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Technical Information Bulletin

TRAMFLOC® 1056 ANIONIC TAILINGS POLYMER

Product Description

Tramfloc® 1056 is an anionic polyacrylamide of medium molecular weight and moderate charge density. Tramfloc® 1056 is supplied as a stable, high density emulsion. Tramfloc® 1056 is completely water soluble and produces high viscosity solutions at very low concentrations.

Uses

Tramfloc® 1056 is used as floc builder and after the addition of poly DMDAC or epiamine coagulants. Tramfloc® 1056 is used as flocculant in a variety of industrial and particularly in tailings thickening. Tramfloc® 1056 is used alone or with primary coagulants for clarification in mineral applications and phosphate and multivalent metal salt removal.

Make-Down

It is recommended that stock solutions, 0.2-0.5%, be prepared from which feed solutions, 0.05-0.1%, are then made.

Packaging

Tramfloc® 1056 is available in 470# net weight drums, tote bins, and in bulk.

Handling and Storage

Polymer solutions should be made-down and diluted in stainless steel, FRP or plastic vessels. Amphoteric metallic components should be avoided. Make-down water temperatures should be between 60-85° F. Tramfloc® 1056 should be stored in a cool, dry place.

Safety and Health

Spills of polymer are extremely slippery. Precautions should be taken to prevent them from entering lakes or streams. Tramfloc® Polymer Cleaner 348 can be used to remove residue from equipment and floors. Polymer can be flushed with copious amounts of water and disposed of according to local regulations or treated with an absorbent material, then collected for subsequent legal disposal. Tramfloc® 1056 has been shown to exhibit a low order of toxicity. Nevertheless, precaution should be taken to prevent inhalation, ingestion or contact with skin or eyes. Observing basic industrial hygiene precautions should prevent any health or safety hazards.

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