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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

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Product name	POLLU-TREAT CL 416	
Product code Product Use Description	664032 Flocculating agent	

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **Emergency Overview**

Appearance: liquid, white

CAUTION! MAY AFFECT THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM CAUSING DIZZINESS, HEADACHE OR NAUSEA. PROLONGED OR REPEATED CONTACT MAY DRY THE SKIN AND CAUSE IRRITATION AND BURNS.

## **Potential Health Effects**

#### **Exposure routes**

Inhalation, Skin absorption, Skin contact, Eye Contact, Ingestion

#### Eye contact

May cause mild eye irritation. Symptoms include stinging, tearing, and redness.

#### Skin contact

May cause mild skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness and burning of skin. Prolonged or repeated contact may dry the skin. Symptoms may include redness, burning, and drying and cracking of skin, skin burns, and other skin damage.

## Ingestion

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Swallowing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Swallowing large amounts may be harmful. This material can get into the lungs during swallowing or vomiting. This results in lung inflammation and other lung injury.

## Inhalation

Breathing of vapor or mist is possible. Breathing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Breathing large amounts may be harmful. Symptoms are not expected at air concentrations below the recommended exposure limits, if applicable (see Section 8.).

## **Aggravated Medical Condition**

Preexisting disorders of the following organs (or organ systems) may be aggravated by exposure to this material:, Skin, lung (for example, asthma-like conditions)

## **Symptoms**

Signs and symptoms of exposure to this material through breathing, swallowing, and/or passage of the material through the skin may include:, stomach or intestinal upset (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea), irritation (nose, throat, airways), Lung irritation, central nervous system depression (dizziness, drowsiness, weakness, fatigue, nausea, headache, unconsciousness), Lack of coordination, confusion, irregular heartbeat, narcosis (dazed or sluggish feeling), Convulsions, coma

#### **Target Organs**

Exposure to this material (or a component) has been found to cause kidney damage in male rats. The mechanism by which this toxicity occurs is specific to the male rat and the kidney effects are not expected to occur in humans., Overexposure to this material (or its components) has been suggested as a cause of the following effects in laboratory animals:, mild, reversible liver effects

#### Carcinogenicity

This material is not listed as a carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the National Toxicology Program (NTP), or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

#### **Reproductive hazard**

Based on the available information, risk to the fetus from maternal exposure to this material cannot be assessed.

## **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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Hazardous Components	CAS-No. / Trade Secret No.	Concentration
ALIPHATIC HYDROCARBON	254504001-5164	>=20-<30%
POLYMER	254504001-5817	>=1.5-<5%
ALCOHOLS, C12-18, ETHOXYLATED	68213-23-0	>=1.5-<5%
>1<2.5MOLE		

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Eyes

If symptoms develop, move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. Flush eyes gently with water while holding eyelids apart. If symptoms persist or there is any visual difficulty, seek medical attention.

### Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area with soap and water. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Launder clothing before reuse.

#### Ingestion

Seek medical attention. If individual is drowsy or unconscious, do not give anything by mouth; place individual on the left side with the head down. Contact a physician, medical facility, or poison control center for advice about whether to induce vomiting. If possible, do not leave individual unattended.

#### Inhalation

If symptoms develop, move individual away from exposure and into fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. Keep person warm and quiet; seek immediate medical attention.

#### Notes to physician

**Hazards:** No information available. **Treatment:** No information available.

## **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

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### Suitable extinguishing media

Dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO2), Water spray

## Hazardous combustion products

carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrocarbons

## **Precautions for fire-fighting**

Wear full firefighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear), and respiratory protection (SCBA). DO NOT direct a solid stream of water or foam into hot, burning pools of liquid since this may cause frothing and increase fire intensity. Frothing can be violent and possibly endanger any firefighter standing too close to the burning liquid. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers and structures until fire is out if it can be done with minimal risk. Avoid spreading burning material with water used for cooling purposes.

## NFPA Flammable and Combustible Liquids Classification

Combustible Liquid Class IIIB

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### **Personal precautions**

For personal protection see section 8. Persons not wearing protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed.

#### **Environmental precautions**

Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers). Do not let product enter drains. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

## Methods for cleaning up

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).

## **Other information**

Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE



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## Handling

Containers of this material may be hazardous when emptied. Since emptied containers retain product residues (vapor, liquid, and/or solid), all hazard precautions given in the data sheet must be observed.

#### Storage

Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

ALIPHATIC HYDROC	CARBON	254504001-5164	
ACGIH	time weighted average	200 mg/m3	Non-aerosol
NIOSH	Recommended exposure limit (REL):	100 mg/m3	

#### **General advice**

These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Personal protective equipment should be selected for individual applications and should consider factors which affect exposure potential, such as handling practices, chemical concentrations and ventilation. It is ultimately the responsibility of the employer to follow regulatory guidelines established by local authorities.

#### **Exposure controls**

Provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below exposure guidelines (if applicable) or below levels that cause known, suspected or apparent adverse effects.

#### **Eye protection**

Not required under normal conditions of use. Wear splash-proof safety goggles if material could be misted or splashed into eyes.

#### Skin and body protection

Wear normal work clothing including long pants, long-sleeved shirts and foot covering to prevent direct contact of the product with the skin. Launder clothing before reuse. If skin irritation develops, contact your facility health and safety professional or your local safety equipment supplier to determine the proper personal protective equipment for your use.

Wear resistant gloves (consult your safety equipment supplier).

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### **Respiratory protection**

A NIOSH-approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge and/or filter may be permissible under certain circumstances where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits (if applicable) or if overexposure has otherwise been determined. Protection provided by air-purifying respirators is limited. Use a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known or any other circumstances where an air-purifying respirator may not provide adequate protection.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	liquid
Form	viscous
Colour	white
Odour	mild, hydrocarbon-like
Boiling point/boiling range	217 °F / 103 °C
Melting point/range	(<)5 °F / -15 °C
рН	(ca.) 3.7 @ 10 g/l
Flash point	> 212  °F / > 100  °C Cleveland open cup
Evaporation rate	(<)1
Vapour pressure	23.300 hPa @ 68 °F / 20 °C
Density	(Approximate) 1.03 g/cm3
Water solubility	soluble
Viscosity, dynamic	(<)4,000.000 mPa.s @ 20 °C (>)7 mPa.s @ 40 °C
Viscosity, kinematic	(>)7 mm2/s @ 40 °C

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### Stability

Stable.

## **Conditions to avoid**

None known.

## **Incompatible products**

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Acids, Strong oxidizing agents, strong reducing agents

## Hazardous decomposition products

carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides (NOx), Hydrocarbons

#### **Hazardous reactions**

Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

: no data available

Acute oral toxicity - Comp	onents
ALIPHATIC	: LD 50: > 8,000 mg/kg Species: Rat
HYDROCARBON	
POLYMER	: LD 50: > 2,000 mg/kg Species: Rat
ALCOHOLS, C12-18,	: LD 50: > 2,000 mg/kg Species: Rat
ETHOXYLATED	
>1<2.5MOLE	

## Acute inhalation toxicity

Acute inhalation toxicity -	: no data available
Product	

Acute inhalation toxicity	y - Components
ALIPHATIC	: LC 50: > 2500 ppm Exposure time: 4 h Species: Rat
HYDROCARBON	

#### Acute dermal toxicity

Acute dermal toxicity -	: no data available
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Acute dermal toxicity - Co	omponents	
ALIPHATIC	: LD 50: > 4,000 mg/kg Species: Rabbit	
HYDROCARBON		

Acute toxicity (other routes of administration) Acute toxicity (other : no data available routes of administration)

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Biodegradability

Biodegradability - Product : no data available

## **Bioaccumulation**

Bioaccumulation - Product	: no data available	

# **Ecotoxicity effects**

Toxicity to fish

Toxicity to fish - Product	: LC 50: 11 mg/l
	Exposure time: 48 h
	Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)

## Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates.

Toxicity to daphnia and	: I	LC 50: 1.75 mg/l
other aquatic invertebrates.	I	Exposure time: 48 h
- Product	S	Species: Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia)

## Toxicity to algae

Toxicity to algae -	: no data available	
Product		

## Toxicity to bacteria

Toxicity to bacteria -	: no data available	
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Product

Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)			
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Chemical Oxygen Demand	(COD)
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(COD)	Method: Chemical oxygen demand

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

## Waste disposal methods

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION
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#### REGULATION

ID NUMPER	PROPER SHIPPING NAME	*HAZARD CLASS	SUBSIDIARY	PACKING GROUP	MARINE
NUMBER		CLASS	HAZARDS	GROUP	POLLUTANT / LTD. QTY.
U.S. DOT - ROAD					

Not dangerous goods

## U.S. DOT - RAIL

Not dangerous goods

## U.S. DOT - INLAND WATERWAYS

Not dangerous goods

## TRANSPORT CANADA - ROAD

Not dangerous goods



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#### TRANSPORT CANADA - RAIL

Not dangerous goods

#### TRANSPORT CANADA - INLAND WATERWAYS

Not dangerous goods

#### INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS

Not dangerous goods

#### INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - CARGO

Not dangerous goods

## INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - PASSENGER

Not dangerous goods

# MEXICAN REGULATION FOR THE LAND TRANSPORT OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND WASTES

Not dangerous goods

## \*ORM = ORM-D, CBL = COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID

Dangerous goods descriptions (if indicated above) may not reflect quantity, end-use or region-specific exceptions that can be applied. Consult shipping documents for descriptions that are specific to the shipment.

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### California Prop. 65

Proposition 65 warnings are not required for this product based on the results of a risk assessment.	

# SARA Hazard Classification SARA 311/312 Classification

Acute Health Hazard

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## SARA 313 Component(s)

SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

## **Notification status**

US. Toxic Substances Control Act	y (positive listing)
Canada. Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA).	y (positive listing)
Domestic Substances List (DSL). (Can. Gaz. Part II, Vol. 133)	
Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment)	y (positive listing)
Act	
New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published	y (positive listing)
by ERMA New Zealand	
Japan. Kashin-Hou Law List	n (Negative listing)
Korea. Toxic Chemical Control Law (TCCL) List	y (positive listing)
Philippines. The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear	y (positive listing)
Waste Control Act	
China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	y (positive listing)

	HMIS	NFPA
Health	1	1
Flammability	1	1
Physical hazards	0	
Instability		0
Specific Hazard		

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

The information accumulated herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be whether originating with the company or not. Recipients are advised to confirm in advance of need that the

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information is current, applicable, and suitable to their circumstances. This MSDS has been prepared by Ashland's Environmental Health and Safety Department (1-800-325-3751).