

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT

PRODUCT NAME: MIDFLOC® PW-2308L, Cationic Flocculant

PRODUCT CODE: 119189

NFPA/HMIS HAZARD CODES(minimal=0; slight=1; moderate=2; serious=3; severe=4)

 Health:
 1/1
 Fire:
 0/0

 Reactivity:
 0/0
 Special/Protective Equipment:
 None/B

**NAME OF THE** Rochester Midland Corporation Emergency Phone:

 MANUFACTURER:
 333 Hollenbeck Street
 INFOTRAC: 1-800-535-5053

 Rochester, New York 14621
 OUTSIDE US: 1-352-323-3500

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **EFFECTS FROM ACUTE EXPOSURE:**

**INGESTION:** May cause irritation.

**SKIN CONTACT:** May cause moderate skin irritation. **INHALATION:** Dust or mist may cause irritation.

**EYE CONTACT:** Causes severe eye irritation. Causes redness and tearing. Causes blurred vision.

CHRONIC EFFECTS: None specific. Prolonged contact may cause dryness and irritation. Prolonged or repeated eye

contact may result in conjunctivitis.

**EFFECTS/CARCINOGENICITY:** None listed under OSHA, IARC, or NTP.

**ROUTES OF ENTRY:** Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| PRODUCT COMPOSITION<br>CAS#            | %  | ACGIH TLV      | OSHA PELS      |  |
|--|----|----------------|----------------|--|
| Aluminum hydroxychloride<br>12042-91-0 | 50 | Not applicable | Not applicable |  |

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INGESTION: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Drink several glasses of water or milk. Never give anything by

mouth to an unconcious person. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN:** Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. Wash with soap and water. Get

medical attention.

**INHALATION:**Move person to fresh air. Aid in breathing, if necessary, and get immediate medical attention. **EYES:**Remove contact lenses. In case of contact, or suspected contact, immediately flush eyes with

plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately after flushing.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN: None.

## FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (F): None (C): Not applicable

METHOD: None

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR

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- LOWER (%): No data - UPPER (%): No data

SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT(Y/N):

SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE:

SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:

Sensitivity to static discharge is not expected.

As for surrounding fire.

Fire-fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and

full protective clothing when fighting chemical fires.

## ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SPILL PROCEDURES:** 

SMALL SPILLS: Pick up with absorbant material. Flush with water.

LARGE SPILLS: Dike to contain. Pick up with absorbant material. Put in suitable container for disposal. Flush

remainder with water. Keep out of drains, sewers, streams, or other bodies of water.

**PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:** Not applicable **ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:** Not applicable **METHODS FOR CLEANING UP:** Not applicable

## HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged contact. Avoid creating mists or aerosols. Use only

IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed when not in

use.

Do not reuse this container. Empty containers may contain product residue. Store in a cool,

dry location away from incompatible materials.

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS:** No other spill procedures necessary.

SPECIFIC USE(S): Not applicable.

## **EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:



**EXPOSURE CONTROLS:** Use in a well ventilated area.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** If product is used in a manner which creates vapor or mist above recommended exposure

limits, a NIOSH/MSHA approved organic respirator may be needed in the absence of proper

environmental controls.

**PROTECTIVE GLOVES:** Chemical resistant gloves. Rubber or plastic gloves recommended to minimize skin contact. **EYE PROTECTION:** 

Goggles. Safety Glasses. Appropriate protective clothing as needed to prevent skin contact. Eyewash fountains and

OTHER PERSONAL PROTECTION

**EQUIPMENT:** 

safety showers must be easily accessible.

**VENTILATION:** General mechanical and/or local exhaust as needed to meet exposure limits if mist in air.

## PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Clear. Colorless Light yellow liquid. Odorless.

**BOILING POINT (F):** 212° F (C) Not applicable

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** Same as water VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): Same as water **SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Soluble SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.34

**VOC Content (%):** 

**VOV Content (%):** Not established **EVAPORATION RATE:** Same as water PH: 4.0 - 5.0 (15% w/w)

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY DATA: STABLE POLYMERIZATION: Will Not Occur.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:** When heated to high temperatures, the following may be produced: Oxides of Carbon.

Chlorines. Hydrogen chloride gas.

**INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO** Metals. Zinc Aluminum. Alkali metals.

AVOID):

CONDITIONS/HAZARDS TO AVOID: None known.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY: Not Established EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE: Not established. Not established.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ECOTOXICOLOGICAL** No data at this time

**INFORMATION:** 

CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION: No data at this time.

MOBILITY: Not applicable.

PERSISTENCE/DEGRADABILITY: Not applicable
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL: Not applicable
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS: Not applicable

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS: Dispose in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Please refer to the Bill of Lading/Receiving documents for up to date shipping information.

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

| PRODUCT COMPOSITION<br>CAS#            | %  | TSCA:  | EINECS: | Canada DSL: | CA PROP 65: |
|--|----|--------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Aluminum hydroxychloride<br>12042-91-0 | 50 | Listed | Listed  | Listed      | Not Listed  |

| PRODUCT COMPOSITION<br>CAS#            | %  | CERCLA:    | SARA 302:  | SARA 313:  |
|--|----|------------|------------|------------|
| Aluminum hydroxychloride<br>12042-91-0 | 50 | Not Listed | Not Listed | Not Listed |

None of the components of this material are included in the Massachusetts Substance List nor are present at or above reportable levels.

The following components of this material are included in the New Jersey Substance List and are present at or above reportable levels.

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| PRODUCT COMPOSITION                   | %                     | NJRTK:   |  |
| CAS#                                  |                       |  |  |
| Aluminum hydroxychloride              | 50                    | Listed   |  |
| 12042-91-0                            |                       |  |  |

None of the components of this material are included in the Pennsylvania Substance List nor are present at or above reportable levels.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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