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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET: May be used to comply with OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Standard must be consulted for specific requirements.

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SECTION I MANUFACTURER/MARKETER INFORMATION

Manufacturer and Marketer's Name & Address:

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SECTION II HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Hazardous Components Other Limits % (Specific Chemical Identity: Common Name(s)) OSHA PEL ACGIH TLV Recommended (optional)

Manufacturer's Recommended Exposure -- -- 0.05mg/m³ -- Guideline for Respirable Particulate

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

 Chemical Name
 CAS Number
 %

 Potassium Polyacrylate, lightly crosslinked
 25608-12-2
 92 to 98

 Water
 7732-18-5
 2 to 8

 Acrylic Acid
 79-10-7
 <0.08</td>

NFPA/HMIS: Health - 1, Fire - 0 Reactivity - 0, Specific Hazard - None

Dot Class: Not Regulated

SECTION III PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point - Not Applicable Bulk Density (Apparent - g/cc) - 0.5

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.)

- Not Applicable

- Off White, odorless

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used) - Not Available

Flammable Limits - Not Available LEL--

Extinguishing Media - As with any fire, wear positive pressure, self contained breathing apparatus in any closed space when fighting fires.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards - Becomes slippery when wet.

 Under certain confined conditions, a fine dust of this material in air may cause a dust explosion if ignited.

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SECTION V REACTIVITY DATA

Stability Unstable - Conditions to Avoid - None Known

Stable - X

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid) - Strong Oxidizers

Hazardous Decomposition or By-products - Thermal decomposition: CO, CO₂, hydrocarbons

Hazardous Polymerization - May Not Occur - X Conditions to Avoid - None Known

SECTION VI HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation? Yes Skin? Yes Ingestion? Yes

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic) - Contact with eyes, skin or clothing may cause mild irritation. Care must be taken to minimize exposure and prevent workplace inhalation of respirable dust. Respiratory

protection is required for exposures above the recommended level of respirable dust.
A similar product, ground very finely, produced an inflammatory tissue response in the lungs in a lifetime exposure inhalation experiment with animals.

 According to the EPA "Hazard Categories" under sections 311 and 312 of SARA Title III, this product is considered to meet the applicable definitions of: A delayed health hazard.

Carcinogenicity: NTP? No IARC Monographs? No OSHA Regulated? No

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure - Slight irritant effects.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure - None Known

Emergency and First Aid Procedures - Eyes: Flush with large quantity of water, consult physician.

Skin: Wash with soap and water.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air, consult physician.

SECTION VII PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled: Vacuum (using HEPA filter equipped system) if possible to avoid generating airborne dust. Avoid adding water, the product will become slippery when wet.

Waste Disposal Method: Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storing: Store in a cool, dry place. Avoid breathing powder. Avoid skin and eye contact.

Other Precautions: Slippery when wet.

SECTION VIII CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type) - Use NIOSH/MSHA approved or equivalent with high efficiency filter for particulate levels above 0.05mg/m³.

Ventilation - Local Exhaust As appropriate to control airborne dust levels below the applicable exposure limits.

- Mechanical (General) - As appropriate Other - None

Protective Gloves - Impervious/rubber Eye Protection - Safety goggles

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment - None

Work/Hygienic Practices - Use good housekeeping practices.

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