

**OPTIMER™ 9602 PULV**

**Section: 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : OPTIMER™ 9602 PULV

Other means of identification : Not applicable.

Recommended use : FLOCCULANT

Restrictions on use : Refer to available product literature or ask your local Sales Representative for restrictions on use and dose limits.

Company : Nalco Company  
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**Section: 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**GHS Classification**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS Label element**

Hazard Statements : May form combustible dust concentrations in air.  
If swallowed a jelly mass may form which in digestion may cause blockage.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
**Response:**  
Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.  
**Storage:**  
Store in accordance with local regulations.

**Other hazards** : None known.

**Section: 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Pure substance/mixture : Mixture

No hazardous ingredients

**Section: 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

In case of eye contact : Rinse with plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of skin contact : Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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- If swallowed : Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- If inhaled : Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Protection of first-aiders : In event of emergency assess the danger before taking action. Do not put yourself at risk of injury. If in doubt, contact emergency responders. Use personal protective equipment as required.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

#### Section: 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Handling operations may generate combustible dust in the finely divided and suspended state. To reduce the potential for dust explosions and/or fire, do not permit dust to accumulate.  
May form explosive dust-air mixtures.  
Dust may form explosive mixture in air.
- Hazardous combustion products : Decomposition products may include the following materials: Carbon oxides nitrogen oxides (NOx)
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Use personal protective equipment.
- Specific extinguishing methods : Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

#### Section: 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
- Environmental precautions : Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

#### Section: 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on safe handling : Empty product containers may contain product residue. Do not pressurize, cut, heat, weld, or expose containers to flame or other sources of ignition. Avoid

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generating dusts. Do not use, store, spill or pour near heat, sparks or open flame. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Use only with adequate ventilation.

- Conditions for safe storage : Store away from heat and sources of ignition. Connections must be grounded to avoid electrical charges. Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in suitable labelled containers.
- Suitable material : The following compatibility data is suggested based on similar product data and/or industry experience: Compatibility with Plastic Materials can vary; we therefore recommend that compatibility is tested prior to use.
- Unsuitable material : not determined

### Section: 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

- Engineering measures : Effective exhaust ventilation system. Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

#### Personal protective equipment

- Eye protection : Safety glasses
- Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.  
Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.
- Skin protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Respiratory protection : In the case of dust or aerosol formation use respirator with an approved filter.
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

The Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) recommendations provided above have been made in good faith based on typical expected conditions of use. PPE selection should always be completed in conjunction with a proper risk assessment and in accordance with a PPE management program.

### Section: 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance : powder
- Colour : white to off-white
- Odour : Slight
- Flash point : does not flash
- pH : 5.5 - 7.5,(0.5 %), Method: ASTM E 70
- Odour Threshold : no data available
- Melting point/freezing point : no data available

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Initial boiling point and boiling range	: no data available
Evaporation rate	: no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: no data available
Upper explosion limit	: no data available
Lower explosion limit	: no data available
Vapour pressure	: no data available
Relative vapour density	: no data available
Relative density	: no data available
Density	: no data available
Water solubility	: completely soluble
Solubility in other solvents	: no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: no data available
Thermal decomposition	: no data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: no data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: no data available
Molecular weight	: no data available
VOC	: 0.1 %, Calculation method

### Section: 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	: Avoid generating dusts. Moisture Heat and sources of ignition including static discharges.
Incompatible materials	: Addition of water results in gelling. Contact with strong oxidizers (e.g. chlorine, peroxides, chromates, nitric acid, perchlorate, concentrated oxygen, permanganate) may generate heat, fires, explosions and/or toxic vapors.
Hazardous decomposition products	: In case of fire, hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as: Carbon oxides nitrogen oxides (NOx)

### Section: 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

#### Potential Health Effects

Eyes : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.  
Skin : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.  
Ingestion : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.  
Inhalation : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.  
Chronic Exposure : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

#### Experience with human exposure

Eye contact : No symptoms known or expected.  
Skin contact : No symptoms known or expected.  
Ingestion : No symptoms known or expected.  
Inhalation : No symptoms known or expected.

#### Toxicity

##### Product

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 rat: > 5,000 mg/kg  
Test substance: Product  
Acute inhalation toxicity : no data available  
Acute dermal toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate: > 5,000 mg/kg  
Skin corrosion/irritation : no data available  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation : no data available  
Respiratory or skin sensitization : no data available  
Carcinogenicity : no data available  
Reproductive effects : no data available  
Germ cell mutagenicity : no data available  
Teratogenicity : no data available  
STOT - single exposure : no data available  
STOT - repeated exposure : no data available  
Aspiration toxicity : no data available

### Section: 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Toxicity

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Environmental Effects : This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

#### Product

Toxicity to fish : LC50 Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow): > 1,000 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 hrs  
Test substance: Product

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 43.3 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 hrs  
Test substance: Product

NOEC Daphnia magna (Water flea): 31.3 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 hrs  
Test substance: Product

Toxicity to algae : LC50 Green Algae (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, previously Selenastrum capricornutum): > 500 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 hrs  
Test substance: Product

#### Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability : Result: Biodegradable/Eliminated from aquatic environment

The organic portion of this preparation is expected to be poorly biodegradable.

#### Mobility

The environmental fate was estimated using a level III fugacity model embedded in the EPI (estimation program interface) Suite TM, provided by the US EPA. The model assumes a steady state condition between the total input and output. The level III model does not require equilibrium between the defined media. The information provided is intended to give the user a general estimate of the environmental fate of this product under the defined conditions of the models.

If released into the environment this material is expected to distribute to the air, water and soil/sediment in the approximate respective percentages;

Air : <5%  
Water : <5%  
Soil : > 90%

The portion in water is expected to float on the surface.

#### Bioaccumulative potential

This preparation or material is not expected to bioaccumulate.

#### Other information

no data available

### Section: 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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If this product becomes a waste, it is not a hazardous waste as defined by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261, since it does not have the characteristics of Subpart C, nor is it listed under Subpart D.

Disposal methods : Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.

Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers.

### Section: 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The shipper/consignor/sender is responsible to ensure that the packaging, labeling, and markings are in compliance with the selected mode of transport.

#### Land transport (DOT)

Proper shipping name : PRODUCT IS NOT REGULATED DURING TRANSPORTATION

#### Air transport (IATA)

Proper shipping name : PRODUCT IS NOT REGULATED DURING TRANSPORTATION

#### Sea transport (IMDG/IMO)

Proper shipping name : PRODUCT IS NOT REGULATED DURING TRANSPORTATION

### Section: 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA list : No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.  
No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification requirements.

#### EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act

##### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

This product does not contain a RQ substance, or this product contains a substance with a RQ, however the calculated RQ exceeds the reasonably attainable upper limit.

##### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : No SARA Hazards

SARA 302 : This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

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.

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#### **California Prop. 65**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

#### **INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL CONTROL LAWS :**

##### **United States TSCA Inventory**

On or in compliance with the active portion of the TSCA inventory

##### **Australia. Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)**

All substances in this product comply with the Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)

##### **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

The substance(s) in this preparation are included in or exempted from the Domestic Substance List (DSL).

##### **Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory**

All substances in this product comply with the Law Regulating the Manufacture and Importation Of Chemical Substances and are listed on the Existing and New Chemical Substances list (ENCS).

##### **Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)**

On the Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory.

##### **Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)**

All substances in this product comply with the Republic Act 6969 (RA 6969) and are listed on the Philippines Inventory of Chemicals & Chemical Substances (PICCS).

##### **China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances**

All substances in this product comply with the Provisions on the Environmental Administration of New Chemical Substances and are listed on or exempt from the Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances China (IECSC).

##### **New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand**

All substances in this product comply with the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act 1996, and are listed on or are exempt from the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.

##### **Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory**

All substances in this product comply with the Taiwan Existing Chemical Substances Inventory (ECSI).

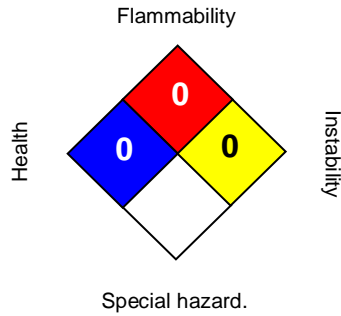
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### NFPA:



### HMIS III:

<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	<b>0</b>

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,  
2 = Moderate, 3 = High  
4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

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