



Material Safety Data Sheet

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POLYFLOC AP1120

1 Identification

Identification of substance or preparation
POLYFLOC AP1120

Product Application Area
Flocculant.

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2 Hazard(s) identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

CAUTION

Non-hazardous to skin. Potential eye irritant due to mechanical action only. Dusts may cause irritation to the upper respiratory tract.

DOT hazard is not applicable
Odor: None; Appearance: Off-White, Powder

Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus(full face-piece type). Proper fire-extinguishing media: dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam or water

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE SKIN EFFECTS:
Non-hazardous to skin.

ACUTE EYE EFFECTS:
Potential eye irritant due to mechanical action only.

ACUTE RESPIRATORY EFFECTS:
Primary route of exposure;Dusts may cause irritation to the upper respiratory tract.

INGESTION EFFECTS:

No evidence of adverse effects from available information.

TARGET ORGANS:

No evidence of potential chronic effects.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED:

Not known.

SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:

Nuisance dust.

3 Composition / information on ingredients

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.

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:

This product is not hazardous as defined by OSHA regulations.

No component is considered to be a carcinogen by the National Toxicology Program, the International Agency for Research on Cancer, or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration at OSHA thresholds for carcinogens.

4 First-aid measures

SKIN CONTACT:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

EYE CONTACT:

Remove contact lenses. Hold eyelids apart. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of low-pressure water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists after flushing.

INHALATION:

If nasal, throat or lung irritation develops - remove to fresh air and get medical attention.

INGESTION:

Do not feed anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsive victim. Do not induce vomiting. Immediately contact physician. Dilute contents of stomach using 2-8 fluid ounces (60-240 mL) of milk or water.

NOTES TO PHYSICIANS:

No special instructions

5 Fire-fighting measures

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (full face-piece type).

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam or water

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

oxides of carbon and nitrogen

FLASH POINT:

> 200F > 93C P-M(CC)

6 Accidental release measures

PROTECTION AND SPILL CONTAINMENT:

Ventilate area. Use specified protective equipment. Sweep up and remove. Minimize dust generation.

DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Water contaminated with this product may be sent to a sanitary sewer treatment facility, in accordance with any local agreement, a permitted waste treatment facility or discharged under a permit. Product as is - Incinerate or land dispose in an approved landfill.

7 Handling and storage

HANDLING:

Normal chemical handling.

STORAGE:

Keep containers closed when not in use. Keep dry. Store away from oxidizers.

8 Exposure controls / personal protection

EXPOSURE LIMITS

This product is not hazardous as defined by OSHA regulations.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

adequate ventilation

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Use protective equipment in accordance with 29CFR 1910 Subpart I

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

A RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAM THAT MEETS OSHA'S 29 CFR 1910.134 AND ANSI Z88.2 REQUIREMENTS MUST BE FOLLOWED WHENEVER WORKPLACE CONDITIONS WARRANT A RESPIRATOR'S USE.

USE AIR PURIFYING RESPIRATORS WITHIN USE LIMITATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EQUIPMENT OR ELSE USE SUPPLIED AIR-RESPIRATORS.

If air-purifying respirator use is appropriate, use any of the following particulate respirators: N95, N99, N100, R95, R99, R100, P95, P99 or P100.

SKIN PROTECTION:

rubber, butyl, viton or neoprene gloves -- Wash off after each use. Replace as necessary.

EYE PROTECTION:

safety glasses

9 Physical and chemical properties

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| Density | 40.000 lb/cu.ft | Vapor Pressure (mmHG) | < 0.1 |
| Freeze Point (F) | NA | Vapor Density (air=1) | < 1.00 |
| Freeze Point (C) | NA | | |
| Viscosity(cps 70F,21C) | NA | % Solubility (water) | 1.0 |
| Odor | None | | |
| Appearance | Off-White | | |
| Physical State | Powder | | |
| Flash Point | P-M(CC) | > 200F | > 93C |
| pH 0.5% Sol. (approx.) | 7.0 | | |
| Evaporation Rate (Ether=1) | < 1.00 | | |
| Percent VOC: | 0.0 | | |

NA = not applicable ND = not determined

10 Stability and reactivity

CHEMICAL STABILITY:

Stable under normal storage conditions.

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:

No known hazardous reactions.

INCOMPATIBILITIES:

May react with strong oxidizers.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

oxides of carbon and nitrogen

11 Toxicological information

Oral LD50 RAT: >5000 mg/kg
 NOTE - Calculated value according to GHS additivity formula
 Dermal LD50 RABBIT: >5000 mg/kg
 NOTE - Calculated value according to GHS additivity formula

12 Ecological information

AQUATIC TOXICOLOGY

Bluegill Sunfish 96 Hour Static Screen
 0% Mortality= 300 mg/L
 Ceriodaphnia 7 Day Chronic Bioassay
 No Effect Level= 10 mg/L
 Daphnia magna 48 Hour Static Acute Bioassay
 LC50= 2975; No Effect Level= 315 mg/L
 Fathead Minnow 96 Hour Static Acute Bioassay
 LC50= 810; 5% Mortality= 315 mg/L
 Rainbow Trout 72 Hour Static Screen
 0% Mortality= 100 mg/L

BIODEGRADATION

BOD-28 (mg/g): 24
 BOD-5 (mg/g): 2
 COD (mg/g): 400
 TOC (mg/g): 240

13 Disposal considerations

If this undiluted product is discarded as a waste, the US RCRA hazardous waste identification number is :
Not applicable.

Please be advised; however, that state and local requirements for waste disposal may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal regulations. Consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of this material.

14 Transport information

Transportation Hazard: Not Applicable
DOT: Not Regulated

DOT EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDE #: Not applicable
Note: Some containers may be DOT exempt, please check BOL for exact container classification
IATA: Not Regulated

IMDG: Not Regulated

15 Regulatory information

TSCA:

All components of this product are included on or are in compliance with the U.S. TSCA regulations.

CERCLA AND/OR SARA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION:

21 CFR 176.110 (acrylamide - acrylic acid resins)
All ingredients comprising this product are authorized by FDA for the manufacture of paper and paperboard that may contact aqueous and fatty foods as per 21 CFR 176.170(a) (4).

NSF Registered and/or meets USDA (according to 1998 Guidelines):

Registration number: Not Registered
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SARA SECTION 312 HAZARD CLASS:

Product is non-hazardous under Section 311/312

SARA SECTION 302 CHEMICALS:

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

SARA SECTION 313 CHEMICALS:

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

CALIFORNIA REGULATORY INFORMATION

CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC

ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65):

No regulated constituents present

MICHIGAN REGULATORY INFORMATION

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

16 Other information

HMIS vII**CODE TRANSLATION**

| | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------------------|
| Health | 1 | Slight Hazard |
| Fire | 1 | Slight Hazard |
| Reactivity | 0 | Minimal Hazard |
| Special | NONE | No special Hazard |
| (1) Protective Equipment | A | Safety Glasses |

(1) refer to section 8 of MSDS for additional protective equipment recommendations.

CHANGE LOG

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