

# Safety Data Sheet

## 1. Identification of the Material and Supplier

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## 2. Information of Ingredients

**Product Name:** Liquid form Cationic Polyacrylamide Emulsion

Ingredient	Content	CAS No.	EC no.
Polyacrylamide	28~32%	9003-05-8	/
Water	~40%	7732-18-5	231-791-2
Emulsifier (s)	<2%	NA	/
Mineral oil	<30%	NA	/

## 3. Hazards Identification

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail: NON-DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE.

Based on available information, not classified as hazardous to Safe Work Australia; NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

**Poisons Schedule (SUSMP):** Non-allocated

**Appearance and Odour:** Colour: Clear/Amber  
Appearance: Liquid  
Powder Odour: Odourless

**Statement of Hazard:** WARNING: May cause skin and eye irritation. Spill of this product are very slippery when wet.

**Potential Health Effects:** Effects of Exposure  
Acute oral (rat) and dermal (rabbit) LD50 values are estimated to be greater than 2,000 mg/Kg and greater than 2,000 mg/Kg, respectively. The 4-hour inhalation LC50 (rat) value is estimated to be greater than 20 mg/L. Direct contact with this material can cause moderate skin and mild eye irritation

#### 4. First Aid Measures

<b>Contact with skin:</b>	Wash with plenty of water and soap, if irritation occurs seek medical advice.
<b>Contact with Eyes:</b>	Wash immediately with water for at least 15 minutes. If there is any irritation, OBTAIN IMMEDIATELY MEDICAL ATTENTION.
<b>Swallowing:</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Do not give anything to an unconscious person. Check for breathing and pulse, if present, place in the recovery position and obtain medical attention. If conscious rinse out the mouth with water. Give 3-4 of liter of water to drink immediately and repeat drinks of water at a rate of a cupful (approx. 250 mL) every 10 minutes.  SEEK A MEDICAL EXAMINATION IMMEDIATELY and present the safety data sheet.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Ventilate the premises. The patient is to be removed immediately from the contaminated premises and made to rest in a well ventilated area. Should the patient feel unwell, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION

#### 5. Fire Fighting Measures

<b>Recommended extinguishers:</b>	CO2, Foam, Chemical powders, according to the materials involved in the fire. Avoid to use sprayed water, because of the slippery properties of the wet product.
<b>Extinguishers not to be used:</b>	None in particular.
<b>Risks arising from combustion:</b>	Avoid inhaling the fumes. Dust may be explosive if mixed with air in critical proportion and in the presence of a source of ignition.
<b>Protective equipment:</b>	Firefighters, and others exposed, use protection for the respiratory tract.

## 6. Accident Release Measures

<b>Measures for personal safety:</b>	Use gloves and protective clothing.
<b>Environmental measures:</b>	Limit leakages with earth or sand. If the product has escaped into a watercourse, into the drainage system, or has contaminated the ground or vegetation, notify the competent authorities.
<b>Cleaning methods:</b>	Cover the spillages with earth or sand and clean up and place the mixture into a suitable container for disposal. Residues or small spillages should be hosed away completely with plenty of water. Spilled product creates a hazard because of the slippery nature.

## 7. Handling & Storage

<b>Handling precautions:</b>	Do not eat, drink or smoke while working. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and launder before reuse. Wash hands after use.
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	None in particular. Material is hygroscopic and should not be exposed to moisture.
<b>Storage conditions:</b>	Instructions as regards storage premises: Store the product in an enclosed plastic or metal container. Avoid extremes of temperature. Store in original containers or recommended by manufacturer.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

<b>Control Parameters:</b>	No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia.
<b>Exposure Limit (ACGIH):</b>	Not available
<b>Precautionary measures:</b>	Give adequate ventilation to the premises where the product is stored and/or handled to ensure ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentration below Workplace Exposure Standards.
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	No respiratory protection is required.
<b>Protection for hands:</b>	Use protective gloves in P.V.C., or in plastic material/rubber.
<b>Eye protection:</b>	Use protective goggles.
<b>Protection for skin:</b>	Wear lightweight protective clothing.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Colour:</b>	Clear/Amber
<b>Appearance:</b>	Viscous liquid
<b>pH Value:</b>	5-7
<b>Bulk Density:</b>	1.05~1.10g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Soluble in water:</b>	100%
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	>150°C
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	>150°C
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	N/A
<b>Explosive Properties:</b>	N/A
<b>Oxidising Properties:</b>	N/A

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable under normal temperature and pressure.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Stable at room temperature. Follow the industrial hygiene norms as for the handling and storage of chemicals. Avoid extremes of temperature.
<b>Substances to avoid:</b>	Avoid contact with strong oxidants. Avoid contact with alkaline materials which will degrade the polymer.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	In case of combustion there is development of CO, CO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>x</sub> , HCl, NH <sub>3</sub> and SO <sub>2</sub> .

## 11. Toxicological Information

No adverse health effect is expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that arise if the product is mishandled and over exposure occurs are:

<b>Ingestion:</b>	No adverse effects expected, however, large amounts may cause nausea and vomiting.
<b>Eye Contact:</b>	May be an eye irritant. Exposure to the dust may cause discomfort due to particulate nature. May cause physical irritation to the eye.
<b>Skin Contacts:</b>	Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to irritation.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Breathing in dust may result in respiratory irritation.
<b>Chronic Effect:</b>	No information available for this product.
<b>Acute Toxicity:</b>	No LD50 data available for the material.

## 12. Ecological Information

Avoid contaminating waterways.

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 within 30 minutes due to binding of the product to dissolved organic carbon and inorganic sorbents such as clays and silts. 48 hrs. EC50 (Daphnia magna): > 200 mg/L  
96 hrs. LC50 (fish) : > 300 mg/l

### 13. Disposal Considerations

Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of content/containers in accordance with local/ regional/ national/ international regulation.

### 14. Transport Information

**Road and Rail Transport:** Not classified as Dangerous Goods by criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) by transport by Road and Rail. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**Marine Transport:** Not classified as Dangerous Goods by criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by Sea. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

**Air Transport:** Not classified as Dangerous Goods by criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

### 15. Regulatory Information

Based on available information, not classified as hazardous according to Safe Work Australia; NON- HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

Poison Schedule (SUSMP): Non-allocated.

All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemicals Substances (AICS).

### 16. Other Information

This safety data sheet has been prepared by Science Developments Pty Ltd. Reason for Issue: Updated information

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of this issue the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Science Developments Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact Science Developments Pty Ltd as per the contact details on page 1.