

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name **Poly(acrylic acid), 25 wt% soln. in water**

Stock number: 44669

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Thermo Fisher (Kandel) GmbH
Zeppelinstr. 7b
76185 Karlsruhe / Germany
Tel: +49 (0) 721 84007 280
Fax: +49 (0) 721 84007 300
Email: tech@alfa.com
www.alfa.com

Informing department: Product safety Tel + +049 (0) 7275 988687-0

1.4 Emergency telephone number:

Carechem 24: +44 (0) 1235 239 670 (Multi-language emergency number)

Poison Information Center Mainz

www.giftinfo.uni-mainz.de Telephone: +49(0)6131/19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

The product is not classified as hazardous to health or the environment according to the CLP regulation.

Other hazards that do not result in classification No information known.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Not applicable

Hazard pictograms Not applicable

Signal word Not applicable

Hazard statements Not applicable

2.3 Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Dangerous components: Not applicable

Additional information None known.

Non-Hazardous Ingredients

CAS: 9003-01-4	Poly(acrylic acid)	25,0%
CAS: 7732-18-5	Water	75,0%
EINECS: 231-791-2		

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

After inhalation

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After skin contact

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek immediate medical advice.

After eye contact Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult doctor.

After swallowing Seek medical treatment.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing agents CO₂, extinguishing powder or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wear full protective suit.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow product to reach sewage system or water bodies.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Prevention of secondary hazards: No special measures required.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for information on disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Keep containers tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Information about protection against explosions and fires: No information known.

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7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage
Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers: No special requirements.
Information about storage in one common storage facility:
Water reacts with many metals to give hydrogen, often violently. Water also reacts violently with many reactive organic and inorganic chemicals.
Further information about storage conditions:
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Additional information about design of technical systems:
Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

8.1 Control parameters

Components with critical values that require monitoring at the workplace:
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
Additional information: No data

8.2 Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment

General protective and hygienic measures
The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to in handling the chemicals.
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and food.
Instantly remove any soiled and impregnated garments.
Wash hands during breaks and at the end of the work.
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

Breathing equipment: Use breathing protection with high concentrations.

Recommended filter device for short term use:

Use a respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (USA) or CEN (EU).

Protection of hands:

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

Material of gloves Nitrile rubber, NBR

Penetration time of glove material (in minutes) 480

Glove thickness: 0.11 mm

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side shields / NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU)

Body protection: Protective work clothing.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

Appearance:

Form: Liquid
Odour: Not determined
Odour threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not determined.

Change in condition

Melting point/freezing point: Not determined
Initial boiling point and boiling range: Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined
Inflammability (solid, gaseous) Not determined.
Ignition temperature: Not determined
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Self-inflammability: Product is not selfigniting.

Explosive properties: Not determined.

Critical values for explosion:

Lower: Not determined
Upper: Not determined
Steam pressure: Not determined
Density at 20 °C 1,09 g/cm³
Relative density Not determined.
Vapour density Not determined.
Evaporation rate Not determined.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Fully miscible
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not determined.
Viscosity:
dynamic: Not determined.
kinematic: Not determined.

Solvent content:
Organic solvents: 0,0 %

Solids content: 25,0 %
9.2 Other information No further relevant information available.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity No information known.

10.2 Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided: No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Water reacts with many metals to give hydrogen, often violently. Water is also incompatible with many reactive organic and inorganic chemicals.
Water reacts violently with alkali metals.

10.4 Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

10.5 Incompatible materials: No information known.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product.
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data

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Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation
Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation
Respiratory or skin sensitisation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.
Carcinogenicity: IARC-3: Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
Reproductive toxicity: No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known.
Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.
Aspiration hazard: No effects known.
Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known.
Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
12.2 Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
12.4 Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
Additional ecological information:
General notes:
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Avoid transfer into the environment.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.
12.6 Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Recommendation
Hand over to disposers of hazardous waste.
Must be specially treated under adherence to official regulations.
Consult state, local or national regulations for proper disposal.
Uncleaned packagings:
Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
Recommended cleaning agent: Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

SECTION 14: Transport information

UN-Number ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
14.2 UN proper shipping name ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Class	Not applicable
Packing group ADR, IMDG, IATA	Not applicable
14.5 Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant:	No
14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
UN "Model Regulation":	Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

All ingredients are listed.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

None of the ingredients is listed.

Directive 2012/18/EU

Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I None of the ingredients is listed.

National regulations

Information about limitation of use: For use only by technically qualified individuals.

Classification according to VbF: Not applicable

Water hazard class: Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations

ELINCS (European List of Notified Chemical Substances)

None of the ingredients is listed.

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006.

None of the ingredients are listed.

The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.

None of the ingredients is listed.

Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use)

None of the ingredients is listed.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

Department issuing SDS: Global Marketing Department

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Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
IATA: International Air Transport Association
GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
VbF: Verordnung über brennbare Flüssigkeiten, Österreich (Ordinance on the storage of combustible liquids, Austria)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
BEI: Biological Exposure Limit

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