Section 1 - Product and Company Information

Product Name                          POLY(ACRYLIC ACID), SODIUM SALT, LIGHTLY CROSS-LINKED
Product Number                       436364
Brand                                ALDRICH
Company                              Sigma-Aldrich
Street Address                       3050 Spruce Street
City, State, Zip, Country           SAINT LOUIS MO 63103 US
Technical Phone:                     314 771 5765
Emergency Phone:                    414 273 3850 Ext. 5996
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Section 2 - Composition/Information on Ingredient

Substance Name                      POLY(ACRYLIC ACID), SODIUM SALT, LIGHTLY CROSS-LINKED
CAS #                                76774-25-9
SARA 313                             No
Formula                              C3H3NaO2

Section 3 - Hazards Identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW
Irritant.
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

HMIS RATING
HEALTH: 2
FLAMMABILITY: 0
REACTIVITY: 0

NFPA RATING
HEALTH: 2
FLAMMABILITY: 0
REACTIVITY: 0

For additional information on toxicity, please refer to Section 11.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

ORAL EXPOSURE
If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Call a physician.

INHALATION EXPOSURE
If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

DERMAL EXPOSURE
In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water.
EYE EXPOSURE
   In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes.

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

FLASH POINT
   N/A

AUTOIGNITION TEMP
   N/A

FLAMMABILITY
   N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA
   Suitable: Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

FIREFIGHTING
   Protective Equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.
   Specific Hazard(s): Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)
   Wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots, and heavy rubber gloves.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP
   Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

HANDLING
   User Exposure: Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

STORAGE
   Suitable: Keep tightly closed.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls / PPE

ENGINEERING CONTROLS
   Safety shower and eye bath. Mechanical exhaust required.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
   Respiratory: Government approved respirator.
   Hand: Compatible chemical-resistant gloves.
   Eye: Chemical safety goggles.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES
   Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 - Physical/Chemical Properties

Appearance
   N/A
Physical State: Solid
Property                Value               At Temperature or Pressure

Molecular Weight        N/A
pH                      N/A
BP/BP Range             N/A
MP/MP Range             N/A
Freezing Point          N/A
Vapor Pressure          N/A
Vapor Density           N/A
Saturated Vapor Conc.   N/A
SG/Density              0.69 g/cm³
Bulk Density            N/A
Odor Threshold          N/A
Volatile%               N/A
VOC Content             N/A
Water Content           N/A
Solvent Content         N/A
Evaporation Rate        N/A
Viscosity               N/A
Surface Tension         N/A
Partition Coefficient   N/A
Decomposition Temp.     N/A
Flash Point             N/A
Explosion Limits        N/A
Flammability            N/A
Autoignition Temp       N/A
Refractive Index        N/A
Optical Rotation        N/A
Miscellaneous Data      N/A
Solubility              N/A

N/A = not available

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

STABILITY
    Stable: Stable.
    Materials to Avoid: Strong oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS
    Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Sodium oxides.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION
    Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE
    Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.
    Skin Absorption: May be harmful if absorbed through the skin.
    Eye Contact: Causes eye irritation.
    Inhalation: Material is irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled.
    Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE
    To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Section 12 - Ecological Information
No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION
Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT
Proper Shipping Name: None
Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered to be non-hazardous for transport.

IATA
Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: Non-hazardous for air transport.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION
Symbol of Danger: Xi
Indication of Danger: Irritant.
R: 36/37/38
Risk Statements: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
S: 26
Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

US CLASSIFICATION AND LABEL TEXT
Indication of Danger: Irritant.
Risk Statements: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
Safety Statements: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION
SARA LISTED: No

CANADA REGULATORY INFORMATION
WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.
DSL: Yes
NDSL: No

Section 16 - Other Information

DISCLAIMER
For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

WARRANTY
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