

Super Absorbent Polymer

*According to GHS (Ninth Revised Edition)

1 Identification

Product identifier

Product Name	Super Absorbent Polymer
CAS No.	Not applicable
EC No.	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	Not applicable

Recommended use of the product and restrictions on use

Relevant identified uses	Used for water absorption and retention.
Uses advised against	No special instructions.

Details of the supplier

Name of the company	FORMOSA INDUSTRIES (NINGBO) CO., LTD
Address of the company	FPG NINGBO INDUSTRIAL PARK BEILUN, NINGBO, CHINA
Post code	315807
Telephone number	0574-86027362
Fax number	—
E-mail address	—

Emergency phone number

Emergency phone number	0574-86027397
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2 Hazard(s) identification

Hazard classification according to GHS

According to GHS system (9th revised edition), not classified as a hazardous chemical.

GHS Label elements

Hazard pictograms	Not applicable
Signal word	Not applicable

Hazard statements

Hazard statements	Not applicable
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Precautionary statements

◆ Prevention

Prevention	Not applicable
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◆ Response

Response | Not applicable

◆ Storage

Storage | Not applicable

◆ Disposal

Disposal | Not applicable

Hazard description

◆ Physical and chemical hazards

| No information available

◆ Health hazards

Inhaled | Cough.

Ingestion | Accidental ingestion of the product may be harmful to the health of the individual.

Skin Contact | No harm in general situation.

Eye | Redness.

◆ Environmental hazards

| Please refer to 12th chapter of SDS.

3 Composition/information on ingredients**Substance/mixture**

| Mixture

Component	CAS No.	EC No.	Concentration (wt, %)
Sodium polyacrylate	9003-04-7	618-349-8	> 93

4 First-aid measures**Description of first aid measures**

General advice | Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet (SDS) to the doctor in attendance.

Eye contact | First rinse with plenty of water for several minutes (remove contact lenses if easily possible), then take to a doctor.

Skin contact | Remove contaminated clothes.

Ingestion | Rinse mouth.

Inhalation | Fresh air, rest.

Protecting of first-aiders | Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the substance involved. Take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

1 | Please see section 11.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

1 | Treat symptomatically.

2 | Symptoms may be delayed.

5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding area.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- 1 Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapor possible in the event of fire.
- 2 Not considered a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- 1 As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus (MSHA/NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
- 2 Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover.
- 3 Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- 1 Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
- 2 Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
- 3 Use personal protective equipment, do not breathe dust/fume.

Environmental precautions

- 1 Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
- 2 Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- 1 Cut off the source of the leak as much as possible.
- 2 Keep leaks in a ventilated place.
- 3 Isolation of contaminated areas and restrictions on access.
- 4 It is recommended that emergency personnel wear dust masks.
- 5 Collect the spill with a clean shovel and place it in a clean, dry, loosely closed container and move the container away from the leak.
- 6 Adhered or collected material should be promptly disposed of, in accordance with appropriate laws and regulations.

7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

- 1 Handling is performed in a well ventilated place.
- 2 Avoid contact with eyes.
- 3 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/ hot surfaces.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- 1 Keep containers tightly closed.
- 2 Keep containers in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
- 3 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces.

- 4 | Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational Exposure limit values	No relevant regulations
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◆ Biological limit values

Biological limit values	No relevant regulations
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◆ Monitoring methods

- 1 | EN 14042 Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.
- 2 | GBZ/T 300 series standard Determination of toxic substances in workplace air.

Engineering controls

- 1 | Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
- 2 | Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- 3 | Set up emergency exit and necessary risk-elimination area.
- 4 | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Personal protection equipment

General requirement	No special requirements, please see the description below.
Eye protection	In general situation, eye protection is not needed. In the production process, when contacting with vapour or dust, tightly fitting safety goggles.
Hand protection	In general situation, hand protection is not needed.
Respiratory protection	In general situation, respiratory protection is not needed. If exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced, wear dust proof mask or gas defence mask.
Skin and body protection	In general situation, skin and body protection are not needed.

9 Physical and chemical properties and safety characteristics

Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid (particles)
Colour	White
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No information available
pH	5.6~6.5
Melting point/freezing point(°C)	No information available
Initial boiling point and boiling range(°C)	No information available
Flash point(Closed cup,°C)	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	Not applicable
Flammability	Not flammable
Upper/lower explosive limits[% (v/v)]	Upper limit: No information available; Lower limit: No information available

Vapor pressure	Not applicable
Relative vapour density(Air = 1)	No information available
Relative density(Water=1)	0.5~0.7
Solubility	No information available
n-octanol/water partition coefficient	No information available
Auto-ignition temperature(°C)	No information available
Decomposition temperature(°C)	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable
Particle characteristics	Particles

10 Stability and reactivity

Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Contact with incompatible substances can cause decomposition or other chemical reactions.
Chemical stability	Stable under proper operation and storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No information available.
Conditions to avoid	Incompatible materials, heat, flame and spark.
Incompatible materials	No information available.
Hazardous decomposition products	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

11 Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Component	LD ₅₀ (oral)	LD ₅₀ (dermal)	LC ₅₀ (inhalation,4h)
Sodium polyacrylate	> 40000mg/kg(Rat)	No information available	No information available

Carcinogenicity

Component	List of carcinogens by the IARC Monographs	Report on Carcinogens by NTP
Sodium polyacrylate	Not Listed	Not Listed

Others

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Skin corrosion/irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Serious eye damage/irritation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Skin sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Respiratory sensitization	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-single exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
STOT-repeated exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Aspiration hazard	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Germ cell mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive toxicity(additional)	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

12 Ecological information

Acute aquatic toxicity

Acute aquatic toxicity	No information available
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Chronic aquatic toxicity

Chronic aquatic toxicity	No information available
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Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability	No information available
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Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential	No information available
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Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil	No information available
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Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Component	Results of PBT and vPvB assessment [according to (EC) No 1907/2006]
Sodium polyacrylate	Not available

13 Disposal considerations

Disposal considerations

Waste chemicals	Before disposal should refer to the relevant national and local laws and regulation. Recommend the use of incineration disposal.
Contaminated packaging	Containers may still present chemical hazard when empty. Keep away from hot and ignition source of fire. Return to supplier for recycling if possible.
Disposal recommendations	Refer to section waste chemicals and contaminated packaging.

14 Transport information

Label

Transporting Label	Not applicable
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IMDG-CODE

IMDG-CODE	NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS
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ICAO/IATA-DGR

IATA-DGR	NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS
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UN-ADR

UN-ADR	NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS
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15 Regulatory information

International chemical inventory

Component	EC inventory	TSCA	DSL	IECSC	NZIoC	PICCS	KECI	AIICS	ENCS
Sodium polyacrylate	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

[EC inventory]	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
[TSCA]	United States Toxic Substances Control Act Inventory
[DSL]	Canadian Domestic Substances List
[IECSC]	China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
[NZIoC]	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
[PICCS]	Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
[KECI]	Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory
[AIICS]	Australian. Inventory of Industrial Chemical (AIICS)
[ENCS]	Japan Inventory of Existing & New Chemical Substances

Note:

- “✓” Indicates that the substance included in the regulations.
 “x” No data or not included in the regulations.

16 Other information

Information on revision

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Reason for revision	-

Reference

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- [4] CAMEO Chemicals, website: <http://cameochemicals.noaa.gov/search/simple>.
- [5] NLM: ChemIDplus, website: <http://chem.sis.nlm.nih.gov/chemidplus/chemidlite.jsp>.
- [6] EPA: Integrated Risk Information System, website: <http://cfpub.epa.gov/iris/>.
- [7] U.S. Department of Transportation: ERC, website: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erc>.
- [8] Germany GESTIS-database on hazard substance, website: <http://gestis-en.itrust.de/>.

Abbreviations and acronyms

CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service	UN	The United Nations
PC-STEL	Short term exposure limit	OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
PC-TWA	Time Weighted Average	IMDG-CODE	International Maritime Dangerous Goods CODE
MAC	Maximum Allowable Concentration	IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
DNEL	Derived No Effect Level	ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
PNEC	Predicted No Effect Concentration	IATA	International Air Transportation Association
NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration	ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
LC ₅₀	Lethal Concentration 50%	NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
LD ₅₀	Lethal Dose 50%	NTP	National Toxicology Program
EC ₅₀	Effective Concentration 50%	PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic
EC _x	Effective Concentration X%	vPvB	very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative
P _{ow}	Partition coefficient Octanol: Water	CMR	Carcinogens, mutagens or substances toxic to reproduction
BCF	Bioconcentration factor	RPE	Respiratory Protective Equipment
ED	Endocrine disruptor		

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