

# Safety Data Sheet

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# **SECTION 1: Identification**

1.1. Identification

Product form : Substance

Trade name : Poly(acrylic acid), sodium salt, powder (MW ~ 2,000)

Chemical name

CAS-No. : 9003-04-7
Product code : 06568

Formula : (C3H4O2)x.xNa

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Use as laboratory reagent, Manufacture of substances

#### 1.3. Supplier

#### Supplier

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# 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 24-hour emergency phone number ChemTel 1-800-255-3924

# SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

# **GHS US classification**

Not classified

# 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

# **GHS US labeling**

No labeling applicable

# 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

# 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

# **SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients**

#### 3.1. Substances

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Poly(acrylic acid), sodium salt, powder (MW ~ 2,000) (Main constituent)	(CAS-No.) 9003-04-7	≤ 100	Not classified

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

# **SECTION 4: First-aid measures**

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

No additional information available

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#### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

# 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.

#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous decomposition products in case of

fire

: Toxic fumes may be released.

#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing

apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

#### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information

refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Mechanically recover the product.

Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment.

Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the

product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store at room temp. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

# **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### 8.1. Control parameters

# Poly(acrylic acid), sodium salt, powder (MW ~ 2,000) (9003-04-7)

No additional information available

# 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

# 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Skin and body protection:

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Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

#### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



# **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Solid

Appearance : white to cream colored powder.

Color : No data available
Odor : No data available
Odor threshold : No data available
pH : No data available
No data available

Melting point: no dataFreezing point: Not applicableBoiling point: no dataFlash point: no data

Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available Flammability (solid, gas) : Non flammable. Vapor pressure : no data

Relative vapor density at 20°C : no data

Relative density : No data available : No data available Solubility Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow) : No data available Auto-ignition temperature : Not applicable Decomposition temperature : No data available No data available Viscosity, kinematic Viscosity, dynamic : No data available **Explosion limits** : Not applicable : No data available Explosive properties : No data available Oxidizing properties

#### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

# 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

# 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

# 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

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#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified : Not classified Acute toxicity (dermal) Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified Carcinogenicity : Not classified Reproductive toxicity : Not classified STOT-single exposure : Not classified STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified Aspiration hazard : Not classified Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

# 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

# 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### **Department of Transportation (DOT)**

In accordance with DOT

Not applicable

# **Transportation of Dangerous Goods**

Not applicable

# Transport by sea

Not applicable

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#### Air transport

Not applicable

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag

XU - XU - indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Chemical Data Reporting Rule, (40 CFR 711).

#### 15.2. International regulations

#### **CANADA**

#### Poly(acrylic acid), sodium salt, powder (MW ~ 2,000) (9003-04-7)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### **EU-Regulations**

#### **National regulations**

No additional information available

#### 15.3. US State regulations

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Hazard Rating

Health : 1 Slight Hazard - Irritation or minor reversible injury possible

Flammability : 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that must be preheated before ignition will occur. Includes liquids,

solids and semi solids having a flash point above 200 F. (Class IIIB)

Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT

react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

#### SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

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