



# Material Safety Data Sheet

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POLYMER 1125L

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## 1 Identification

### Identification of substance or preparation

POLYMER 1125L

### Product Application Area

Flocculant.

### Company/Undertaking Identification

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## 2 Hazard(s) identification

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**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

### CAUTION

May cause moderate irritation to the skin. May cause dermatitis.  
May cause moderate irritation to the eyes. Vapors, gases, mists or aerosols may cause irritation to the upper respiratory tract.  
Prolonged exposure may cause dizziness and headache.

DOT hazard is not applicable

Odor: Slight Hydrocarbon; Appearance: White To Off-White, Emulsion

Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (full face-piece type). Proper fire-extinguishing media: dry chemical/CO2/foam or water--slippery condition; use sand/grit.

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### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

#### ACUTE SKIN EFFECTS:

Primary route of exposure; May cause moderate irritation to the skin. May cause dermatitis.

#### ACUTE EYE EFFECTS:

May cause moderate irritation to the eyes.

#### ACUTE RESPIRATORY EFFECTS:

Primary route of exposure;Vapors, gases, mists or aerosols may cause irritation to the upper respiratory tract. Prolonged exposure may cause dizziness and headache.

**INGESTION EFFECTS:**

May cause gastrointestinal irritation with possible nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, mental confusion, dizziness and lethargy. Small amounts aspirated during ingestion or vomiting may cause lung injury, possibly leading to death.

**TARGET ORGANS:**

Prolonged or repeated exposures may cause CNS depression and/or defatting-type dermatitis.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED:**

Not known.

**SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:**

Excessive skin contact may cause defatting or drying of skin.  
Excessive inhalation of vapors may cause dizziness, headache and nausea.

### 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Information for specific product ingredients as required by the U.S. OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD is listed. Refer to additional sections of this MSDS for our assessment of the potential hazards of this formulation.

**HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:**

Cas#	Chemical Name	Range (w/w%)
64742-47-8	ISOPARAFFINIC PETROLEUM DISTILLATE Combustible liquid; irritant; CNS depressant; IARC=3 (carcinogen status not classifiable)	15-40
68002-97-1	ALCOHOLS,C10-C16,ETHOXYLATED Slight Irritant (eyes and skin)	3-7
68551-12-2	ALCOHOLS,C12-16,ETHOXYLATED Severe irritant (eyes); moderate irritant (skin)	3-7

### 4 First-aid measures

**SKIN CONTACT:**

Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Thoroughly wash clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**EYE CONTACT:**

Remove contact lenses. Hold eyelids apart. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of low-pressure water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

**INHALATION:**

Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get immediate medical attention.

**INGESTION:**

Do not feed anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsive victim. Do not induce vomiting. Immediately contact physician. Dilute contents of stomach using 2-8 fluid ounces (60-240 mL) of milk or water.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIANS:**

This product contains a hydrocarbon solvent. Aspiration into the lungs will result in chemical pneumonia and may be fatal.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

**FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (full face-piece type).

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:**

dry chemical/CO2/foam or water--slippery condition; use sand/grit.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:**

oxides of carbon and nitrogen

**FLASH POINT:**

> 200F > 93C P-M(CC)

## 6 Accidental release measures

**PROTECTION AND SPILL CONTAINMENT:**

Ventilate area. Use specified protective equipment. Contain and absorb on absorbent material. Place in waste disposal container. Flush area with water. Wet area may be slippery. Spread sand/grit.

**DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Water contaminated with this product may be sent to a sanitary sewer treatment facility, in accordance with any local agreement, a permitted waste treatment facility or discharged under a permit. Product as is - Incinerate or land dispose in an approved landfill.

## 7 Handling and storage

**HANDLING:**

Do not use aluminum, copper, or iron in feed or storage system.

**STORAGE:**

Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not expose to moisture. Do not store near oxidizers or at elevated temperatures. Shelf life 240 days.

## 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

**EXPOSURE LIMITS****CHEMICAL NAME**

## ISOPARAFFINIC PETROLEUM DISTILLATE

PEL (OSHA): LIMITS HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED BY US OSHA.

TLV (ACGIH): TWA (Skin): 200 MG/M3; A3 (for Kerosene)

## ALCOHOLS, C10-C16, ETHOXYLATED

PEL (OSHA): LIMITS HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED BY US OSHA.

TLV (ACGIH): LIMITS HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED BY ACGIH.

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**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:**

Adequate ventilation to maintain air contaminants below exposure limits.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

Use protective equipment in accordance with 29CFR 1910 Subpart I

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:**

A RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAM THAT MEETS OSHA'S 29 CFR 1910.134 AND ANSI Z88.2 REQUIREMENTS MUST BE FOLLOWED WHENEVER WORKPLACE CONDITIONS WARRANT A RESPIRATOR'S USE.

USE AIR PURIFYING RESPIRATORS WITHIN USE LIMITATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EQUIPMENT OR ELSE USE SUPPLIED AIR-RESPIRATORS.

If air-purifying respirator use is appropriate, use a respirator with organic vapor cartridges.

**SKIN PROTECTION:**

viton gloves-- Wash off after each use. Replace as necessary.

**EYE PROTECTION:**

splash proof chemical goggles

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

Spec. Grav. (70F, 21C)	1.033	Vapor Pressure (mmHG)	~ 18.0
Freeze Point (F)	< 23	Vapor Density (air=1)	> 1.00
Freeze Point (C)	< -5		
Viscosity (cps 70F, 21C)	1800	% Solubility (water)	ND

Odor	Slight Hydrocarbon
Appearance	White To Off-White
Physical State	Emulsion
Flash Point	P-M(CC) > 200F > 93C
pH 1% Sol. (approx.)	7.0
Evaporation Rate (Ether=1)	< 1.00
Percent VOC:	24.0

NA = not applicable      ND = not determined

## 10 Stability and reactivity

**CHEMICAL STABILITY:**

Stable under normal storage conditions.

**POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:**

No known hazardous reactions.

**INCOMPATIBILITIES:**

May react with strong oxidizers.

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:**

oxides of carbon and nitrogen

## 11 Toxicological information

Oral LD50 RAT: >5000 mg/kg  
Dermal LD50 RABBIT: >5000 mg/kg  
Inhalation LC50 RAT: >20 mg/L  
NOTE - ESTIMATE VALUE  
Skin Irritation Score RABBIT: 2.2  
NOTE - Occluded test produced irreversible damage

## 12 Ecological information

### AQUATIC TOXICOLOGY

Bluegill Sunfish 96 Hour Static Acute Bioassay  
LC50= 84.4; No Effect Level= 18 mg/L  
Ceriodaphnia 48 Hour Static Acute Bioassay  
LC50= 1.3; No Effect Level= .52 mg/L  
Daphnia magna 48 Hour Static Renewal Bioassay  
LC50= 1.3; 10% Mortality= .78 mg/L  
Fathead Minnow 96 Hour Static Renewal Bioassay  
LC50= 2.7; No Effect Level= 1.6 mg/L  
Rainbow Trout 96 Hour Static Renewal Bioassay  
LC50= 50; No Effect Level= 25 mg/L

### BIODEGRADATION

BOD-28 (mg/g): 755  
BOD-5 (mg/g): 525  
COD (mg/g): 1130  
TOC (mg/g): 470

## 13 Disposal considerations

If this undiluted product is discarded as a waste, the US RCRA hazardous waste identification number is :  
Not applicable.

Please be advised; however, that state and local requirements for waste disposal may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal regulations. Consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of this material.

## 14 Transport information

Transportation Hazard: Not Applicable  
DOT: Not Regulated

DOT EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDE #: Not applicable  
Note: Some containers may be DOT exempt, please check BOL for exact container classification  
IATA: Not Regulated

IMDG: Not Regulated

## 15 Regulatory information

**TSCA:**

All components of this product are included on or are in compliance with the U.S. TSCA regulations.

**CERCLA AND/OR SARA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):**

Treat as oil spill

**NSF Registered and/or meets USDA (according to 1998 Guidelines):**

Registration number: Not Registered

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**SARA SECTION 312 HAZARD CLASS:**

Immediate(acute);Delayed(Chronic)

**SARA SECTION 302 CHEMICALS:**

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

**SARA SECTION 313 CHEMICALS:**

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

**CALIFORNIA REGULATORY INFORMATION****CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC****ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65):**

This product contains one or more ingredients known to the state of California to cause cancer and reproductive toxicity.

**MICHIGAN REGULATORY INFORMATION**

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

## 16 Other information

**HMIS vII****CODE TRANSLATION**

Health	2	Moderate Hazard
Fire	1	Slight Hazard
Reactivity	0	Minimal Hazard
Special	NONE	No special Hazard
(1) Protective Equipment	B	Goggles,Gloves

(1) refer to section 8 of MSDS for additional protective equipment recommendations.

**CHANGE LOG**

	EFFECTIVE DATE	REVISIONS TO SECTION:	SUPERCEDES
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MSDS status:	22-AUG-1995	REVISED FORMAT	** NEW **
	17-JAN-1997	12	22-AUG-1995
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	09-OCT-1997	3	23-APR-1997
	22-MAY-2000	3,4	09-OCT-1997
	26-SEP-2000	4,11	22-MAY-2000
	25-SEP-2001	2,8	26-SEP-2000
	22-NOV-2006	5,10	25-SEP-2001
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