

# Safety Data Sheet

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## SECTION 1: Identification

### Product identifier

**Product name:** PolySnow

**Product code:** S25774A

### Recommended use of the product and restriction on use

**Relevant identified uses:** Not determined or not applicable.

**Uses advised against:** Not determined or not applicable.

**Reasons why uses advised against:** Not determined or not applicable.

### Manufacturer or supplier details

**Manufacturer:**

AquaPhoenix Scientific  
860 Gitts Run Road  
Hanover  
PA 17331  
(717) 632-1291

**Supplier:**

Fisher Science Education  
6771 Silver Crest Road  
Nazareth  
PA 18064  
800 955-1177

### Emergency telephone number:

**United States**

Emergency Telephone No.: 800-255-3924

## SECTION 2: Hazard identification

### GHS classification:

Eye irritation, category 2A

Skin irritation, category 2

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure, category 3, respiratory irritation

### Label elements

**Hazard pictograms:**



**Signal word:** Warning

### Hazard statements:

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

### Precautionary statements:

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P233 Keep container tightly closed.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists get medical advice/attention  
P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).  
P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse  
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P403+P233 Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulation.

**Hazards not otherwise classified:** None

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

| Identification         | Name  | Weight % |
|------------------------|---|----------|
| CAS number:<br>90-44-8 | Poly(acrylic acid) partial sodium salt solution | >99      |

**Additional Information:** None

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### Description of first-aid measures

##### General notes:

Not determined or not available.

##### After inhalation:

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position  
Maintain an unobstructed airway  
Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell  
Move exposed individual to fresh air  
Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or seek medical attention if you feel unwell

##### After skin contact:

Rinse affected area with soap and water  
If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention  
Wash affected area with soap and water  
Seek medical attention if symptoms develop or persist

##### After eye contact:

Rinse/flush exposed eye(s) gently using water for 15-20 minutes  
If symptoms develop or persist, seek medical attention  
Remove contact lens(es) if able to do so during rinsing  
Seek medical attention if irritation persists or if concerned

##### After ingestion:

Rinse mouth thoroughly  
Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort, or vomiting persists

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

##### Acute symptoms and effects:

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Not determined or not available.

### Delayed symptoms and effects:

Not determined or not available.

### Immediate medical attention and special treatment

#### Specific treatment:

Not determined or not available.

#### Notes for the doctor:

Not determined or not available.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media:

Use appropriate fire suppression agents for adjacent combustible materials or sources of ignition

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Not determined or not applicable.

### Specific hazards during fire-fighting:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors

### Special protective equipment for firefighters:

Use typical firefighting equipment, self-contained breathing apparatus, special tightly sealed suit

### Special precautions:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may form upon combustion

Heating causes a rise in pressure, risk of bursting and combustion

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Ensure adequate ventilation

Ensure air handling systems are operational

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

### Environmental precautions:

Should not be released into the environment

Prevent from reaching drains, sewer or waterway

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Wear protective eye wear, gloves and clothing

Sweep or scoop up solid material while minimizing dust generation

Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local regulations

### Reference to other sections:

Not determined or not applicable.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling:

Use only with adequate ventilation.

Avoid breathing dust.

Do not eat, drink, smoke or use personal products when handling chemical substances.

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### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

- Keep container tightly sealed.
- Keep container dry.
- Store in a cool, well-ventilated area.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Only those substances with limit values have been included below.

### Occupational Exposure limit values:

No occupational exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### Biological limit values:

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

### Information on monitoring procedures:

Monitoring of the concentration of substances in the breathing zone of workers or in the general workplace may be required to confirm compliance with an OEL and adequacy of exposure controls. Biological monitoring may also be appropriate for some substances.

### Appropriate engineering controls:

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of use or handling. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor and mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits (Occupational Exposure Limits-OELs) indicated above.

### Personal protection equipment

#### Eye and face protection:

Safety goggles or glasses, or appropriate eye protection.

#### Skin and body protection:

Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance.  
Wear appropriate clothing to prevent any possibility of skin contact.

#### Respiratory protection:

If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

### General hygienic measures:

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>Appearance (physical state, color):</b> | White solid.                     |
| <b>Odor:</b>                               | Odorless.                        |
| <b>Odor threshold:</b>                     | Not determined or not available. |
| <b>pH-value:</b>                           | Not determined or not available. |
| <b>Melting/Freezing point:</b>             | Not determined or not available. |
| <b>Boiling point/range:</b>                | Not determined or not available. |

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|   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>Flash point:</b>                             | Not determined or not available. |
| <b>Evaporation rate:</b>                        | Not determined or not available. |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous):</b>           | Not determined or not available. |
| <b>Explosion limit upper:</b>                   | Not determined or not available. |
| <b>Explosion limit lower:</b>                   | Not determined or not available. |
| <b>Vapor pressure:</b>                          | Not determined or not available. |
| <b>Vapor density:</b>                           | Not determined or not available. |
| <b>Density:</b>                                 | Not determined or not available. |
| <b>Relative density:</b>                        | 1.2 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)        |
| <b>Solubilities:</b>                            | None.                            |
| <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> | Not determined or not available. |
| <b>Auto/Self-ignition temperature:</b>          | Not determined or not available. |
| <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>               | Not determined or not available. |
| <b>Dynamic viscosity:</b>                       | Not determined or not available. |
| <b>Kinematic viscosity:</b>                     | Not determined or not available. |
| <b>Explosive properties</b>                     | Not determined or not available. |
| <b>Oxidizing properties</b>                     | Not determined or not available. |

### Other information

#### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

##### Reactivity:

Does not react under normal conditions of use and storage.

##### Chemical stability:

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

##### Possibility of hazardous reactions:

None under normal conditions of use and storage.

##### Conditions to avoid:

None known.

##### Incompatible materials:

None known.

##### Hazardous decomposition products:

None known.

#### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

##### Acute toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

##### Skin corrosion/irritation

**Assessment:** Causes skin irritation

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:**

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| Name  | Result                  |
|---|-------------------------|
| Poly(acrylic acid) partial sodium salt solution | Causes skin irritation. |

### Serious eye damage/irritation

**Assessment:** Causes serious eye irritation

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:**

| Name  | Result                         |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Poly(acrylic acid) partial sodium salt solution | Causes serious eye irritation. |

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Carcinogenicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

**International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC):** None of the ingredients are listed.

**National Toxicology Program (NTP):** None of the ingredients are listed.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Reproductive toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

**Assessment:** May cause respiratory irritation

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:**

| Name  | Result  |
|---|---|
| Poly(acrylic acid) partial sodium salt solution | Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure. Inhalation - May cause respiratory irritation |

### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Aspiration toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

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**Information on likely routes of exposure:** No data available.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:** No data available.

**Other information:** No data available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### Acute (short-term) toxicity

**Assessment:** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Chronic (long-term) toxicity

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Persistence and degradability

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Bioaccumulative potential

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

### Mobility in soil

**Product data:** No data available.

**Substance data:** No data available.

**Other adverse effects:** No data available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### Disposal methods:

It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>UN number</b>                     | Not regulated |
| <b>UN proper shipping name</b>       | Not regulated |
| <b>UN transport hazard class(es)</b> | None          |
| <b>Packing group</b>                 | None          |
| <b>Environmental hazards</b>         | None          |
| <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | None          |

### International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>UN number</b>                     | Not regulated |
| <b>UN proper shipping name</b>       | Not regulated |
| <b>UN transport hazard class(es)</b> | None          |
| <b>Packing group</b>                 | None          |

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|                              |      |
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| Environmental hazards        | None |
| Special precautions for user | None |

### International Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods Regulations (IATA-DGR)

|                               |               |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| UN number                     | Not regulated |
| UN proper shipping name       | Not regulated |
| UN transport hazard class(es) | None          |
| Packing group                 | None          |
| Environmental hazards         | None          |
| Special precautions for user  | None          |

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### Canada regulations

#### Domestic substances list (DSL):

|         |   |        |
|---------|---|--------|
| 90-44-8 | Poly(acrylic acid) partial sodium salt solution | Listed |
|---------|---|--------|

Non-domestic substances list (NDSL): Not determined.

## SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and Acronyms: None

### Disclaimer:

This product has been classified in accordance with the Canadian Hazardous Products Regulations and WHMIS 2015. The information provided in this SDS is correct, to the best of our knowledge, based on information available. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, storage, transportation and disposal and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials, unless specified in the text. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user.

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