

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product: Polyacryl Carrier**

Cat. No: PC 152

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**Product Name: Polyacryl Carrier**

Application: Carrier designed to improve the recovery of small quantities of nucleic acid.

Synonyms: Polyacrylamide/acrylic acid polymer.

Chemical Formula: A formulation

Molecular Weight: <800,000

**CHEMTREC EMERGENCY NUMBER:** Only in the event of an emergency involving a spill, leak, fire exposure or accident. USA: 1-800-424-9300; International: 1-703-527-3887; Non-emergency: 1-281-441-4400.

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

### OSHA

Irritant

### GHS - Classification

Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

### GHS Label elements

Pictogram:



**Signal word: Warning**

### Health Hazard

<u>Hazard Class</u>	<u>Hazard category</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Health Hazard Statements</u>
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 3	H316	Causes mild skin irritation
Serious eye damage/irritation	Category 2B	H320	Causes eye irritation
Specific target organ toxicity, Single exposure; Respiratory tract irritation	Category 3	H335	May cause respiratory irritation

### Code                      Precautionary statements

### Prevention

P261	Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ vapor/ or spray.
P264	Wash...thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required.
<b>Response</b>	
P301+P312	If Swallowed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
P301+P330+P331	If Swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting
P302+P361+P352	If on skin: Remove/take off all contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P303+P361+P353	If on skin or hair: Immediately take off all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+P340 breathing	If Inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a comfortable position for breathing
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
<b>Storage</b>	
P403+P233	Store in well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
<b>Disposal</b>	
P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Potential Health Effects:**

- Eye:** Dust may cause irritation.
- Skin:** May cause skin irritation. Low hazard for industrial handling.
- Ingestion:** Ingestion in large amounts may cause gastrointestinal irritation. Expected to be a minor ingestion hazard.
- Inhalation:** May cause coughing or sneezing, respiratory tract irritation. Low hazard for routine industrial handling.

Practice good industrial and personal hygiene and safety procedure; avoid all unnecessary exposure and ensure prompt removal from skin, eyes or clothing. The chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

**HMIS Classification**

Health Hazard 1  
 Flammability 0  
 Physical hazards 0  
 PPE = C

**NFPA Rating**

Health Hazard 1  
 Fire 0  
 Reactivity 0

**3. COMPOSITION/Information on Ingredients**

Component	Classification	Concentration
Acrylic acid polymer	Proprietary	< 10 %
Nonhazardous Components		> 90%

No ingredients are hazardous according to OSHA and GHS criteria.  
 No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

**4. FIRST AID**

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, provide oxygen.

**EYE CONTACT:** Check and remove contact lenses. Flush with water in an eye wash for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids open. Obtain medical attention if symptoms or discomfort persist.

**SKIN CONTACT:** In case of contact, immediately wash skin with soap and copious amounts of water. Wash contaminated clothing before use. No adverse effects expected.

**INGESTION:** If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. No adverse effects expected unless a very large quantity is ingested.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** For small fires use water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

**FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR SPILL CONDITIONS:** Use gloves and other appropriate protective covering to avoid skin contact. Use chemical goggles, face shield, or other appropriate eye protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

**SPILL RESPONSE:** Use appropriate absorbent material, place in bag and hold for waste disposal. Do not let product enter drains. Wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store the reagent in a cool dry location, away from sources of heat and ignition. Avoid dust formation. Do not let product enter drains. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. As with all chemicals of unknown hazardous effects, use good laboratory practice when handling this substance.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

For routine operations wear safety glasses, latex gloves and lab coat to avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly sealed. Facilities should have adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations low and an eyewash station.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear colorless liquid. Soluble in water.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

**INCOMPATIBILITIES:** Strong oxidizing agents.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION:** Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>).

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Has not been reported.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ACUTE EFFECTS:** May cause skin or eye irritation. Ingestion may be harmful. No toxicological information is available. No LD50/LC50 information found relating to normal routes of occupational exposure.

**CARCINOGENICITY:** No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

**REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:** No data available.

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties of this reagent have not been thoroughly investigated.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Keep in sealed containers until final disposal. Product may be incinerated according to federal, state and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**DOT:** This material is not a hazardous material as defined by 49CFR 172.101 by the U.S. DOT.

**IATA:** Non-hazardous for air transport.

**IMDG:** Non-hazardous material.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**OSHA:** IRRITANT.

**SARA 302:** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA: Sect.302

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

**SARA 313/314:** Acute health hazard as powder.

**CERCLA:** No

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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