



ALDON CORPORATION

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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Threshold Limited Value

None assigned.

Effects of Overexposure

May be harmful by inhalation. May cause irritation. To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly tested. Specific data is not available. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

EYES: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Consult physician. **SKIN:** Wash with soap and water. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult physician. **INGESTION:** Treat symptomatically and supportively. Get medical attention immediately. If vomiting occurs, keep head lower than hips to prevent aspiration. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable		Conditions to Avoid	None known.
	Stable	X		

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong oxidizers.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrocarbons.
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Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid	None known.
May Occur	Will Not Occur		
	X		

SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Vacuum if possible to avoid generating airborne dust. This product will become slippery when wet. Wash spill area well with soap and water.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only.
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Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None needed in normal handling. If dusty conditions prevail, work in ventilation hood or wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.
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Ventilation	Local Exhaust	For dusty conditions.	Special	No.
	Mechanical (General)	For dusty conditions.	Other	No.

Protective Gloves	Impervious/rubber.	Eye Protection	Safety goggles.
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Other Protective Equipment	Eye wash station, proper gloves for prolonged handling, ventilation hood.
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SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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Slippery when wet. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact. Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	POTASSIUM POLYACRYLATE
Chemical Synonyms	Superabsorbent Polymer
Formula	Crosslinked acrylics, Molecular weight approx. 200,000
Unit Size	up to 500 grams
C.A.S. No.	25608-12-2

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NFPA HAZARD RATING
LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME
0 1 2 3 4

Health	0
Fire	0
Reactivity	0

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SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Total Nuisance Dust OSHA PEL 15 mg/m ³		
Respirable Nuisance Dust OSHA PEL 5 mg/m ³		
Proposed Level Recommended by I.P.A. for		
Respirable Particulate: Other Limits Recommended 0.1 mg/m ³		

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Decomposes.	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	0.9
Boiling Point (°F)	Decomposes.	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	N/A
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	N/A	Evaporation Rate (≈1)	N/A
Vapor Density (Air=1)	N/A		
Solubility in Water	Negligible.		
Appearance & Odor	White to pink color, granules; slight odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Not available.	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	N/A	Lower	Upper
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Extinguisher Media	Use any media available to extinguish supporting fire.
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SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

None.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Becomes slippery when wet.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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