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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: **SUPERFLOC® 4516**
 Synonyms: Cationic polyacrylamide in water-in-oil emulsion
 Product Description: Cationic polyacrylamide
 Chemical Family: Cationic polymer
 Molecular Formula: Polymer
 Intended/Recommended Use: Flocculant

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 For Product Information call 1-800/879-6353. Outside the USA and Canada call 1-785/842-7424.
 EMERGENCY PHONE: For emergency involving spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident call CHEMTREC: 1-800/424-9300.
 Outside the USA and Canada call 1-703/527-3887

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

OSHA REGULATED COMPONENTS

Component / CAS No.	%	(w/w)	OSHA (PEL): ACGIH (TLV)	Carcinogen
Petroleum distillate hydrotreated light 64742-47-8	22 - 23		500 ppm 1200 mg/m ³ (hud) (Supplier) 165 ppm (Supplier)	-

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

APPEARANCE AND ODOR:

Color: opaque greenish to milky white
 Appearance: viscous liquid
 Odor: slight hydrocarbon

STATEMENTS OF HAZARD:

WARNING! CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION
 MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE:

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Direct contact with this material can cause moderate skin and mild eye irritation. Refer to Section 11 for toxicology information on the regulated components of this product. Inhalation overexposure may cause irritation of the respiratory tract and eyes. The estimated acute oral (rat) LD50, acute dermal (rabbit) LD50 and 4-hour inhalation (rat) LC50 values for this material are >5,000 mg/kg, >2,000 mg/kg and >20 mg/L, respectively.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion:

Only induce vomiting at the instruction of a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If swallowed, call a physician immediately.

Skin Contact:

Do not reuse contaminated clothing without laundering. Wash immediately with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes without delay. Get medical attention if pain or irritation persists after washing or if signs and symptoms of overexposure appear.

Eye Contact:

Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation:

Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical advice if there are persistent symptoms.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Use water spray, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.

Protective Equipment:

Wear full firefighting protective clothing. See MSDS Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection). Firefighters, and others exposed, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Special Hazards:

Keep containers cool by spraying with water if exposed to fire.

Mechanical/Static Sensitivity Statements:

None

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:

Where exposure level is not known, wear approved, positive pressure, self-contained respirator. Where exposure level is known, wear approved respirator suitable for level of exposure. In addition to the protective clothing/equipment in Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection), wear impermeable boots.

Methods For Cleaning Up:

Spilled material should be absorbed onto an inert material and scooped up. Flush spill area with water. Product may cause a slip hazard. If slipperiness remains apply more dry-sweeping compound.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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Special Handling Statements: None**STORAGE**

To avoid product degradation and equipment corrosion, do not use iron, copper or aluminum containers or equipment.

Storage Temperature: Store at 4 - 32 °C 40 - 90 °F**Reason:** Integrity.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Measures:

Engineering controls are not necessary at ambient temperatures if good hygiene practices are followed.

Respiratory Protection:

None recommended at ambient temperatures. At elevated temperatures where the MAK value may be exceeded, respiratory protection may be required.

Eye Protection:

Eyewash equipment and safety shower should be provided in areas of potential exposure. Wear eyeface protection such as chemical splash proof goggles or face shield.

Skin Protection:

Wear impermeable gloves and suitable protective clothing.

Additional Advice:

Before eating, drinking, or smoking, wash face and hands thoroughly with soap and water. Food, beverages, and tobacco products should not be carried, stored, or consumed where this material is in use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Color:	opaque greenish to milky white
Appearance:	viscous liquid
Odor:	slight hydrocarbon
Boiling Point:	~100 °C 212 °F
Melting Point:	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure:	Similar to water
Specific Gravity/Density:	~1.02
Vapor Density:	Similar to water
Percent Volatile (% by wt.):	~57
pH:	3 - 6 (upon dilution in water)
Saturation In Air (% By Vol.):	Not available
Evaporation Rate:	Not available
Solubility In Water:	Limited by viscosity
Volatile Organic Content:	24 % (g/g)
Flash Point:	>93 °C 200 °F Closed Cup
Flammable Limits (% By Vol):	Not available
Autoignition Temperature:	Not available
Decomposition Temperature:	Not available
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not available
Odor Threshold:	Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

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Conditions To Avoid:	None known
Polymerization:	Will not occur
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Materials To Avoid:	Strong oxidizing agents: this product corrodes iron, copper and aluminum.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Ammonia (NH ₃) Carbon dioxide Carbon monoxide (CO) hydrogen chloride oxides of nitrogen vapors

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicological information for the product is found under Section 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION. Toxicological information on the regulated components of this product is as follows:

Petroleum distillates, hydrotreated light (CAS# 64742-47-8) has acute oral (rat) and dermal (rabbit) LD50 values of >5 g/kg and >3.16 g/kg, respectively. Prolonged or repeated skin contact tends to remove skin oils, possibly leading to irritation and dermatitis. Direct contact may cause eye irritation. Overexposure to high vapor concentrations, >~700 ppm, are irritating to the eyes and respiratory tract and may cause headaches, dizziness, drowsiness, and other central nervous system effects, including death. Aspiration of minute amounts during ingestion or vomiting may cause mild to severe pulmonary injury and possibly death. In a 90-day oral gavage (rats) study at 100, 500, or 1000 mg/kg, no treatment-related mortalities were observed. There were no significant changes in body weights or food consumption in any dose groups. Increased liver weights were observed in male and female rats at 500 and 1000 mg/kg. Increased kidney weights were observed only in male rats at 500 and 1000 mg/kg. Testes weights were significantly elevated in male rats at 1000 mg/kg. Kidney effects, indicative of light hydrocarbon nephropathy, occurred in male rat kidneys at all dose levels. Histological findings of hepatocellular hypertrophy were seen in the livers of male rats at 1000 mg/kg and in female rats at 500 and 1000 mg/kg. All treatment-related effects were reversible within the 4-week recovery period. Observed kidney effects (including light hydrocarbon nephropathy and increased kidney weight) are a unique response by male rats to chronic hydrocarbon exposure, which the U.S. EPA has declared "not relevant to humans". High-dose liver effects (including hepatocellular hypertrophy, or enlarged liver cells) are a direct consequence of the sustained high-fat "hydrocarbon diet". The No Observed Adverse Effect Level (NOAEL) for this study was 1000 mg/kg.

Alcohols (C10-16), ethoxylated toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. Based on similar materials, the acute oral (rat) LD50 is estimated to range from 1600 - 2500 mg/kg and the acute dermal (rabbit) LD50 value is estimated to be >2000 mg/kg. Similar materials produced severe eye irritation and moderate skin irritation in studies with rabbits.

C12-14 alcohol ethoxylated toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. The oral LD50 (rat) of this mixture is expected to be consistent with the chemical family of ethoxylated alcohol surfactants, and range from 1.6 to 2.5 g/kg. The acute dermal (rabbit) LD50 value is estimated to be > 2.0 g/kg. One expected component of this mixture was severely irritating to rabbit eyes (undiluted, Draize score = 60). This mixture is expected to be moderately irritating to skin, based on data reported for C9-C11 6EO: (primary irritation index) PII = 5.3/8.

California Proposition 65 Warning (applicable in California only) - This product contains (a) chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

All ecological information provided was conducted on a structurally similar product.

This material is not classified as dangerous for the environment.

The effects on aquatic organisms are due to an external (non-systemic) mode of action, and are significantly reduced (by a factor of 7-20) within 30 minutes due to binding of the product to dissolved organic carbon and inorganic sorbents such as clays and silts.

Acute toxicity tests conducted on the polymer using environmentally representative water gave the following results:

ALGAE TEST RESULTS

Test: Growth Inhibition (OECD 201)

Due to the cationicity of the polymer, an algae growth inhibition test is not appropriate.

FISH TEST RESULTS

Test: Acute toxicity, freshwater (OECD 203)

Duration: 96 hr.

Species: Zebra Fish (*Brachydanio rerio*)

>1 - 10 mg/l LC50

INVERTEBRATE TEST RESULTS

Test: Acute Immobilization (OECD 202)

Duration: 48 hr

Species: Water Flea (*Daphnia magna*)

>10 - 100 mg/l EC50

DEGRADATION

Test: CO₂ Evolution: Modified Sturm (OECD 301B)

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The large polymer size is incompatible with transport across biological membranes and diffusion; the bioconcentration factor is therefore considered to be zero. The polymeric ingredient is not readily biodegradable, but degradable by hydrolysis.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

The information on RCRA waste classification and disposal methodology provided below applies only to the product, as supplied. If the material has been altered or contaminated, or it has exceeded its recommended shelf life, the guidance may be inapplicable. Hazardous waste classification under federal regulations (40 CFR Part 261 et seq) is dependent upon whether a material is a RCRA 'listed hazardous waste' or has any of the four RCRA 'hazardous waste characteristics.' Refer to 40 CFR Part 261.33 to determine if a given material to be disposed of is a RCRA 'listed hazardous waste'; information contained in Section 15 of this MSDS is not intended to indicate if the product is a 'listed hazardous waste.' RCRA Hazardous Waste Characteristics: There are four characteristics defined in 40 CFR Section 261.21-61.24: Ignitability, Corrosivity, Reactivity, and Toxicity. To determine Ignitability, see Section 9 of this MSDS (flash point). For Corrosivity, see Sections 9 and 14 (pH and DOT corrosivity). For Reactivity, see Section 10 (incompatible materials). For Toxicity, see Section 2 (composition). Federal regulations are subject to change. State and local requirements, which may differ from or be more stringent than the federal regulations, may also apply to the classification of the material if it is to be disposed. The Company encourages the recycle, recovery and reuse of materials, where permitted, as an alternate to disposal as a waste. The Company recommends that organic materials classified as RCRA hazardous wastes be disposed of by thermal treatment or incineration at EPA approved facilities. The Company has provided the foregoing for information only; the person generating the waste is responsible for determining the waste classification and disposal method.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This section provides basic shipping classification information. Refer to appropriate transportation regulations for specific requirements.

US DOT

Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable/Not regulated
Hazardous Substances:
Not applicable

TRANSPORT CANADA

Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable/Not regulated

ICAO / IATA

Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable/Not regulated
Packing Instructions/Maximum Net Quantity Per Package:
Passenger Aircraft: -
Cargo Aircraft: -

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Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable/Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

INVENTORY INFORMATION

United States (USA): All components of this product are included on the TSCA Inventory in compliance with the Toxic Substances Control Act, 15 U. S. C. 2601 et. seq.

Canada: Components of this product have been reported to Environment Canada in accordance with Sections 66 and/or 81 of the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (1999), and are included on the Domestic Substances List.

European Union (EU): All components of this product are included in the European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS) or the 'No Longer Polymer' list, or are polymers of which the components are in EINECS, in compliance with Council Directive 67/548/EEC and its amendments.

Australia: All components of this product are included in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

China: All components of this product are included on the Chinese inventory or are not required to be listed on the Chinese inventory.

Japan: All components of this product are included on the Japanese (ENCS) inventory or are not required to be listed on the Japanese inventory.

Korea: All components of this product are included on the Korean (ECL) inventory or are not required to be listed on the Korean inventory.

Philippines: All components of this product are included on the Philippine (PICCS) inventory or are not required to be listed on the Philippine inventory.

OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

The following components of this product may be subject to reporting requirements pursuant to Section 313 of CERCLA (40 CFR 372), Section 12(b) of TSCA, or may be subject to release reporting requirements (40 CFR 307, 40 CFR 311, etc.) See Section 13 for information on waste classification and waste disposal of this product.

This product does not contain any components regulated under these sections of the EPA

PRODUCT HAZARD CLASSIFICATION UNDER SECTION 311 OF SARA

- Acute

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Hazard Rating (National Fire Protection Association)

Health: 2 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause temporary incapacitation or residual injury.

Fire: 1 - Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur.

Reactivity: 0 - Materials that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions.

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