

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**

**Product code:** P1702  
**Product Name:** POLYACRYLIC ACID SODIUM SALT, AVG. M.W. 5100

**Other means of identification**

**Synonyms:** Sodium poly acrylate  
 Poly(sodium acrylate)  
 PAAS  
**CAS #:** 9003-04-7  
**RTECS #** WD6826000  
**CI#:** Not available

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended use:** No information available.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

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**Emergency telephone number** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300  
**Contact Person:** Martin LaBenz (West Coast)  
**Contact Person:** Ibad Tirmiz (East Coast)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous according to the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Considered a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A
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**Label elements**

<p><b>Warning</b></p> <p><b>Hazard statements</b>                  Causes serious eye irritation</p>
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**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not Applicable

**Other hazards**

Not available

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear eye/face protection

Wear protective gloves

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Polyacrylic Acid Sodium Salt	9003-04-7	100

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First aid measures****General Advice:**

National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.

**Skin Contact:**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Consult a physician if necessary.

**Eye Contact:**

Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Inhalation:**

Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:**

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed****Symptoms**

Causes serious eye irritation  
Moderately irritating to the eyes

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Notes to Physician:**

Treat symptomatically.

**Protection of first-aiders**

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of

contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing Media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** No information available.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide. Sodium Oxides.

**Specific hazards:** May be combustible at high temperatures.

### Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

**Specific Methods:** No information available.

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal Precautions:** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Remove all sources of ignition.

**Environmental precautions** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

**Methods for cleaning up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from incompatible materials.

#### **Safe Handling Advice**

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:**

Strong oxidizing agents

<b>8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>
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**Control parameters****National occupational exposure limits****United States**

Components	CAS-No.	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Polyacrylic Acid Sodium Salt	9003-04-7	None	None	None	None

**Canada**

Components	CAS-No.	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Polyacrylic Acid Sodium Salt	9003-04-7	None	None	None	None

**Australia and Mexico**

Components	CAS-No.	Australia	Mexico
Polyacrylic Acid Sodium Salt	9003-04-7	None	None

**Appropriate engineering controls****Engineering measures to reduce exposure:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields. or Goggles

**Skin and body protection:** Long sleeved clothing  
Chemical resistant apron  
Gloves

**Respiratory protection:** Effective dust mask. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds) , inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

**Hygiene measures:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state:</b> Solid	<b>Appearance:</b> Crystals. Crystalline solid.	<b>Color:</b> White.
<b>Odor:</b> No information available.	<b>Taste</b> Mild.	<b>Formula:</b> [CH <sub>2</sub> CH(CONa)] <sub>n</sub>
<b>Molecular/Formula weight (g/mole):</b> Average M.W. 5,100	<b>Flammability:</b> No information available	<b>Flashpoint (°C/°F):</b> No information available.
<b>Flash Point Tested according to:</b> Not available	<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available
<b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available	<b>Melting point/range(°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):</b> No information available
<b>Boiling point/range(°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Bulk density:</b> No information available	<b>Density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>):</b> 0.55 @ 25 deg. C
<b>Specific gravity:</b> No information available	<b>pH:</b> No information available	<b>Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation rate:</b> No information available	<b>Vapor density:</b> No information available	<b>VOC content (g/L):</b> No information available
<b>Odor threshold (ppm):</b> No information available	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> No information available	<b>Viscosity:</b> No information available
<b>Miscibility:</b> Miscible with water	<b>Solubility:</b> No information available	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

No information available

### Chemical stability

**Stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat. Avoid dust formation. Incompatible materials. Exposure to moisture. Exposure to moist air.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous decomposition products:** No information available.

### Other Information

**Corrosivity:** No information available

**Special Remarks on Corrosivity:** No information available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Principal Routes of Exposure:**  
Eyes. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin.

### Acute Toxicity

#### Component Information

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**LD50/oral/rat** = > 40 g/kg Oral LD50 Rat  
**LD50/oral/mouse** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rabbit** = No information available  
**LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available  
**LC50/inhalation/rat** = No information available  
**LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available  
**Other LD50 or LC50 information** = No information available

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**LD50/oral/rat** =  
**VALUE- Acute Tox Oral** = > 40000 mg/kg

**LD50/oral/mouse** =  
**Value - Acute Tox Oral** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rabbit**  
**VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal** = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rat**  
**VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal** = No information available

**LC50/inhalation/rat**  
**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available  
**VALUE-Gas** = No information available  
**VALUE-Dust/Mist** = No information available

**LC50/Inhalation/mouse**  
**VALUE-Vapor** = No information available  
**VALUE - Gas** = No information available  
**VALUE - Dust/Mist** = No information available

### Symptoms

**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation. May cause slight irritation in sensitive individuals.  
**Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye irritation. Moderately irritating to the eyes.  
**Inhalation** May cause irritation of respiratory tract.  
**Ingestion** Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.  
**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

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**Chronic Toxicity** Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the liver.

**Sensitization:** No information available.

**Mutagenic Effects:** No information available

**Carcinogenic effects:** Not considered carcinogenic.

Components	CAS-No.	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Polyacrylic Acid Sodium Salt	9003-04-7	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

*ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)*

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

*NTP (National Toxicology Program)*

*OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)*

**Reproductive toxicity** No data is available

**Reproductive Effects:** No information available

**Developmental Effects:** No information available

**Teratogenic Effects:** No information available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity**

**STOT - single exposure** No information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.

**Target Organs:** No information available.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects:** No data available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available.

**Mobility:** No information available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal Methods**

**Waste from residues / unused products:**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

**Contaminated packaging:**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	CAS-No.	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Polyacrylic Acid Sodium Salt	9003-04-7	None	None	None	None

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Class:** No information available  
**Packing group:** No information available  
**Emergency Response Guide Number:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant:** No data available  
**DOT RQ (lbs):** No information available  
**Special Provisions:** No Information available  
**Symbol(s):** No information available  
**Description:** No information available

### TDG (Canada)

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant:** No Information available  
**Description:** No information available

### ADR

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available

### IMO / IMDG

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**Marine Pollutant:** No information available

### RID

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available

### ICAO

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available



**IATA**

**UN-No:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Hazard Class:** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing Group:** No information available  
**ERG Code:** No information available  
**Special Provisions** No information available

<b>15. REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>
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**International Inventories**

Components	CAS-No.	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
<i>Polyacrylic Acid Sodium Salt</i>	9003-04-7	PresentACTIV E	Present KE-29567	Present	Present (6)-901	Present	Present	Not present

**U.S. Regulations***Polyacrylic Acid Sodium Salt***FDA - Direct Food Additives** 21 CFR 173.73, 21 CFR 173.310, 21 CFR 173.340**FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives** 173.310, 173.340, 173.73, 175.105, 176.170, 176.180, 176.200, 177.1200, 177.1210**- List Sourced from EAFUS****California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.****Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

**Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:**

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	CAS-No.	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
<i>Polyacrylic Acid Sodium Salt</i>	9003-04-7	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

**CERCLA/SARA**

Components	CAS-No.	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
<i>Polyacrylic Acid Sodium Salt</i>	9003-04-7	None	None	None	None	None

**U.S. TSCA**

Components	CAS-No.	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
<i>Polyacrylic Acid Sodium Salt</i>	9003-04-7	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**Canada****WHMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications**

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information:

The WHMIS 2015 classification of this product has not been validated or reviewed yet.

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**Canada Hazardous Products Regulation** This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

### Inventory

Components	CAS-No.	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Polyacrylic Acid Sodium Salt	9003-04-7	Present	Not Listed

Components	CAS-No.	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Polyacrylic Acid Sodium Salt	9003-04-7	Not listed
Components	CAS-No.	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Polyacrylic Acid Sodium Salt	9003-04-7	Not listed

### EU Classification

#### EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008

Components	CAS-No.	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
Polyacrylic Acid Sodium Salt	9003-04-7	No information

#### EU - CLP (1272/2008)

#### R-phrases(s)

Not determined

#### S -phrase(s)

none

Components	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Polyacrylic Acid Sodium Salt	9003-04-7		No information	

**The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC**

#### Indication of danger:

not determined

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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#### Disclaimer:

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