

Section 1 **Chemical Product and Company Identification**

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Product Trade Name LEEPOL 940 POLYMER

Generic Chemical Name Polyacrylic acid

Ingredients Acrylic Polymer (>98%)

Synonyms LEEPOL 940, Carboxyvinyl Polymer

CAS Number 9003-01-4 H.S. CODE 39069090 **Product Type** Not applicable

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Hazards Identification Section 2

White powders **Appearance** Odor Slight acetic **Principal Hazards** Caution

Dusts may be harmful if inhaled

See Section 11 for complete health hazard information.

Composition / Information on ingredients Section 3

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percent by Weight
Acrylic Acid Resin	9003-01-4	0.1-0.5%





Eyes : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of one percent (1%)

physiological saline solution for five (5) minutes while holding eyelids open. If no saline is available, flush with plenty of clean water for fifteen (15) minutes. See a physician. Water (Moisture) swells this product into a gelatinous film which may be difficult to remove from the

eye using only water.

Skin : Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if

irritation develops. Launder contaminated clothing before

reuse.

Inhalation : Remove exposed person to fresh air if adverse effects

are observed. If Breathing is labored, administer oxygen. If breathing has stopped, apply artificial respiration. If irritation persists or if toxic symptoms are observed, get

medical attention.

Oral : Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention.

Additional Information : Note to physician: Treat symptomatically

Section 5 Fire Fighting Measures

Flammability class : Not Applicable Flash Point : Not Applicable

Extinguishing Media : CO2, dry chemical, foam, water spray, water fog.

Carbon dioxide may be ineffective on larger fires due to a lack of cooling capacity which may result in re-ignition. Avoid hose stream or any method which will create dust

clouds.

Firefighting Procedure : Wear full protective fire-gear including self-containing

breathing apparatus operated in the positive pressure mode with full face-piece, coat, pants, gloves and boots.

Unusual Fire : Solid does not readily release flammable vapors.

Material can & Explosion Hazardsform an explosive

organic dust air mixture.







See section 10 for additional information.

Fire and Explosive Properties

Min. Explosive Concentration : 130 g/m³
Minimum ignition energy : > 0.03 joules
Deflagration Index, Kst (estimate) : 130 bar m/sec

Volume resistivity : 3.24 x 10+15 ohm-cm Maximum rate of pressure rise : 380 bars @ 500 g/m³ Maximum explosion pressure : 4.8 bars @ 500 g/m³

Explosion severity : 2.02 (Severe) Ignition temperature of dust cloud : 520°C (968°F

Section 6 Accidental Release Measures

Spill Procedures : Personal Protective Equipment must be worn. Take

precautions to avoid release to the environment. Prevent

entry into sewers and waterways. Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local

environmental regulation. Avoid raising a dust. Wash spill area with detergent. Material is slippery when wet.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Pumping Temperature : Not applicable

Maximum Handling : Not determined Temperature

Handling Procedures : Maintain good housekeeping practices. Do not

discharge into drains or the environment; dispose to an authorized waste collection point. Use appropriate

containment to avoid environmental contamination.

Avoid drinking, tasting, swallowing or ingesting this product. Avoid inhalation of dust, aerosol, mist, spray, fume, or vapor. Use with appropriate and adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Ground and bond containers when transferring material. Avoid prolonged skin contact. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Dispose of packaging or containers in accordance with local, regional, national

and international regulations.

Maximum Storage

Temperature

Not determined

Storage Procedures

Take precautions to avoid release to the environment.

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep

container closed when not in use.





See section 10 for incompatible materials.

Maximum Loading Temperature

: Not determined

Section 8 Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection

Exposure Limits : None established

Other exposure limit : The industry-recommended permissible exposure limit

for respirable polyacrylate dusts is 0.05 mg/m3

Engineering control : If use generates a dust, local exhaust ventilation is

recommended. Prevent inhalation by providing effective general and, when necessary, local exhaust ventilation to draw dust away from workers. Avoid high concentrations of dust in air and accumulation of dust on

equipment.

Gloves Procedures : Use good industrial hygiene practices to avoid skin

contact. If contact with the material may occur wear

chemically protective gloves.

Eye Protection : Safety glasses or goggles

Respiratory protection : Use dust masks and depending upon your specific use,

appropriate respirator can be used with all applicable

regulations.

Clothing

recommendation

Long sleeve shirt is recommended.

Section 9 Physical and chemical Properties

Flash Point : Not applicable
Upper Flammable limit : Not determined
Lower Flammable limit : Not determined
Auto-ignition Point : 520°C, 968°F

Explosion Data : Dust can form explosive mixtures in the air.

Vapor pressure : Not determined

pH : 2.5 - 3.5 at 1% in water

Specific Gravity : 1.4 (20°C) Bulk Density : < 0.24 Kg/L, < 2

Lb/gal Water solubility : Material will swell in water Percent

Solid : Not determined
Percent volatile : > 2% By Weight
Volatile Organic Compound : Not determined
Vapor density : Not determined
Evaporation rate : Not determined
Odor : Slight acetic
Appearance : White powder





Viscosity Not determined Odor Threshold Not determined **Boiling Point** Not determined Pour Point Temperature Not determined Melting / Freezing Point Not determined

Section 10 Stability and Reactivity

Stability Material is normally stable at moderately elevated

temperature and pressures.

Not determined Temperature Decomposition

Incompatibility Heat may be generated if polymer comes in contact with

strong basic materials like ammonia, sodium hydroxide

or strong basic amines.

will not occur Polymerization

Thermal decomposition: Smoke, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, aldehydes

and other products of incomplete combustion.

Conditions to Avoid Not Determined

Section 11 Toxicological Information

-- ACUTE EXPOSURE -

Eyes Irritation Not expected to cause eye irritation. Based on data from

> components or similar materials. Particulates may cause mechanical irritation. Solid particles (powder or dust) on

the eye may cause pain and irritation.

Not expected to be a primary skin irritant. Based on data Skin Irritation

from components or similar materials.

Respiratory Irritation Breathing of dust may cause coughing, mucous

production, and shortness of breath.

Rabbit LD50>5000 mg/kg. Based on data from **Dermal Toxicity**

components or similar materials.

Inhalation Toxicity Avoid inhalation of dust. Animal studies indicate the

inhalation of respirable polyacrylate dust may cause

inflammatory changes in the lung.

Rat LD50>5000 mg/kg. Based on data from components **Oral Toxicity**

or similar materials.

Dermal Sensitization Not expected to cause skin sensitization. Based on data

from components or similar materials.

Inhalation Sensitization: No data available to indicate product or components

may be respiratory sensitizers.





-- CHRONIC EXPOSURE-

Chronic Toxicity : There were no observed adverse effects at exposures of

0.05 mg/m3 However, the inhalation of respirable dusts

should be avoided by implementing respiratory

protection measures and observing the recommended

permissible exposure limit of 0.05 mg/m3.

Carcinogenicity : Not listed as a carcinogen or suspect carcinogen by

OSHA.

Mutagenicity : No data available to indicate product or any components

present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Reproductive Toxicity : No data available to indicate either product or

components present at greater than 0.1% that may

cause reproductive toxicity.

Teratogenicity : No data available to indicate product or any components

contained at greater than 0.1% may cause birth defects.

--ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-

Other : Pre-existing skin conditions may be aggravated by

prolonged or repeated exposure. Persons with sensitive airways (e.g. asthmatics) may react to vapors. This

material readily absorbs moisture and may become thick and gelatinous upon contact with mucous membranes of

the eye, or upon inhalation into the nasal passages.

Section 12 Ecological Information

Freshwater Fish Toxicity : The acute LC₅₀ is 100-1000

mg/L based on literature.

Freshwater Invertebrate Toxicity : The acute EC₅₀ is 100-1000 mg/L based on

literature.

This product is not biodegradable; do not inhibit waste treatment bacteria; and do not pass through typical waste water treatment to the environment.

Section 13 Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal : This material if discarded, is a hazardous waste under

RCRA Regulation 40 CFR 261. Treatment, storage, transportation, and disposal must be in accordance with applicable federal, state/provincial, and local regulations.





Section 14 Transport Information

Pack Size: 20 kg & 5 kg.

Not a dangerous good within the meaning of transportation regulations.

Section 15 **Regulatory Information**

SARA Ext. Haz. Subst. This product does not contain greater than 1.0%

of any Chemical substances on the SARA

Extremely Hazardous substance list.

This product does not contain greater than 1.0% SARA Section 313

> (greater than 0.1% for carcinogenic substance) of any chemical substances listed under SARA

section 313.

SARA 311 Classifications

Acute Hazard	No
Chronic Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Reactivity Hazard	No

Section 16 OTHER INFORMATION

The information set forth herein has been gathered from standard reference materials and / or The Leela Corporation test data. The information containing herein is based on the present state of our knowledge and is intended to describe our product from the view of safety requirements. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing specific properties.

This product should be stored, handled and used in accordance with good industrial hygiene practices and in conformity with any legal regulation. Safe handling and use remain the responsibility of the user.