



Organic Cationic Flocculant Solve 214EC

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: **SOLVE 214EC**
CHEMICAL TYPE: Water soluble polymer in emulsion.
COMPANY: WaterSolve, LLC, 1791 Watermark Drive, Grand Rapids, MI 49546, USA
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Identification of the preparation: Cationic water-soluble polymer in emulsion.

Hazardous characteristics (irritation) were observed only in the product when tested as a whole, not in individual components.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

*Irritating to eyes and skin.
Spills produce extremely slippery surfaces.*

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Move to fresh air.

Skin Contact: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. In case of persistent skin irritation, consult a physician.

Eye Contact: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. In case of persistent eye irritation, consult a physician.

Ingestion: The product is not considered toxic based on studies on laboratory animals.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Water, water spray, foam, carbon dioxide (CO₂), dry powder.

Special fire-fighting precautions: Spills produce extremely slippery surfaces.

Protective equipment for firefighters:
No Special protective equipment required.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions:** No special precautions required.
- Environmental precautions:** Do not contaminate water.
- Methods for cleaning up:** Do not flush with water. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. If liquid has been spilled in large quantities clean up promptly by scoop or vacuum. Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. When preparing the working solution ensure there is adequate ventilation. When using do not smoke.
- Storage:** Keep in a dry, cool place (0-30 °C). Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Freezing will affect the physical condition and may damage the material.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Engineering controls:** Use local exhaust if misting occurs. Natural ventilation is adequate in absence of mists.
- Personal protection equipment**
- Respiratory protection:** In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.
- Hand Protection:** Rubber gloves.
- Eye protection:** Safety glasses with side-shields. Do not wear contact lenses.
- Skin protection:** Chemical resistant apron or protective suit if splashing or contact with solution is likely.
- Hygiene measures:** Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Form: viscous liquid
- Color: milky
- Odor: aliphatic
- pH: 4-6 @ 5 g/l; (Aqueous Solution)
- Flash point (°C): >100
- Autoignition temp. (°C): >200
- Vapor pressure (mm Hg): 0.13 @ 20 °C
- Density: 8.6 lb/gal

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability:** Stable. Oxidizing agents may cause exothermic reactions.
- Hazardous decomposition Products:**
Thermal decomposition may produce: hydrogen chloride gas, nitrogen oxides (NOX), carbon oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

- Oral:** LD50/oral/rat > 5,000 mg/kg
Dermal: The results of testing on rabbits showed this material to be non-toxic even at high dose levels.
Inhalation: The product is not expected to be toxic by inhalation.

Irritation

- Skin:** Mild skin irritation.
Eyes: Mild eye irritation.
Sensitization: The results of testing on guinea pigs showed this material to be non-sensitizing.
Chronic toxicity:
A two year feeding study on rats did not reveal adverse health effects. A one year feeding study on dogs did not reveal adverse health effects. Prolonged skin contact may defat the skin and produce dermatitis.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity:

LD50/Daphnia sp./48hrs = 7.5mg/L
LC50/fathead minnow/48hrs >10mg/L
LD50/Brachydanio rerrio/96hrs = 12mg/L

- Ecotoxicity:** The aquatic toxicity is highly mitigated by the presence of dissolved organic carbon in the water. Results obtained using the US EPA "Dirty Water" test show that irreversible adsorption onto suspended matter and dissolved organics (such as humic and other organic acids) present in natural waters, reduces the toxicity to aquatic organisms by a factor of over 10.

Environmental Fate:

The product is rapidly eliminated from the aquatic medium through irreversible adsorption onto suspended matter and dissolved organics.

Bioaccumulation:

The product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

Persistence/degradability:

Inherent biodegradability (Zahn-Wellens test): 80% after 28 days.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues/unused products:

In accordance with federal, state and local regulations

Contaminated packaging:

Rinse empty containers with water and use the rinse water to prepare the working solution. Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated by DOT.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

All components of this product are on the TSCA and DSL inventories.

- RCRA status:** Not a hazardous waste.

Hazardous waste number: Not applicable

Reportable quantity (40 CFR 302):
Not applicable

Threshold planning quantity (40 CFR 335):
Not applicable

California Proposition 65 information:

The following statement is made in order to comply with the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986: This product contains a chemical(s) known to the state of California to cause cancer: acrylamide.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA HAZARD RATING (National Fire Protection Association)

Fire	1	Fire:	Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur
Health	1	Health:	Materials, which on exposure under fire conditions, would offer no hazard beyond that of ordinary combustible material.
Reactivity	0	Reactivity:	Materials, which in themselves are normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and which are not reactive with water.
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