

Material Safety Data Sheet Issue Date: 05/05/03

Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

Cat#: 16144

Part Name: POLYMETHACRYLAMIDE

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Section 2: Composition/ Information on Ingredients

Item#	Name	CAS#	Fraction
1	Polymethacrylamide	025014124	1

OSHA (ACGIH) Exposure Limits

CAS#	OSHA	TWA			STEL		CEILING	
		ppm	mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3	
025014124	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	
IDLH: NE	ACGIH: NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE	

Section 3: Hazards Identification

Low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling.

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Brush off the skin.

Flush eyes with flowing water for at least 15 minutes.

Separate eyelids with finger tips.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Any information listed below is to be considered in addition to internal guidelines for isolation of spill, containment of spill, removal of ignition sources from immediate area, and collection for disposal of spill by trained, properly protected clean up personnel.

No special measures are indicated.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Store at 25 deg. C.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection

The use of eye protection in the form of safety glasses with side shields and the use of skin protection for hands in the form of gloves are considered minimum and non-discretionary in work places and laboratories. Any recommended personal protection equipment or environmental equipment is to be considered as additional to safety glasses and gloves.

No special protection is indicated.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Formula: (C4H7NO)x vapor pressure: no data

Formula Weight: no data vapor density: no data

boiling point: no data Specific gravity: 0

melting point: no data ph: nap

solubility: soluble appearance: white powder

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: stable

Conditions to Avoid: none

Incompatibility with other materials: none

Hazardous Decomposition Products: none
Hazardous Polymerization: will not occur

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Acute Data: no data
Subchronic data: no data

Section 12: Ecological Information

no data

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

The following chart lists the status of the chemical and its components in reference to 40 CFR Part 261.33. If the product is listed by code number the substance may be subject to special federal and state disposal regulations. If no codes are listed the material must be disposed in compliance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations.

CAS#	Waste Code	Regulated Name
025014124	not listed	not listed

Section 14: Transportation Data

Refer to bill of lading or container label for DOT or other transportation hazard classification, if any.

Section 15: Regulatory Information

This product contains a component which does not appear on the TSCA public inventory. It is manufactured or imported only in small quantities and solely for research and development.

All usage of this product must comply with 40 CFR 720.36.

This chemical substance must be used by, or directly under the supervision of, a technically qualified individual.

You must notify all persons who are engaged in experimentation, research, or analysis on the chemical substance, including the manufacture, possessing, use, transport, storage, and disposal of the substance of any known risk to health.

Prop 65 - Column A identifies those items which are known to the State of California to cause cancer. Column B identified items which are known to the State of California to cause reproductive toxicity.

CAS#	Column A	Column B
025014124	no	no

State Regulatory Information :If a CAS# is listed below this material is subject to the listed state right-to-know requirements.

CAS#	
025014124	not listed

SARA Toxic Release Chemicals(as defined in Section 313 of SARA Title III)

This list identifies the toxic chemicals, including their de minimis concentrations for which reporting is required under Section 313 of the Emergency

Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). The list is also referred to as the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) List.

CAS#	Regulated Name	de minimis conc.	%Rep. Thres.
025014124	not listed	not listed	not listed

SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs

This list includes hazardous chemicals as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200(c); and extremely hazardous substances regulated under Section 302 of SARA Title III with their TPQs (in pounds), as listed in 40 CFR 355, Appendices A and B.

CAS#	Regulated Name	TPQ (pounds)	EHS-RQ(pounds)
025014124	not listed	not listed	not listed

CERCLA

The hazardous substances, and their reportable quantities (RQs) are listed in the federal regulations at 40 CFR Part 302, Table 302.4. Release of a CERCLA hazardous substance in an amount equal to or greater than its RQ, in any 24-hour period, must be reported to the National Response Center at (800) 424-8802.

CAS#	Regulated name	RQ pounds
025014124	Not listed	Not listed

Section 16: Other Information

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