

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the supplier/undertaking**1.1. GHS product identifier**

Product form	: Substance
Trade name	: Sudfloc 2500M
Chemical name	: Polyacrylamide
Type of product	: Polymers
CAS-No.	: 9003-05-8
Product code	: Sudfloc 2500M
Product group	: Trade product

1.2. Other means of identification

Propenamide, homopolymer

1.3. Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended uses and restrictions : Water treatment

1.4. Supplier's details

ImproChem(Pty) Ltd T/A AECI Water
1 Wharhirst Road
Umbogintwini – Kwa Zulu Natal
South Africa
T +27(31) 949 8200

1.5. Emergency phone number

Emergency number : 0800 SPILLS or 0800 774557

SECTION 2: Hazard identification**2.1. GHS classification of the substance/mixture and any national or regional information****Classification according to the United Nations GHS**

Acute toxicity (dermal) Not classified

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects : To our knowledge, this product does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice

2.2. GHS label elements, including precautionary statements**Labelling according to the United Nations GHS**

Precautionary statements (GHS ZA) : P102 - Keep out of reach of children.

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification or are not covered by the GHS

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1. Substance**

Name	: Sudfloc 2500M
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Chemical name	: Propenamide, homopolymer
Product identifiers: See section 1.1	

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POLYACRYLAMIDE POWDER	CAS-No.: 9003-05-8		Acute Tox. Not classified (Dermal)

3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of necessary first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms/effect, acute and delayed

No additional information available

4.3. Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.
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5.3. Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions	: Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures	: Ventilate spillage area. Spill area may be slippery.
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6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	: Mechanically recover the product.
Other information	: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures	: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls	: Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Hand protection	: Protective gloves
Eye protection	: Protective goggles. Safety glasses
Skin and body protection	: Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection	: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s)



8.4. Exposure limit values for the other components

No additional information available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: No data available
Colour	: Colourless.
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
pH solution	: 0.5 (6.5 – 8) %
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: Not applicable
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	: > 100 °C
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: No data available

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Relative density	: Not applicable
Relative density of saturated gas/air mixture	: No data available
Density	: No data available
Relative gas density	: No data available
Solubility	: Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not applicable
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: No data available

9.2. Data relevant with regard to physical hazard classes (supplemental)

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified.
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	> 600 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 8200 mg/kg

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LD50 oral rat	> 1000 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 8200 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
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Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified

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Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general	: The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)	: Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)	: Not classified

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	No additional information available
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	No additional information available
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12.4. Mobility in soil

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Mobility in soil	No additional information available
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12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone	: Not classified
Other adverse effects	: No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal Considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
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SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with SANS / IMDG / IATA

SANS	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number		
Not regulated for transport		

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SANS	IMDG	IATA
14.2. UN Proper Shipping Name		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group, if applicable		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Special precautions for user

SANS

No data available

IMDG

No data available

IATA

No data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to IMO instructions

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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Abbreviations and acronyms : ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF - Bioconcentration factor
BLV - Biological limit value
BOD - Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD - Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL - Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL - Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No. - European Community number
EC50 - Median effective concentration
EN - European Standard
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA - International Air Transport Association
IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50 - Median lethal concentration

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LD50 - Median lethal dose
LOAEL - Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC - No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL - No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC - No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL - Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT - Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC - Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS - Safety Data Sheet
STP - Sewage treatment plant
ThOD - Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM - Median Tolerance Limit
VOC - Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No. - Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S. - Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED - Endocrine disrupting properties

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