

# Safety Data Sheet

## FloodSmart Flood Pillow

### Product Identifiers

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| <b>Product Name:</b> | FloodSmart<br>Flood Pillow | <b>Product Number:</b> | FSP3060 |
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### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

- Designed to absorb water, create a gel, expand and form a barrier.

### Company Details

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### Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Tel No.: 1300 302 428

## 1. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification: Not a dangerous substance according to GHS

### Label elements

#### Pictograms:



**Signal word:** Warning

#### Hazard Statement(s):

- **H317:** May cause an allergic skin irritation
- **H320:** Causes eye irritation
- **H335:** May cause respiratory irritation

#### Precautionary statement(s):

- **P261:** Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
- **P281:** Use personal protective equipment as required
- **P305+P351+P338:** - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses. If present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- **P302+352 IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water.
- **P333+313:** If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice
- **P501:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Name                                 | CAS-No.        | Content |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Polypropylene Bag                    | 9003-07-0      | >99%    |
| Black Pigment                        | Not Applicable | <.3%    |
| Sodium Polyacrylate (inner material) | 9003-04-7      | 100%    |

Sodium Polyacrylate is a white, granular odourless polymer that yields a gel like material with the addition of water. It is insoluble in water and causes extremely slippery conditions when wet. Although not regulated as a hazardous material, the respirable dust is a potential respiratory tract irritant. The manufacturer recommends an eight hour exposure limit of 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

#### Ingestion

Not a probable route of exposure. Tests have shown that polyacrylate absorbents are non-toxic if ingested. However, as in any instance of non-food consumption, see medical attention in the event of any adverse symptoms.

#### Inhalation

Exposure to respirable dust may cause respiratory tract and ling irritation and may aggravate existing respiratory conditions.

#### Skin contact

Exposure to the dust, such as in manufacturing, may aggravate existing skin conditions due to drying effect.

#### Eye contact

Dust may cause burning, drying, itching and other discomfort, resulting in redness of eyes.

#### Other information

No other information

### 3. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Ingestion

Non-toxic by ingestion. However, if adverse symptoms appear, seek medical attention.

#### Inhalation

If inhaled, move to a source of fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

#### Skin contact

Remove polyacrylate absorbent dust from skin using soap and water.

#### Eye contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15mins.

#### Other information

**First Aid:** Sterile eyewash for treatment of nuisance dusts.

**Advice to Doctor:** Treat systematically

### 4. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing equipment

- Dry Chemical, foam carbon dioxide, water fog. Extremely slippery conditions are created if spilled product comes in contact with water.

#### Fire Fighting Equipment

- Firefighters should wear full protective clothing, self-contained breathing apparatus.

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### Further information

**General Fire hazards:** When heated above melting point – *outer fabric:* carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, acrolein, ketones and other unidentified organic compounds.

## 5. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Sweep or vacuum material when possible and shovel into a waste container. Avoid respirable dust inhalation during clean-up. Wear appropriate respiratory protection.

## 6. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Handle as an eye and respiratory tract irritant.

**Storage:** Store in a dry closed container or within sealed packaging.

## 7. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Personal protective equipment:

**Eye and face protection:** Safety glasses with eye shields are recommended as a good practice for industrial safety.

**Skin protection:** Use impervious gloves when handling the product in the manufacturing process.

**Body protection:** Wear appropriate body covering.

**Respiratory protection:** When handling Sodium Polyacrylate directly wear respirator with high efficiency filter if particulate concentrations in the work area exceed 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> over eight hour period.

## 8. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### General information

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Appearance              | White granular powder |
| Odour                   | Virtually odour free  |
| Physical State          | Solid                 |
| Boiling Point (C)       | Not applicable        |
| Melting Point           | >390F                 |
| Solubility in water     | Insoluble             |
| Evaporation rate        | <1.0                  |
| Vapour Pressure (mm Hg) | <10 mm Hg             |
| Density                 | Not applicable        |
| Spec. Gravity           | 0.4-0.7 g/ml          |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**General:** This is a stable material

**Incompatibility:** Strong oxidising bases may degrade outer fabric.

**Hazardous Decomposition:** None established. Outer fabric may emit toxic fumes when heated.

**Condition to avoid:** Avoid open flame and sparks.

**Hazardous Polymerisation:** Will not occur

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Acute and Chronic Toxicity

##### A: General product information

Acute inhalation of respirable dust may cause irritation of the upper respiratory tract and lungs.

##### B. Acute Toxicity-LD50 / LC50

Sodium polyacrylate )9003-04-7

LD50: Oral LD50 Rat: 40 gm/kg

##### Carcinogenicity

##### Component Carcinogenicity

No information available

##### Super Absorbent Polymer

##### Chronic Toxicity

Chronic inhalation exposure to rats for a lifetime (two years) using sodium polyacrylate that has been micronized to a respirable particle size (less than 10 microns) produced non-specific inflammation and chronic lung injury at 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> and 0.8 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. Also, at 0.8 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, tumours were seen in some test animals, In the absence of chronic inflammation, tumours are not expected. There were no adverse side effects detected at 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

##### Mutagenicity

Sodium polyacrylate had no effect in mutagenicity tests.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

##### General Product Information

Composted polyacrylate absorbents are non-toxic to aquatic or terrestrial organisms at predicted exposure levels from current application rates.

##### Component Analysis – Ecotoxicity – Aquatic Toxicity

No information available.

##### Environmental Fate

Polyacrylate absorbents are relatively inert in aerobic and anaerobic conditions. They are immobile in landfills and soil systems (>90% retention) with the mobile fraction showing biodegradability. They are also compatible with incineration of municipal solid waste. Incidental down-the-drain disposal of small quantities of polyacrylic absorbents will not affect the performance of waste water treatment systems.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### General information

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Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ADG label required:** Not regulated

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>HAZCHEM:</b>                       | Non-hazardous material                  |
| <b>UN number:</b>                     | Not Applicable – Non-hazardous material |
| <b>Proper shipping name:</b>          | Not Regulated                           |
| <b>Transport hazard class:</b>        | Not Regulated                           |
| <b>Packing group:</b>                 | Not Applicable                          |
| <b>Environmental hazard:</b>          | Not Applicable – Non-hazardous material |
| <b>Special Precautions for users:</b> | No special precautions                  |
| <b>Additional information:</b>        | No Additional information               |

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals: Registered

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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