

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

7/29/2024: File reviewed, more current MSDS/SDS not available. CAS

SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Sodium Polyacrylate

Signal Word
WARNING

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Pictograms

SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard class: Serious eye damage or irritation (Category 2A). Causes serious eye irritation (H319).

**SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component Name	CAS Number	Formula	Formula Weight	Concentration
Sodium polyacrylate	2594415	C ₃ H ₃ NaO ₂	94.04	
Synonyms: Waterlock				

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell (P312).

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing (P305+P351+P338). **If eye irritation persists eyes:** Get medical advice or attention (P337+P313).**If on skin:** Wash with plenty of water.**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or physician if you feel unwell.**SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Nonflammable solid.
When heated to decomposition, may emit toxic fumes.
In case of fire: Use a tri-class dry chemical fire extinguisher.

NFPA Code
None established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Sweep up, place in sealed bag or container and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE

Flinn Suggested Chemical Storage Pattern: Organic #3. Store with hydrocarbons, oils, esters and aldehydes.

SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection (P280). Wash hands thoroughly after handling (P264).

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

White, fine powder. Odorless.

Soluble: Swells in water

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents.

Shelf life: Good, if kept dry.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Irritating dust.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: greater than 40 g/kg

Chronic effects: N.A.

IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.

Target organs: N.A.

SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply before proceeding.

Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated. Hazard class: N/A. UN number: N/A.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

N/A = Not applicable

Consult your copy of the Flinn Science Catalog/Reference Manual for additional information about laboratory chemicals.

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