

Material Safety Data Sheet

Section 1

Contact Name & Address: American Polymer Standards Corporation,
8680 Tyler Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060
Product Name: Polyacrylic Acid – Na Salt
CAS #: 9003-04-7
Emergency Telephone No. : (440) 255-2211
Synonyms: PAA
Formula: C₃H₄NaO₂

Composition:	Ingredient	CAS #	%
	Poly(acrylic acid), Na Salt	9003-04-7	89
	Water	7732-18-5	11

HMIS RATING: **Health:** 1 **Fire:** 1 **Reactivity:** 0 **Personal Protection:** X

Section 2 (Physical Data)

Physical Appearance: Solid
Boiling Point: Not Available
Critical Temperature: Not Available
Vapor Pressure: Not Available
Volatility: Not Available
Odor: Slight
Melting Point: Not Available
Specific Gravity: Not Available
Vapor Density: Not Available
Solubility: Soluble in Water

Section 3 (Fire & Explosion Hazards Data)

Flammability of Product: May be combustible at high temperatures. **Auto-Ignition Temp.:** Not Available
Flash Points: Not Available **Flammable Limits:** Not Available
Products of Combustion: Not Available
Fire & Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Not Available
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:
Use DRY Chemical Powder, Use water spray, fog or foam. Do Not Use Water Jet! Firefighters must wear SCBA & Full Protective Clothing.
Special Remarks on Fire & Explosion Hazards: Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions

Section 4 (First Aid Measures)

Eye Contact: Check for & remove contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for a least 15 min., keeping eyelids open. Seek medical attention.
Skin Contact: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Seek medical attention is irritation develops.
Inhalation: Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Seek immediate medical attention.
Ingestion: If swallowed wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Seek immediate medical attention.

Section 5 (Toxicology Information)

Route of Exposure: **Skin:** May cause skin irritation, May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. **Eyes:** May cause eye irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction. **Inhalation:** May be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled. **Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.
Toxicity Data: To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical & toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
Toxic to Animals: Oral (LD50): 2500mg/kg (Rat), Oral (LD50): 4600 mg/kg (Mouse)
Chronic Effects on Humans: IARC Carcinogen List: Rating – Group 3
Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not Available

Section 6 (Stability & Reactivity Data)

Stability: Product is Stable at typical use temperatures **Instability Temp.:**
Conditions of Instability: Not Available **Polymerization:** Will not Occur
Hazardous Decomposition of products : Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide, Sodium oxide
Incompatibility with various substances: Strong oxidizing agents

Section 7 (Accidental Release Measures)

Spill: Use appropriate tools to clean spill. Store spilled material in a suitable container for disposal.
Disposal: Consult and follow local and regional authority requirements. DO NOT DUMP INTO ANY SEWERS, ON THE GROUND, or INTO ANY BODY OF WATER.

Section 8 (Special Protection Information)

Personal Protection: Splash goggles, Lab coat, Gloves and Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.
Exposure Limits: Not Available (AVOID BRATHING DUST)
Other Protective Equipment: Rubber Boots, Safety Shower and Eye Bath after clean up.
Other Precautions: Use protective clothing, gloves, safety goggles and mask. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 (Storage & Handling)

Handling: Use good housekeeping procedures. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.
Storage: Keep container dry and tightly closed. Keep in a cool place that is well- ventilated.

Section 10 (Transport & Regulatory Information)

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Proper Shipping Name: None

Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered non-hazardous for transport.

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: This substance is considered non-hazardous for air transport

USA Regulatory Information

SARA Listed: No

TSCA Inventory Listed: On the TSCA Inventory or exempt for TSCA Inventory requirements

Canada Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazards criteria of the CPR, ant the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR. This product is not controlled under WHMIS

DSL: Yes

NDSL: None Listed

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