SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product Identifier:

Trade Name: **LiquiBlock™ 40 Series**
Chemical Name: Acrylamide/Potassium Acrylate Copolymer, Crosslinked
CAS Number: 31212-13-2

1.2 Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use: Industrial Use
Non-recommended Use: None known

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company: Emerging Technologies, inc.
402 Edwardia Drive
Greensboro, NC 27409
USA
Telephone: (336)-851-9097
FAX: (336)-851-2153
Email: info@thesuperabsorbentsource.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE: 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300
COMPANY CODE: EMTE
NON-EMERGENCY TELEPHONE: (336)-851-9097

2. Hazard Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture

2.2 Label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture

2.3 Other Hazards

None known
3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1 Substances

Classification according to regulation 29CFR 1910.1200

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<td>CAS number</td>
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<td>Synonyms</td>
<td>2 propenoic acid, potassium salt, polymer with 2-propenamide</td>
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3.2 Mixtures

4. First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eyes: Immediately flush with plenty of water. Remove particles remaining under the eyelids. Remove contact lenses. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin: Remove polyacrylate absorbent dust from skin using soap and water.

Ingestion: Non-toxic by ingestion; if adverse symptoms appear, seek medical attention. Remove as much as possible from the mouth; if conscious, induce vomiting and rinse mouth thoroughly with plenty of water.

Inhalation: If inhaled, move to source of fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms: No known symptoms to date.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing Media

Suitable media: Foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder, water spray. Extremely slippery conditions are created if spilled product comes in contact with water.

Unsuitable media: Full water jet

5.2 Hazardous Combustion Products

In the event of fire, the following can be released: Carbon Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide.

5.3 Fire Fighting Instructions

Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus. Do not inhale explosion and/or combustion gases. Use self-contained breathing apparatus.
6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Use personal protective equipment; avoid contact with skin and eyes; prohibit inhalation of dust. Use caution after product contacts water as extremely slippery conditions will result.

6.2 Environmental precautions
In the event of a spill, do not flush into drains or waterways; product swells in contact with water. Large quantities can cause serious clogs in sewers or drainage systems.
See section 6.3 for containment and cleanup.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Containment Procedures
Avoid respirable dust. Do not sweep dry product; pick up mechanically. When possible, vacuum the dry product using a HEPA filter (mandatory when using a vacuum). If no vacuum is available, moisten the product, scoop up and place into an approved disposable container.

Clean up procedures
Use caution after product contacts water as extremely slippery conditions will result. Remove as much product as possible by mechanical means. Residuals maybe flushed with water into the drain for normal wastewater treatment. This is a non-hazardous waste suitable for disposal in an approved solid waste landfill.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : Handle as an eye and respiratory tract irritant. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Hygiene : Wash hands before breaks and after work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when working. Remove soiled or soaked clothing immediately.

General protective measures : Do not inhale dust. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibles

Prevention of fire and explosion
Avoid forming dust.

Storage
Store in a dry, closed container.
8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

This product is not regulated as a hazardous material and it contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values (US). However, there is the potential for respiratory tract irritation as a result of inhalation of this material as a respirable dust and an 8 hour exposure limit of 0.05 mg/m³ is recommended.

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering controls

Provide local exhaust ventilation to maintain worker exposure to less than 0.05 mg/m³ respirable dust over an 8 hour period.

Personal protective equipment

Obey reasonable safety precautions and practice good housekeeping. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Eye protection : This product is not classified as a hazardous substance. Any necessity for eye protection must be determined within the scope of a risk assessment.

Hand protection : Glove material: Use impervious gloves

Body protection : Protective clothing

Respiratory protection : In case of irritating dust formation, wear a standard dust mask. Wear a respirator with a high efficiency filter if particulate concentration in the work area exceeds 0.05 mg/m³ respirable dust over an 8 hour time period.

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on the basic physical and chemical properties

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<th>Property</th>
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<td>Physical State</td>
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9.2 Other information

10. Stability and reactivity

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Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe * = Chronic Hazard

10.1 Reactivity

Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

10.2 Chemical stability

The product is stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reaction

None known to date.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Temperatures >200°C

10.5 Incompatible materials

None known.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

None with proper storage and handling.

11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

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<th>Acute toxicity (oral)</th>
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<td>Method: Limit test</td>
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Acute toxicity (inhalation)

No data available

Acute toxicity (dermal)

LD\(_{50}\) rat

Dose: > 2,000 mg/kg

Method: Limit test

Irritation/corrosion of the skin

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

Method: OECD 404

Serious eye damage/ eye irritation

Species: rabbit

Result: mild irritant

Method: OECD 405

Respiratory/skin sensitization

Species: Guinea Pig

Result: non-sensitizing

Method: OECD 406

Repeated dose toxicity

No data available

Genotoxicity in vitro

Result: not mutagenic

Method: Mouse lymphoma test

Remarks: not mutagenic in \textit{in vivo} and \textit{in vitro} tests
US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents

IARC: 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.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH

Reprotoxicity/Fertility : Not applicable
Reprotoxicity/Development/Teratogenicity : Not applicable
Specific Target Organ Toxicity-Single exposure : No data available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity-Repeated exposure : No data available
Aspiration hazard : No aspiration toxicity classification
Other information : Proper use provided, no adverse health effects have been observed or have come to our knowledge

12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Aquatoxicity, fish : Species: Leuciscus idus
Exposure duration: 96 h
LC50: > 5,500 mg/L
Method: OECD 203

Aquatoxicity invertebrates : No data available

Aquatoxicity, algae/aquatic plants : No data available

Toxicity in microorganisms : Species: Pseudomonas putida
Exposure duration: 24 h
EC50: > 6,000 mg/L

Chronic toxicity in fish : No data available

Chronic toxicity in aquatic invertebrates : No data available

Toxicity in organisms which live in soil : No data available

Ciliate toxicity: Tetrahymena pyriformis
EC50 > 6000 mg/l
Method: Erlanger Ciliate Tests (Prof Graf)
Biodegradability: Method: OECD Nr. 302B
Practically no degradation.

Physico-chemical removability: The product is easy to eliminate in water-
treatment plants due to its insolubility.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Photodegradation: No data available
Biological degradability: No data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation: No data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

Environmental distribution: Immobile in landfills and soil systems (> 90% retention)

12.5 Results of Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic (PBT) and
Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment: No data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

General Information: The product is considered to be a weak water pollutant.

12.7 Additional information

Polyacrylate absorbents are relatively inert in aerobic and
anaerobic conditions. They are also compatible with
incineration of municipal solid waste. Incidental down-the-
 drain disposal of small quantities of polyacrylate
absorbents will not affect the performance of wastewater
treatment systems.
13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product: Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal regulations. This product is a non-hazardous waste material suitable for approved solid waste landfills. If empty contaminated containers are recycled or disposed of, the receiver must be informed about possible hazards.

Contaminated packaging: Destroy the product by incineration if possible or discard in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

14. Transport information

Not dangerous according to transport regulations

14.1 UN number: None
14.2 UN proper shipping name: None
14.3 Transport hazard class(es): None
14.4 Packing group: None
14.5 Environmental hazards: None
14.6 Special precautions for user: None

15. Regulatory information

Canada:

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the controlled Products Regulation and the (M)SDS contains all information required by the Controlled Products Regulation.

WHMIS Classification

Canada: Not rated

This product does not contain components on the WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List

US Regulations

SARA Title III Section 311/312 Hazard categories: No SARA Hazards
Other regulations: None
SDS: LiquiBlock™ 40 Series

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

SARA 302: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302

State Right to Know:

ZUSPA_RTK: No components subject to “Right-to-know” legislation in the following states: PA

ZUSMA_RTK: No components subject to “Right-to-know” legislation in the following states: MA

ZUSNJ_RTK: No components subject to “Right-to-know” legislation in the following states: NJ

US. California Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65)

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

HMIS Ratings:

Health: 1
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0
Personal Protection: 0

Notification Status:

TSCA (USA): Listed/registered or exempted
DSL (CDN): Listed/registered or exempted

16. Other information

List of references:

Other information: Comply with national laws regulating employee instruction
Revision date: 7 May 2015
Supercedes revision dated: 1 July 2013
Reason for revision: Review and update all sections
Revise to GHS format
Key: N/A – Not Applicable
NE – Not Established

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Legend

ADR European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
AND European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADNR European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN)
ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials
ATP Adaptation to Technical Progress
BCF Bioconcentration Factor
BetrSichV German Ordinance on Industrial Safety and Health
c.c. closed cup
CAS Chemical Abstract Services
CESIO European Committee of Organic Surfactants and their Intermediates
ChemG German Chemicals Act
CMR Carcinogenic-mutagenic-toxic for reproduction
DIN German Institute for Standardization
DMEL Derived minimum effect level
DNEL Derived no effect level
EINECS European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
EC50 Half maximal effective concentration
GefStoffV German Ordinance on Hazardous Substances
GGVSEB German Ordinance for road, rail and inland waterway transportation of dangerous goods
GGVSee German Ordinance for sea transportation of dangerous goods
GLP Good Laboratory Practice
GMO Genetic Modified Organism
IATA International Air Transport Association
ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods
ISO International Organization for Standardization
LOAEL Lowest observed adverse effect level
LOEL Lowest observed effect level
NOAEL No observed adverse effect level
NOEC No observed effect concentration
NOEL No observed effect level
o.c. open cup
OECD Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEL Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT Persistent, Bioaccumulative, toxic
PEC Predicted effect concentration
PNEC Predicted no effect concentration
REACH REACH registration
RID Convention concerning International Carriage by Rail
STOT Specific Target Organ Toxicity
SVHC Substances of Very High Concern
TA Technical Instructions
TPR Third Party Representative (Art. 4)
TRGS Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances
VCI German Chemical Industry Association
VPvB Very persistent, very Bioaccumulative
VOC Volatile Organic Compounds
VwVwS German Administrative Regulation on the Classification of Substances Hazardous to Water into Water Hazard Classes
WGK Water Hazard Class
WHO World Health Organization