



Material Safety Data Sheet

Accepta 2032

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY

Product Name:	ACCEPTA 2032
Application:	Sodium Polyacrylate
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION: Water, Polymer.

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS: This product is not classified as hazardous (European Directive 88/379/EEC)

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

HUMAN HEALTH HAZARDS: Acute

INHALATION: May cause irritation of mucous membranes.

SKIN CONTACT: Can cause mild irritation.

EYE CONTACT: Can cause mild irritation.

INGESTION: May cause mucosal damage.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS:



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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air, rest, treat symptomatically. Obtain medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash off affected area immediately with plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, obtain medical attention.

EYE CONTACT: Immediately gently irrigate with clean water for at least 15 minutes. Move eyeball and keep eyelids wide open and apart whilst irrigating. Obtain medical attention.

INGESTION: Rinse mouth immediately and repeatedly with water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Obtain medical attention.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water spray, Carbon dioxide, Dry sand, Foam.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD: Oxides of carbon, Oxides of sulphur,

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE FIGHTING: In case of fire, wear a full face positive-pressure self contained breathing apparatus and protective suit

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Use personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Do not allow to enter sewers or water courses. If spillage does enter sewers or water courses, immediately inform the appropriate water authorities.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP:

Small spills: Soak up with inert absorbent material. Clean up promptly by scoop or vacuum.

Large spills: Dam up. Reclaim into recovery or salvage drums.

Wash site of spillage thoroughly with water.

Spill may be slippery.



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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use with adequate ventilation.

STORAGE CONDITIONS: Keep container tightly closed and in a well-ventilated place.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL COMPATIBILITY.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS: None.

ENGINEERING MEASURES: General ventilation is recommended.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Respiratory protection not normally needed. If significant mists, vapours or aerosols are generated an approved respirator is recommended.

HAND PROTECTION: Impervious gloves.

SKIN PROTECTION: Standard protective clothing.

EYE PROTECTION: Chemical splash goggles.

HYGIENE RECOMMENDATIONS: Keep an eye wash fountain available. Keep a safety shower available. Wash hands at breaks and at the end of the shift. If clothing is contaminated, remove clothing and thoroughly wash the affected area. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

NOTE: These physical properties are typical values for this product

FORM: Liquid

COLOUR: Light yellow

ODOUR: None

BOILING POINT: >100 °C

RELATIVE DENSITY: 1.31

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Complete

pH 7.2

FREEZING POINT: -20 °C

Abbreviation: NE = not evaluated, NA = not applicable, NR = not relevant



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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable under ambient conditions.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Freezing temperatures.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: Oxidizing agents.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Oxides of carbon, Oxides of sulphur (under fire conditions).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Please refer to section 3 for hazards identification.

ACUTE TOXICITY DATA:

ACUTE LETHALITY VALUES:

LD50 = Oral (rat) =>5000 mg/kg.

LD 50 = Dermal (rabbit) =>20000 mg/kg.

PRIMARY (DRAIZE TEST) SKIN/EYE:

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

LC 50/96H/Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill Sunfish)= >1000 ppm.

LC 50/48H/Daphnia magna (Water Flea) = 590 ppm.

PERSISTENCY AND DEGRADATION:

MOBILITY AND BIOACCUMULATION POTENTIAL:

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS:

ADDITIONAL ECOLOGICAL DATA:



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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Via authorized contractor. If this product becomes a waste, the final user must define and assign the appropriate European Waste Catalogue code.

NATIONAL REGULATIONS UK In accordance with the Environmental Protection (Duty of Care) Regulations 1991.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Class: Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CLASSIFICATION:

HAZARD SYMBOL: Not applicable

Contains: --

RISK PHRASES: This product is not classified as hazardous (European Directive 88/379/EEC).

SAFETY PHRASES: S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes. S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. S28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

NATIONAL REGULATIONS GERMANY

VbF-Klasse: None

WHG-WGK: 1 Classification according VwVwS v. 17.05.99, Anhang 4

TA-Luft: -

Berufsgenossensch. Vorschriften: None

Hinweise zur Beschäftigungsbeschränkung: None

NATIONAL REGULATIONS UK: COSHH regulations apply.



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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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