

Safety Data Sheet

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Initial preparation date: : 01.19.2015**Potassium Polyacrylate****SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier****Product name:** Potassium Polyacrylate**Manufacturer/Supplier Article number:** S25502**Recommended uses of the product and restrictions on use:** Laboratory chemicals**Manufacturer Details:**

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

Supplier Details:

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

Emergency telephone number:

Emergency Telephone No.: 800-255-3924

SECTION 2: Hazards identification**Classification of the substance or mixture:****Irritant**

Eye irritation, category 2A

Eye irrit. 2A.

Signal word: Warning**Hazard statements:**

Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements:

If medical advice is needed have product container or label at hand.
Keep out of reach of children.
Read label before use.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
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.

Other Non-GHS Classification: None**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****Ingredients:****Ingredients:**

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Potassium Polyacrylate		
CAS 25608-12-2	Potassium Polyacrylate	100 %
Percentages are by weight		

SECTION 4: First aid measures**Description of first aid measures****After inhalation:**

Loosen clothing as necessary and position individual in a comfortable position. Move exposed to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Get medical assistance if cough or other symptoms appear.

After skin contact:

Wash hands and exposed skin with soap and plenty of water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists or if concerned.

After eye contact:

Protect unexposed eye. Rinse or flush exposed eye gently using water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do, and continue rinsing. Seek medical attention if irritation persists or if concerned.

After swallowing:

Rinse mouth thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention if irritation, discomfort, or vomiting persists. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Headache. Shortness of breath. May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Irritation- all routes of exposure. May cause eye irritation and possible damage.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

If seeking medical attention provide SDS document to physician. Physician should treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents:**

For small fires use water spray, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing agents:

None.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Advice for firefighters:**Protective equipment:**

Wear protective eyewear, gloves, and clothing. Wear chemical protective clothing and positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Refer to Section 8.

Additional information (precautions):

Avoid inhaling gases, fumes, dust, mist, vapor, and aerosols. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Ensure that air-handling systems are operational. Avoid dust formation.

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Should not be released into environment. Prevent from reaching drains, sewer, or waterway.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Wear protective eyewear, gloves, and clothing. Sweep up and containerize for disposal. Avoid generating dust. Always obey local regulations. If necessary use trained response staff or contractor. Absorb with suitable absorbent material such as sand or earth and containerize for disposal. Refer to Section 13. When wet Potassium Polyacrylate can create slippery conditions. Refer to Section 8.

Reference to other sections: None

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**Precautions for safe handling:**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Follow good hygiene procedures when handling chemical materials. Refer to Section 8. Follow proper disposal methods. Wash hands after handling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink, smoke, or use personal products when handling chemical substances. Avoid dust formation. Refer to Section 13.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store in a cool location. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces, and sources of ignition. Keep away from food and beverages. Protect from freezing and physical damage. Provide ventilation for containers. Keep container tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**Control parameters:**

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.

Respiratory protection: Not required under normal conditions of use. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. When necessary use NIOSH approved breathing equipment.

Protection of skin: Select glove material impermeable and resistant to the substance. Select glove material based on rates of diffusion and degradation. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Use proper glove removal technique without touching outer surface. Avoid skin contact with used gloves. Wear protective clothing.

Eye protection: Wear equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses or goggles are appropriate eye protection.

General hygienic measures: Perform routine housekeeping. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Before re-wearing, wash contaminated clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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Appearance (physical state, color):	Off - white solid	Explosion limit lower:	Non Explosive
		Explosion limit upper:	Non Explosive
Odor:	Odorless	Vapor pressure at 20°C:	Not determined
Odor threshold:	Not determined	Vapor density:	Not determined
pH-value:	Not determined	Relative density:	0.4 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Melting/Freezing point:	Not determined	Solubilities:	Insoluble.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined
Flash point (closed cup):	Not determined	Auto/Self-ignition temperature:	Not determined
Evaporation rate:	Not determined	Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not determined	Viscosity:	a. Kinematic: Not determined b. Dynamic: Not determined
Density at 20°C:	Not determined		

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**Reactivity:**

Nonreactive under normal conditions.

Chemical stability:

Stable under normal conditions.

Possible hazardous reactions:

None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid:

Moisture sensitive. Incompatible materials. Excessive heat.

Incompatible materials:

Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products:

Carbon oxides, Sodium oxides.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**Acute Toxicity:** No additional information.**Chronic Toxicity:** No additional information.**Skin corrosion/irritation:** No additional information.**Serious eye damage/irritation:**

Classified as eye irritant. 25608-12-2.

Respiratory or skin sensitization: No additional information.**Carcinogenicity:** No additional information.**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No additional information.**Reproductive Toxicity:** No additional information.**STOT-single and repeated exposure:** No additional information.**Additional toxicological information:**

No additional information.

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Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dispose of empty containers as unused product. Product or containers must not be disposed with household garbage. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to properly characterize all waste materials according to applicable regulatory entities (US 40CFR262.11). Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations. Ensure complete and accurate classification.

SECTION 14: Transport information**US DOT****UN Number:**

ADR, ADN, DOT, IMDG, IATA

Not Regulated

Limited Quantity Exception:

None

Bulk:**RQ (if applicable):** None**Proper shipping Name:** Not Regulated.**Hazard Class:** None**Packing Group:** Not Regulated.**Marine Pollutant (if applicable):** No additional information.**Comments:** None**Non Bulk:****RQ (if applicable):** None**Proper shipping Name:** Not Regulated.**Hazard Class:** None**Packing Group:** Not Regulated.**Marine Pollutant (if applicable):** No additional information.**Comments:** None**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****United States (USA)****SARA Section 311/312 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

Acute

SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients are listed.

RCRA (hazardous waste code):

None of the ingredients are listed.

TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) :

All ingredients are listed.

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None of the ingredients are listed.

Proposition 65 (California):**Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients are listed.

Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients are listed.

Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients are listed.

Canada**Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) :**

All ingredients are listed.

SECTION 16: Other information

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations. Note. The responsibility to provide a safe workplace remains with the user. The user should consider the health hazards and safety information contained herein as a guide and should take those precautions required in an individual operation to instruct employees and develop work practice procedures for a safe work environment. The information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and belief, accurate. However, since the conditions of handling and use are beyond our control, we make no guarantee of results, and assume no liability for damages incurred by the use of this material. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with all applicable laws and regulations applicable to this material.

NFPA: 1-0-0**HMIS:** 1-0-0**GHS Full Text Phrases:** None**Abbreviations and Acronyms:**

IMDG	International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.
PNEC.	Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH).
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations (USA)
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (USA).
RCRA.	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (USA).
TSCA.	Toxic Substances Control Act (USA).
NPRI	National Pollutant Release Inventory (Canada).
DOT	US Department of Transportation.
IATA	International Air Transport Association.
GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association (USA).

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HMIS Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA).

WHMIS Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada).

DNEL Derived No-Effect Level (REACH).

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