



## Safety Data Sheet

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### 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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<b>Product Name</b>	<b>Sodium Polyacrylate</b>
<b>Product Code</b>	<b>49059</b>
<b>CAS No.</b>	<b>9003-04-7</b>

**Recommended use** : Laboratory Investigations

### 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 GHS Classification

Skin irritation (Category A), H315  
Eye irritation (Category A), H319

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### Pictogram



Signal word : Warning

##### Hazard statement(s)

H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

##### Precautionary statement(s)

###### Prevention

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear protective gloves.

###### Response

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.  
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).  
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

#### 2.3 Other hazards - none

#### Environmental Protection Authority New Zealand

##### HSNO Classifications -

Classification 6.4A

##### Health Hazards

Classification description: Irritating to the eye

### 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Mixture : Substance

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : 2-propenoic acid, homopolymer, sodium salt

Molecular weight : 94.04 g/mol

CAS-No. : 9003-04-7

#### Hazardous components

Component	Classification	Concentration
<b>Poly(acrylic acid), partial sodium salt-graft-poly(ethylene oxide)</b>		
	6.3 A; 6.4 A; H315, H319	<= 100 %

### 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

##### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

##### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

##### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

##### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

#### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

### 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

##### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, Sodium oxides

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### 5.4 Further information

No data available

### 6: Accidental release measures

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

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas.

For personal protection see section 8.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.  
For precautions see section 2.2.

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

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Components with workplace control parameters

We are not aware of any national exposure limit.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice. Personal protective equipment

#### Eyeface protection

Face shield and safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type or respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

## 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	: Form: crystalline
Colour	: light grey
b) Odour	: No data available
c) Odour Threshold	: No data available
d) pH	: No data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	: No data available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	: No data available
g) Flash point	: No data available
h) Evaporation rate	: No data available
i) Flammability (solid,gas)	: No data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	: No data available
k) Vapour pressure	: No data available
l) Vapour density	: No data available
m) Relative density	: 0.54 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 25 °C
n) Water solubility	: No data available

- o) Partition coefficient:  
n-octanol/water : No data available  
p) Auto-ignition temperature : No data available  
q) Decomposition temperature : No data available  
r) Viscosity : No data available  
s) Explosive properties : No data available  
t) Oxidizing properties : No data available

## **9.2 Other safety information**

No data available

## **10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1 Reactivity**

No data available

### **10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Avoid moisture.

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides, Sodium oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## **11: Toxicological information**

### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Acute toxicity**

LD50 Oral - Rat - > 40,000 mg/kg

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

#### **Carcinogenicity**

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

#### **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

#### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: WD6826000

Gastrointestinal disturbance, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No data available

**13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product

**14: Transport Information Table**

		ADR/RID – European packaging certification	IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code	IATA – DGR International Air Travel Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations
14.1	UN Number	-	-	-
14.2	UN Proper Shipping name	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods	Not dangerous goods
14.3	Transport Hazard Class	-	-	-
14.4	Packaging group	-	-	-
14.5	Environmental Hazards	No	No	No
14.6	Special precautions for user	none		
14.7	Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents		

**15: Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**National regulatory information**

HSNO Approval Code: HSR003257

HSNO Group Standard Approval: HSR002596 - Laboratory Chemicals and Reagent Kits

Group Standard 2006

Tracking Required: not required

Approved Handler Cert.: not required

**Notification status**

AICS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

DSL : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

ENCS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

ISHL : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

KECI : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

NZIoC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

PICCS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**16: Disclaimer**

The information above is believed to be accurate and represents the best information currently available to us. However, the information is not a guarantee expressed or implied, with respect to such information, and we assume no liability resulting from its use. Anyone using the chemical described here should ensure that he or she has the appropriate training and has the expertise and any equipment required for safe handling. If clarification or further information is required, please contact ECP Ltd or refer to the official handler of dangerous goods within your own company. The user should also make their own investigations to determine the suitability of the product for their particular purposes. In no event shall the company be liable for any claims, losses, or damages of any third party or for lost profits or any special, indirect, incidental, consequential, or exemplary damages howsoever arising, even if the company has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

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