

## **Company Details:**

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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY

a) Identification of the substance or preparation:

**1.1 Trade / Commercial Name:** Waterwell Clear Blue (packed 500ml or 20L)

1.2 Chemical Name: Organic Polyelectrolite1.3 Chemical family: Organic Polyelectrolite

**1.4 Synonyms:** Poly-Floc 2510

**1.5 Un No.** 3265

1.6 CAS No.

1.7 Hazchem code: 2 Z

### b) Information of Distributor:

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## 2. COMPOSITION

Mixture of polyelectrolites in a watery solution with a pH of 2.5 - 4.0

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Main Hazard: Irritating to eyes, skin and gastrointestinal tract.

The compound may be associated with skin sensitization in some

humans.

High exposure may lead to eye corrosion and skin burns.

Flammability: Non-flammable

Chemical Hazard: Strong Acid (pH adjusted to 2.5 - 4.0 with Hydrochloric acid)

Physical Hazards: Extremely slippery on smooth and wet surfaces

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Flush with clean, cool water or normal saline solution for 15 minutes. Product in the eye:

See a physician, preferably an ophthalmologist for further evaluation.

Product on the skin: Wash with soap and water. See a physician if irritation occurs. Remove

and wash contaminated clothing.

Product ingested: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Rinse with copious amounts of water or

milk. Irrigate the oesophagus and dilute contents by slowly giving 1 to 2

glasses of water or milk. Avoid giving alcohol or alcohol related

products. In cases where the individual is semi-comatose, comatose or

convulsing, DO NOT GIVES FLUIDS by mouth. In case of internal ingestion of the product, seek medical attention immediately.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If individual experiences nausea, headache,

dizziness, breathing difficulties or is cyanotic, seek medical attention

immediately.

Note to physician: No product specific antidote is known. Probable mucosal damage may

contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Treat symptoms.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: The product is non-flammable. Dry components may ignite and burn

when exposed to an open flame. Extinguish with water fog, carbon

dioxide or dry chemical powder.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Spills of this product are very slippery. Spills should be scooped

up or wiped up immediately and the spill area flushed with water.

Large spill: Dam area to prevent spill from spreading. Minimise adverse

> effects on the environment. Recover as much as possible of the pure product into appropriate containers. Later, determine if this recovered product can be used for its intended purpose. Clay, soil, or commercially available adsorbents may be used to

> recover any material that cannot be recovered as pure product.

Small spill: Flushing of residual material to an industrial sewer, if present at

> the site of a spill or leak, maybe acceptable if authorised approval is obtained. If this is the case, ensure that the product

does not come into contact with incompatible materials.

Product disposal: Product is a non-hazardous waste. Dispose in an approved

landfill.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Should be handled like any acidic product.

Storage: Do not store next to alkaline products and/or oxidisers.

Precautions: The handling precautions for this product are based on the

characteristics of the neat product unless otherwise specified. Store in a cool dry place. Rubber gloves and safety goggles are required. Body protective clothing and safety shoes are required. Eyewash fountains in

the work place are strongly recommended.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits: None

Engineering Control Measures: Provide local exhaust ventilation.

Personal Protection - Respiratory: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear-suitable respiratory

equipment.

Personal Protection – Hand: Rubber gloves.

Personal Protection – Eye: Safety goggles are required.

Personal Protection – Skin: Body-protective clothing and safety shoes are

recommended. Where splashing can occur, a protective

face-shield is required.

Other Protection: Eye wash fountain in the workplace is strongly

recommended.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Liquid

Colour: Light yellow / brown

Odour: Acidic Ph: 2.5 - 4.0

Boiling Point: Similar to water

Density: SG: 1.1
Freeze Thaw recovery: Complete

Heat stability: Stable at 40 degrees C over 24 Hour period.

Flammability: Non-flammable. Explosive properties: Non-explosive. Oxidising properties: Non-oxidising.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable and under normal conditions.

Conditions to avoid: Will react with, and neutralise, alkaline and caustic

containing products. Corrosive to iron and ferrous

metal alloys. Reacts with zinc and galvanised

products to produce hydrogen gas.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Hazardous decomposition products at high

temperatures are carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and hydrogen chloride fumes.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity: No information available.

Chronic Toxicity: Not classified as a carcinogen.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecologically safe if used as described.

Environmental effects: No data available.

Aquatic Toxicity: No data available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONDITIONS

Disposal Method: Product is a non-hazardous waste. Dispose in an

approved landfill. Offer empty drums for recycling or triple rinse and dispose of in an approved

landfill.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Shipping: Non-hazardous

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **WARNING**

Hazard: Harmful if inhaled or swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing Wear chemical splash goggles or face shield and impervious gloves, footwear and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use with adequate ventilation.

In case of spill, absorb with inert material, remove, decontaminate and flush with water.

#### FIRST AID

Eyes: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin: Immediately flush with water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

Ingestion: Consult physician or poison control centre.

Before use, read Material Safety Data Sheet for further information including chronic health effect.

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information herein is given in good faith and to the best of our knowledge at the current date. The accomplishment of the instructions herein does not exempt the user from following the legal and administrative regulations relative to product, environmental safety and hygiene, which are user's own responsibility. In case of mixture with other substances, ensure that other risks are not generated.

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