



SAFETY DATA SHEET

DEPOSITROL* PY5203

1. Product and Company Identification

Material name DEPOSITROL PY5203
Version # 2.0
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Chemical description Polyacrylic acid, aqueous solution
CAS # Mixture
Product application Deposit control agent

Company/undertaking identification

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2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview CAUTION

Acidic.
May cause slight irritation to the skin. May cause slight irritation to the eyes. Vapors, gases, mists or aerosols may cause slight irritation to the upper respiratory tract.

Potential health effects

Eyes May cause slight irritation to the eyes.
Skin May cause slight irritation to the skin.
Inhalation Primary route of exposure Vapors, gases, mists or aerosols may cause slight irritation to the upper respiratory tract.
Ingestion No evidence of adverse effects from available information. May cause slight gastrointestinal irritation.
Target organs No evidence of potential chronic effects.
Signs and symptoms May cause redness or itching of skin. Inhalation may cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Medical conditions aggravated by exposure None known.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Non-hazardous components	CAS #
Polyacrylic acid	9003-01-4
Water	7732-18-5
Sodium sulphate	7757-82-6

Composition comments

Information for specific product ingredients as required by the U.S. OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD is listed. Refer to additional sections of this MSDS for our assessment of the potential hazards of this formulation. Percentages are all expressed as wt/wt.

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures

Eye contact	If easy to do remove contact lenses. Keep eyelids apart. Flush immediately with plenty of running water. Immediately contact a physician for additional treatment.
Skin contact	Wash with water. Remove contaminated clothing. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention.
Ingestion	Do not feed anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsive victim. Do NOT induce vomiting! Immediately contact a physician. If the victim is fully conscious dilute contents of stomach using 3-4 glasses of water.
Notes to physician	No special instructions.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Carbon dioxide, dry chemicals, foam, water spray (fog).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None.

Protection of firefighters

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Acidic. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases. Oxides of carbon evolved in fire.
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, protective clothing and face mask.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions

Not available.

Hazardous combustion products

Oxides of carbon

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions

Acidic. Avoid inhalation of vapors or mists. Protective clothing.
Please refer also to section no. 8 'Exposure controls' for further information.

Environmental precautions

Prevent from entering sewers or the immediate environment.
Accidental release of large quantities into the aquatic environment may harm aquatic organisms.

Methods for cleaning up

Spills of the product are very slippery.
Absorb onto inert material and dispose of according to Controlled Waste Regulations.
Remove small spills with plenty of water.
Place in waste disposal container. Spread sand/grit.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

Acidic.
Do not mix with alkaline material.

Storage

Store containers closed when not in use.
Protect from freezing.
Do not store at elevated temperatures.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures.

Personal protective equipment

Eye / face protection	Safety goggles. or Splash proof chemical goggles.
Skin protection	Rubber, butyl, viton or neoprene gloves. Wash off after each use. Replace as necessary.
Respiratory protection	If air-purifying respirator use is appropriate, use a respirator with acid gas cartridges and dust/mist prefilters.
General hygiene considerations	Wash hands after handling.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance

Physical state	Liquid
Color	Colorless to yellow
Odor	Mild
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH (concentrated product)	2.4
pH in aqueous solution	2.7 (5% SOL.)
Vapor pressure	18 mm Hg
Vapor pressure temp.	70 °F (21 °C)
Vapor density	< 1 (Air = 1)
Boiling point	212 °F (100 °C)
Melting point/Freezing point	28 °F (-2 °C)
Solubility (water)	100 %
Specific gravity (70°F, 21°C)	1.203
Flash point	> 200 °F (> 93 °C) P-M(CC)
Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume	Not available.
Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Evaporation rate	< 1 (Ether = 1)
Viscosity	490 cps
Viscosity temperature	70 °F (21 °C)
Percent volatile	0 (Estimated)
Pour point	33 °F (1 °C)

10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Stable under normal storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Protect from freezing. Avoid storage below 10°C
Incompatible materials	Avoid contact with strong oxidizers. Avoid contact with strong bases. Contact with strong bases may cause a violent reaction releasing heat.
Hazardous decomposition products	Oxides of carbon evolved in fire.

11. Toxicological Information

Toxicological data

Product	Species	Test Results
DEPOSITROL PY5203 (CAS Mixture)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	2025 mg/kg
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg

Carcinogenicity

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Polyacrylic acid (CAS 9003-01-4)

3 Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause transient irritation.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Product		Species	Test Results
DEPOSITROL PY5203 (CAS Mixture)			
	0% Mortality	Sheepshead Minnow	16000 mg/L, Static Acute Bioassay, 96 hour, (pH adjusted)
	LC50	Ceriodaphnia	640 mg/L, Static Renewal Bioassay, 48 hour, (pH adjusted)
		Fathead Minnow	7500 mg/L, Static Renewal Bioassay, 96 hour, (pH adjusted)
		Mysid Shrimp	3250 mg/L, Static Acute Bioassay, 48 hour, (pH adjusted)
	NOEL	Ceriodaphnia	87 mg/L, Static Renewal Bioassay, 48 hour, (pH adjusted)
		Fathead Minnow	2100 mg/L, Static Renewal Bioassay, 96 hour, (pH adjusted)
		Mysid Shrimp	1000 mg/L, Static Acute Bioassay, 48 hour, (pH adjusted)
Crustacea	LC50	Daphnia magna	1045 mg/L, Static Renewal Bioassay, 48 hour, (pH adjusted)
	NOEL	Daphnia magna	845 mg/L, Static Renewal Bioassay, 48 hour, (pH adjusted)
Other	LC50	Rainbow Trout	582 mg/L, Static Acute Bioassay, 96 hour, (pH adjusted)
	NOEL	Rainbow Trout	360 mg/L, Static Acute Bioassay, 96 hour, (pH adjusted)

Persistence and degradability

	Testing has shown product not to be readily biodegradable.
- COD (mgO2/g)	637
- BOD 5 (mgO2/g)	6
- BOD 28 (mgO2/g)	24
- Closed Bottle Test (% Degradation in 28 days)	8
- Zahn-Wellens Test (% Degradation in 28 days)	5
- TOC (mg C/g)	291

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste codes Industrial Liquid Waste

Disposal instructions According to Controlled Waste Regulations.

Via an authorized waste disposal contractor to an approved waste disposal site, observing all local and national regulations.

Contaminated packaging According to Controlled Waste Regulations.

Via an authorized waste disposal contractor to an approved waste disposal site, observing all local and national regulations.

14. Transport Information

DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Some containers may be DOT exempt, please check BOL for exact container classification.

TDG

Not regulated as a dangerous good.

IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

15. Regulatory Information

US federal regulations

US EPCRA (SARA Title III) Section 313 - Toxic Chemical: Listed substance

None listed.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity

None listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories	Immediate Hazard - No Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No
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SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance	No
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SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical	No
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Inventory status

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

Food and drug administration	21 CFR 176.170 (components of paper and paperboard in contact with aqueous and fatty foods)
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State regulations

US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

No ingredient listed.

US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin

No ingredient listed.

US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Female reproductive toxin

No ingredient listed.

US - California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Male reproductive toxin

No ingredient listed.

US - Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Sodium sulphate (CAS 7757-82-6)

US - Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Sodium sulphate (CAS 7757-82-6) Listed.

US - Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

16. Other Information

List of abbreviations

CAS: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number
TSRN indicates a Trade Secret Registry Number is used in place of the CAS number.
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
NOEL: No Observed Effect Level
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
LC50: Lethal Concentration, 50%
TWA: Time Weighted Average
BOD: Biochemical Oxygen Demand
COD: Chemical Oxygen Demand
TOC: Total Organic Carbon
IATA: International Air Transport Association
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
LD50: Lethal Dose, 50%
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association

HMIS® ratings

Health: 1
Flammability: 1
Physical hazard: 0
Personal protection: B

NFPA ratings

Health: 1
Flammability: 1
Instability: 0
Special hazards: NONE

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