

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Federal Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: TRAMFLOC® 1002 Super Absorbent Polymer

Type of product: Potassium based mixture

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses: Processing aid for industrial applications.

Uses advised against: none

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number:

24-hour emergency number: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC (CCN 20412), Outside US 703-527-3887

SECTION 2. Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to paragraph (d) of Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200:

Not classified.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to paragraph (f) of Regulation 29 CFR 1910.1200:

Hazard symbol(s): none

Signal word: none

Hazard statement(s): none

Precautionary statement(s): none

2.3. Other hazards

The product swells in water. The product when wet renders surfaces extremely slippery.

SECTION 3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Not applicable, this product is not a substance.

3.2 Mixtures

Hazardous components

Contains no reportable hazardous substances.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation:

Move to fresh air. No hazards which require special first aid measures.

Skin contact:

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. In case of persistent skin irritation, consult a physician.

Eye contact:

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion:

Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

None.

Other information:

None.

SECTION 5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

None.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products:

Thermal decomposition may produce: nitrogen oxides (NO_x), carbon oxides (CO_x). Hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid) may be produced in the event of combustion in an oxygen deficient atmosphere.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Protective measures:

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Other information:

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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions:

The product swells in water. The product when wet renders surfaces extremely slippery.

Protective equipment:

Wear adequate personal protective equipment (see Section 8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection).

Emergency procedures:

Keep people away from spill/leak.

6.2. Environmental precautions

As with all chemical products, do not flush into surface water.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Small spills:

Do not flush with water. Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Large spills:

Do not flush with water. Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Residues:

After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

6.4. Reference to other sections

SECTION 7: Handling and storage; SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection; SECTION 13: Disposal considerations;

SECTION 7. Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

No special precautions required. The product swells in water. The product when wet renders surfaces extremely slippery.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities.

Keep in a dry place. Keep containers closed when not in use. Incompatible with strong acids and oxidizing agents. Shelf life is five years when stored in a low humidity environment.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No information available.

SECTION 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

None.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Use local exhaust if dusting occurs. Natural ventilation is adequate in absence of dusts.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

Eye/face protection: Safety glasses with side-shields.

Skin protection: Work clothes protecting arms, legs and body.

Hand protection: PVC or other plastic material gloves.

Respiratory protection: No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required. Dust safety masks recommended where working powder concentration is more than 10 mg/m³.

Additional advice: Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental exposure controls: Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment.

SECTION 9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Granular solid. White.

Odor: None.

Odor Threshold: Not applicable.

PH: 5 – 8 @ 5 g/L

Melting point/freezing point: > 150°C

Initial boiling point and boiling range: Not applicable.

Flash point: Not applicable.

Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: Not expected to create explosive atmospheres.

Vapour pressure: Not applicable.

Vapour density: Not applicable.

Relative density: 0.6 – 0.9

Solubility(ies): Insoluble in water.

Partition coefficient: -2

Autoignition temperature: Does not self-ignite (based on the chemical structure)

Decomposition temperature: > 150°C

Viscosity: Not applicable.

Explosive properties: Not expected to be explosive based on the chemical structure.

Oxidizing properties: Not expected to be oxidizing based on the chemical structure.

9.2. Other information

None.

SECTION 10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

None known.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Oxidizing agents may cause exothermic reactions.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents and strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition may produce: nitrogen oxides (NO_x), carbon oxides (CO_x), hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid)

SECTION 11. Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Information on the product as supplied:

Acute oral toxicity: LD50/oral/rat > 5000 mg/kg

Acute dermal toxicity: LD50/dermal/rat > 5000 mg/kg

Acute inhalation toxicity: The product is not expected to be toxic by inhalation.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Not irritating.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Not irritating.

Respiratory/skin sensitisation: Not sensitizing.

Mutagenicity: Not mutagenic.

Carcinogenicity: Not carcinogenic.

Reproductive toxicity: Not toxic for reproduction.

STOT - single exposure: No known effects.

STOT - repeated exposure: No known effects.

Aspiration hazard: No hazards resulting from the material as supplied.

SECTION 12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Information on the product as supplied:

Acute toxicity to fish: LC50/Danio rerio/96 hours = > 100 mg/L (OECD 203)

LC50/Oncorhynchus mykiss/96 hours > 100 mg/L (OECD 203)

Acute toxicity to invertebrates: EC50/Daphnia magna/48 hours > 100 mg/L (OECD 203)

Acute toxicity to algae: IC50/Scenedesmus subspicatus/72 ours > 100 mg/L (OECD 202)

Chronic toxicity to fish: No data available.

Chronic toxicity to invertebrates: No data available.

Toxicity to microorganisms: No data available.

Effects on terrestrial organisms: No data available.

Sediment toxicity: No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Information on the product as supplied:

Degradation: Not readily biodegradable.

Hydrolysis: Does not hydrolyse.

Photolysis: No data available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Information on the product as supplied:

Not bioaccumulating.

Partition co-efficient (Log Pow): 2

12.4. Mobility in soil

Information on the product as supplied:

None.

SECTION 13. Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues / unused products:

Dispose in accordance with local and national regulations. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliant with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging:

Dispose in accordance with local and national regulations. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

Recycling:

The product and its packaging are not suitable for recycling.

SECTION 14. Transport information

Land transport (DOT)

Not classified.

Sea transport (IMDG)

Not classified.

Air transport (IATA)

Not classified.

SECTION 15. Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Information on the product as supplied: TSCA Chemical Substances Inventory:

All components of this product are either listed on the inventory or are exempt from listing.

US SARA Reporting Requirements: SARA (Section 311/312) hazard class:

Not concerned.

RCRA status :

Not RCRA hazardous.

California Proposition 65 Information:

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm, Acrylamide.

Relevant information on the hazardous components:

Adipic acid

Clean Water Act

CWA-Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3) Reportable Quantity- 5,000 lbs.

CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302.4) Reportable Quantity- 5,000 lbs.

SECTION 16. Other information

NFPA and HMIS Ratings: NFPA:

Health: 0

Flammability: 0

Instability: 0



HMIS:

Health: 0

Flammability: 0

Physical Hazard: 0

PPE Code: B

This data sheet contains changes from the previous version in section(s):

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Regulatory information, SECTION 16. Other Information.

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