



Superabsorbent Solve 203 Series

Material Safety Data Sheet

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1. **CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

PRODUCT NAME: SOLVE 203
CHEMICAL TYPE: Superabsorbent Polyacrylamide
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2. **COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Identification of the preparation: Superabsorbent Polyacrylamide

3. **HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Spills produce extremely slippery surfaces. This product when wet renders surfaces extremely slippery. The product swells in water.

4. **FIRST AID MEASURES**

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. No hazards which require special first aid measures.

Skin Contact: No hazards which require special first aid measures.

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.

Fire extinguishing agents to avoid: None.

Special fire-fighting precautions: Spills produce extremely slippery surfaces. The product swells in water.

Protective equipment for firefighters:

No special protective measures against fire required.

6. **ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions: No special precautions required.

Environmental precautions: Do not contaminate water.

Methods for cleaning up: 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. Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. When preparing the working solution ensure there is adequate ventilation. When using do not smoke. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Storage: Keep in a dry, cool place (0-35 deg. C). Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls: Use local exhaust if dusting occurs. Natural ventilation is adequate in absence of dusts.

Personal protection equipment

Respiratory protection: Dust safety masks are recommended where concentration of total dust is more than 10 mg/m³.

Hand Protection: Rubber gloves.

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side-shields. Do not wear contact lenses.

Skin protection: No special clothing required.

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:	granular solid
Color:	white
Odor:	none
Melting point	not applicable
Flash point (deg.C):	not applicable
Autoignition temp. (deg.C):	not applicable
Vapor pressure (mm Hg):	not applicable
Water solubility:	Insoluble

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable. No hazardous polymerization will occur.

Conditions to avoid: No special precautions required. The product swells in water.

Hazardous decomposition Products: Thermal decomposition may produce: hydrogen cyanide (hydrocyanic acid), nitrogen oxides (NOX), carbon oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Oral: Not toxic: LD50/oral/rat > 5000 mg/kg

Dermal: Not toxic: LD50/dermal/rabbit >2000 mg/kg

Irritation

Skin: Not irritating

Eyes: Moderate eye irritation due to effects all powders have on conjunctive.

Sensitization: Not sensitizing.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

Hydrolysis: Does not hydrolyze.

Fish: Aquatic toxicity is unlikely due to low solubility.

Algae: Aquatic toxicity is unlikely due to low solubility.

Daphnia: Aquatic toxicity is unlikely due to low solubility.
Bioaccumulation: Does not bioaccumulate.
Persistence/degradability: Not readily biodegradable.

13. **DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste from residues/unused products:

In accordance with federal, state and local regulations

Contaminated packaging:

Can be landfilled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

14. **TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not regulated by DOT/IATA/IMO.

15. **REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

WHMIS (CANADA): not regulated

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: residual acrylamide.

NFPA HAZARD RATING (National Fire Protection Association)

HMIS & NFPA Ratings	HMIS	NFPA
Health	1	1
Flammability	1	1
Reactivity	0	0

16. **OTHER INFORMATION**

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