

**Section 1: Identification****PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION**

**Product Name:** Poly(acrylic acid)      **Molecular Formula:** (C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>)<sub>x</sub>  
**Catalog Number(s):** 1079  
**Company:** Scientific Polymer Products, Inc.  
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Ontario, NY 14519  
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**Website:** [www.scipoly.com](http://www.scipoly.com)  
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**Section 2: Hazards Identification****Classification of the substance or mixture**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS – none**

To the best of our knowledge, the toxicological properties of this chemical have not been thoroughly investigated. Use appropriate procedures and precautions to prevent or minimize exposure.

**Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients**

| Ingredient         | CAS Number | Concentration (%) |
|--------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Acrylic acid       | 79-10-7    | 0.1-0.5           |
| Poly(acrylic acid) | 9003-01-4  | 99.5-99.9         |

**Section 4: First Aid Measures****Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

**In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

**In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

**If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available

**Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Carbon oxides

**Advice for firefighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

**Further information**

No data available

**Section 6: Accidental Release Measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.  
For personal protection see section 8.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not let products enter drains

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as a hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

**Section 7: Handling and Storage****Precautions for safe handling**

For precautions see section 2.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in a closed container in a dry and cool area. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from food, drink, and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well ventilated place.

**Specific end use(s)**

Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

**Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection****Control parameters****Components with workplace control parameters**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

## Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

#### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### Body Protection

Impervious clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|    |  |                   |
|----|--|-------------------|
| a) | Appearance                                   | Form: Powder      |
| b) | Odor   | Slightly acidic   |
| c) | Odor Threshold                               | No data available |
| d) | pH   | 2.2 - 3           |
| e) | Melting point/freezing point                 | ~95° C            |
| f) | Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available |
| g) | Flash point                                  | No data available |
| h) | Evaporation rate                             | No data available |
| i) | Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available |
| j) | Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available |
| k) | Vapor pressure                               | No data available |
| l) | Vapor density                                | No data available |
| m) | Relative density                             | No data available |
| n) | Water solubility                             | Soluble           |
| o) | Partition coefficient: n- octanol/water      | No data available |
| p) | Auto-ignition temperature                    | No data available |
| q) | Decomposition temperature                    | No data available |
| r) | Viscosity                                    | No data available |
| s) | Explosive properties                         | No data available |
| t) | Oxidizing properties                         | No data available |

### Other safety information

No data available

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

### Reactivity

No data available

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Will not occur

### Conditions to avoid

Do not freeze

### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers, alkalines, bases

### Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases and vapors. Irritating and toxic substances may be emitted upon combustion, burning, or decomposition of dry solids.

In the event of fire: see section 5

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

No data available

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: 3-Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Poly(acrylic acid))

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.

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.

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.

#### Reproductive toxicity

No data available

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

**Section 12: Ecological Information**

**Toxicity**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

**Section 14: Transport Information**

**DOT (US)**

Not dangerous goods

**IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

**IATA**

Not dangerous goods

**Section 15: Regulatory Information**

**SARA 302 Components**

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

**SARA 313 Components**

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 311/312 Hazards**

No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right to Know Components**

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right to Know Components**

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9003-01-4

**New Jersey Right to Know Components**

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9003-01-4

**California Prop. 65 Components**

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

**Section 16: Other Information****HMIS Rating**

Health: 1  
Flammability: 0  
Reactivity: 0

**NFPA Rating**

Health: 1  
Flammability: 0  
Reactivity: 0

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