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Povidone Polyvinylpyrrolidone, abbreviated povidone (PVPP) is a polymer used as a filler for the production of tablets, various gels and cosmetic preparations. It has a number of technical applications (e.g. production of glues), it is used as a stabilizer in the food industry (additive E 1201).

Povidone is also used as a carrier for other substances. Povidone iodine (*povidone iodine*) is among the most effective agents for disinfection of the skin.