SECTION 1 — CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PolySnow

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SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Sodium polyacrylate
Synonym: Aqua keep BA40
CAS#: 9033-79-8

SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

White granular powder. Odorless.
Substance is not considered hazardous. However, not all health aspects of this substance have been thoroughly investigated.

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Call a physician and seek medical attention for further treatment, observation, and support after first aid.
Inhalation: Remove to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration immediately.
Eye or External: Immediately flush with fresh water for at least 15 minutes.
Internal: Rinse mouth. Give large quantities of water for dilution. Call a physician or poison control at once.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Nonflammable solid.

NFPA CODE
None established

SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Restrict unprotected personnel from the area. Sweep up the spill, place in a sealed bag or container, and dispose. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. See Sections 8 and 13 for further information.

SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE


SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wear chemical splash goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, and chemical-resistant apron.

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SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Fine white powder. Odorless.
Solubility: Swells in water.
Formula: (C₃H₃O₂Na)ₙ

Specific gravity: 1.5

SECTION 10 — STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Avoid contact with strong oxidizing agents.
Shelf life: Good, if kept dry.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute effects: Irritating dust.
Chronic effects: N.A.
Target organs: N.A.

ORL-RAT LD₅₀: 40000 mg/kg
IHL-RAT LC₅₀: N.A.
SKN-RBT LD₅₀: N.A.

N.A. = Not available, not all health aspects of this substance have been fully investigated.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data not yet available.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Please review all federal, state and local regulations that may apply, before proceeding.
Flinn Suggested Disposal Method #26a is one option.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping name: Not regulated.
Hazard class: N/A
UN number: N/A
N/A = Not applicable

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not listed.

SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

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