

Safety Data Sheet

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1. Product and Company Identification

Company

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24 Hour Emergency Response Information

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Chemical family: copolymer, anionic modified, in water

2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview

NO PARTICULAR HAZARDS KNOWN.

State of matter: liquid
Colour: yellowish
Odour: almost odourless

Potential health effects**Acute toxicity:**

Virtually nontoxic after a single ingestion.

Irritation / corrosion:

Not irritating to the eyes. Not irritating to the skin.

Signs and symptoms of overexposure:

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11., Further important symptoms and effects are so far not known.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Not WHMIS controlled.

4. First-Aid Measures

General advice:

Remove contaminated clothing.

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If inhaled:

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air. Assist in breathing if necessary. Consult a physician.

If on skin:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

If in eyes:

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

If swallowed:

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Note to physician

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

5. Fire-Fighting Measures

Flash point: > 100 °C (DIN 51758)
Autoignition: > 200 °C (DIN 51794)
Flammability: does not ignite

Suitable extinguishing media:

water spray, dry powder, foam

Hazards during fire-fighting:

harmful vapours

Evolution of fumes/fog. The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire.

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:

Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in confined areas or when exposed to combustion products.

Further information:

Contaminated extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with official regulations.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions:

Use personal protective clothing.

Environmental precautions:

Contain contaminated water/firefighting water. Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Cleanup:

Spills should be contained, solidified, and placed in suitable containers for disposal.

For small amounts: Pick up with absorbent material (e.g. sand, sawdust, general-purpose binder). Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations.

For large amounts: Pump off product.

Further information:

High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

General advice:

No special measures necessary provided product is used correctly.

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Protection against fire and explosion:

No special precautions necessary.

Storage**General advice:**

Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool place.

Storage stability:

Storage temperature: 0 - 50 °C

Temperature tolerance

Protect from temperatures below: 0 °C

Protect from temperatures above: 50 °C

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Personal protective equipment**Respiratory protection:**

Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapour/particulate respirator.

Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields.

General safety and hygiene measures:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wearing of closed work clothing is recommended. Wear protective clothing as necessary to minimize contact. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash soiled clothing immediately.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	dispersion	
Odour:	almost odourless	
Odour threshold:	No data available.	
Colour:	yellowish	
pH value:	7 - 8	(20 °C) (measured with the undiluted substance)
Melting point:	0 °C	
boiling temperature:	> 100 °C	
Density:	1.2 g/cm ³	(20 °C)
Miscibility with water:		completely (e.g. >=90%)
Solubility (qualitative):	soluble	
	solvent(s): polar solvents,	
Other Information:	If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.	

10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:

No conditions to avoid anticipated.

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Hazardous reactions:

No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to instructions.

Decomposition products:

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals:

No corrosive effect on metal.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Oral:

Type of value: LD50
Species: rat
Value: > 2,000 mg/kg

Irritation / corrosion

Skin:

Species: rabbit
Result: non-irritant
Method: OECD Guideline 404

Eye:

Species: rabbit
Result: non-irritant
Method: OECD Guideline 405

Other Information:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from products of a similar structure or composition.

12. Ecological Information

Fish

Acute:
Leuciscus idus/LC50 (96 h): > 100 mg/l

Aquatic invertebrates

Acute:
Daphnia magna/EC50 (48 h): > 100 mg/l

Microorganisms

Toxicity to microorganisms:
OECD Guideline 209 aerobic
activated sludge, domestic/EC20 (0.5 h): > 1,000 mg/l

Degradability / Persistence

Biological / Abiological Degradation

Test method: OECD Guideline 302 B (aerobic), activated sludge, domestic
Method of analysis: DOC reduction
Degree of elimination: < 10 % (28 d)

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Evaluation: Poorly eliminated from water.
Analogous: Assessment derived from products with similar chemical character.

Other adverse effects:

Do not release untreated into natural waters. The ecotoxic effect of the product has not been tested. The information on this was derived from products of similar structure or composition.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal of substance:

Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

Container disposal:

Dispose of in a licensed facility. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

14. Transport Information

Land transport

TDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Sea transport

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

15. Regulatory Information

Federal Regulations

Registration status:

Chemical DSL, CA released / listed

Not WHMIS controlled.

THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE CPR AND THE MSDS CONTAINS ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE CPR.

16. Other Information

We support worldwide Responsible Care® initiatives. We value the health and safety of our employees, customers, suppliers and neighbors, and the protection of the environment. Our commitment to Responsible

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Care is integral to conducting our business and operating our facilities in a safe and environmentally responsible fashion, supporting our customers and suppliers in ensuring the safe and environmentally sound handling of our products, and minimizing the impact of our operations on society and the environment during production, storage, transport, use and disposal of our products.

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