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Technical Information Bulletin

TRAMFLOC® 223 GRANULAR CATIONIC FLOCCULANT

Product Description

Tramfloc® 223 is a moderately charged and high molecular weight cationic polyacrylamide formulation. Tramfloc® 223 is supplied as a granular powder. Tramfloc® 223 is completely water soluble and produces high viscosity solutions at very low concentrations. Tramfloc® 223 is used as a general flocculant and dewatering agent in municipal operations, tailings thickeners and in various industrial applications.

Uses

Tramfloc® 223 is especially formulated for drilling fluid dewatering and clarification where fresh water, light or heavy brines are generated. Tramfloc® 223 can be used also for conditioning primary and secondary, digested sludge and to aid in dewatering. Tramfloc® 223 is used alone or with primary coagulants.

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® 223 is available in 55.1# triple walled bags packed 40 per pallet and in SuperSaks™.

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. Unopened bags are hygroscopic and should be stored in a cool, dry place.

Safety and Health

Dry polymer spills should be left dry and swept up at once. Spills of solutions 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® 223 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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