

Safety Data Sheet

Sodium Polyacrylate

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name: Sodium Polyacrylate
Recommended Use: Science education applications
Synonyms: Poly(acrylic acid, sodium salt)
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company, 2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215-3398
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec: 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

WARNING



Causes serious eye irritation.

GHS Classification:

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2A

Acute Toxicity Dermal Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Gas Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Vapor Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
Acute Toxicity Inhalation Dust/Mist Contains	100 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>%</u>
Sodium Polyacrylate	9003-04-7	100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation: In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.
Eyes: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Skin Contact: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media: Use dry chemical, CO₂ or appropriate foam.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards: Causes extremely slippery conditions when wet.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

No special spill clean-up considerations. Collect and discard in regular trash.

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Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Avoid creating and inhaling dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Storage: Keep in air-tight containers- material is hygroscopic.

Storage Code: Green - general chemical storage

Section 8 Protection Information

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>	<u>(TWA)</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>(STEL)</u>
Sodium Polyacrylate	N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures: No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection: No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin Protection: Not normally considered a skin hazard. Where use can result in skin contact, practice good personal hygiene. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

Gloves: Butyl rubber, Nitrile, Polyvinyl chloride, Neoprene

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: (C ₃ H ₃ NaO ₂) _n	Vapor Pressure: < 10 mm Hg
Molecular Weight: Variable (polymer)	Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): < 1.0
Appearance: White Solid	Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A
Odor: No data available	Specific Gravity: 0.4 - 0.7
Odor Threshold: No data available	Solubility in Water: Practically Insoluble
pH: No data available	Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Melting Point: > 198 C	Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Boiling Point: No data available	Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Flash Point: No data available	Viscosity: No data available
Flammable Limits in Air: No data available	Percent Volatile by Volume: No data available

Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity: Not generally reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Causes extremely slippery conditions when wet.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, ingestion, eye or skin contact.

Symptoms (Acute): Eye disorders

Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Oral LD50</u>	<u>Dermal LD50</u>	<u>Inhalation LC50</u>
Sodium Polyacrylate	9003-04-7	ORAL LD50 Rat > 40 g/kg	Not applicable	Not applicable

Carcinogenicity:

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>IARC</u>	<u>NTP</u>	<u>OSHA</u>
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Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:
Acute: No information available
Chronic: No information available

Section 12

Ecological Data

Overview: This material is not expected to be harmful to the ecology.
Mobility: This material is expected to have very high mobility in soil. It does not absorb to most soil types.
Persistence: No data
Bioaccumulation: Bioconcentration is not expected to occur.
Degradability: No data
Other Adverse Effects: No data

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Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

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Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated for ground transport by US DOT	Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated for air transport by IATA.
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Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: All components in this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
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Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number	OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation	ppm	Parts per million
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
N/A	Not Available	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
		TLV	Threshold Limit Value
		TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
		IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health