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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE PRODUCT AND THE COMPANY

Product Name: Accepta 4364 (anionic polymer block)

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Product Use: Process aid for industrial applications.

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Identification of the preparation : Anionic polyacrylamide in gel form, with inorganic polymer release agents.
CAS No: 28085-02-03 (anionic polyacrylamide)
CAS No: 497-19-8 (inorganic polymer release agents)

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Aqueous solutions that become wet render surfaces extremely slippery.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation : Move to fresh air.

Skin contact : Wash with soap and water as a precaution. In case of persistent skin irritation, consult a physician.

Eye contact : Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. In case of persistent eye irritation, consult a physician.

Ingestion : The product is not considered toxic based on studies on laboratory animals.

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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media :** WATER, WATER SPRAY, FOAM, CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2), DRY POWDER.
- Special fire-fighting precautions :** Spills produce extremely slippery surfaces.
- Special protective equipment for firefighters :** No special protective equipment required.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions :** No special precautions required.
- Environmental precautions :** Do not contaminate water.
- Methods for cleaning up :** Do not flush with water. Clean up promptly by scoop or vacuum. Keep in suitable and closed containers for disposal. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling :** Avoid contact with skin and eyes or clothing.
Wash hands before and at the end of the workday.
- Storage :** Keep in a dry, cool place (0 - 40°C)

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering measures to reduce exposure :

Personal protection equipment

- **Respiratory protection :** Not applicable
- **Hand protection :** Rubber gloves.
- **Eye protection :** Safety glasses with side-shields. Do not wear contact lenses.
- **Skin and body protection :** Chemical resistant apron or protective suit if splashing or repeated contact with solution is likely.
- **Hygiene measures :** Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Product Name: Accepta 4364**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Form :	Gel
Colour :	Opaque
pH :	Not applicable
Flash point (°C) :	Not applicable
Melting point (°C):	Not applicable
Autoignition temperature (°C) :	Not applicable
Vapour pressure (mm Hg) :	Not applicable
Bulk density :	See Technical Bulletin.
Water solubility :	See Technical Bulletin
Viscosity (mPa.s) :	See Technical Bulletin.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability :	Product is stable, no hazardous polymerisation will occur.
Materials to avoid :	Oxidising agents may cause exothermic reactions.
Hazardous decomposition products :	Thermal decomposition may produce: nitrogen oxides (NOx), carbon oxides and Ammonia

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute toxicity**

- Oral :	LD50 / oral / rat > 5000 mg/kg
- Dermal :	The results of testing on rabbits showed this material to be non-toxic even at high dose levels.
- Inhalation :	The product is not expected to be toxic by inhalation.

Irritation

- Skin :	Testing conducted on rabbits according showed this material to be non irritating to the skin.
- Eyes :	Testing conductd according to the Draize technique showed the material produces no corneal or iridial effects and only slight transitory conjunctival effects similar to those which all granular materials have on conjuntivae.

Sensitisation	The results of testing on guinea pigs showed this material to be non-sensitising.
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Chronic Toxicity	A two year feeding study on dogs did not reveal adverse health effects.
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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute aquatic toxicity

- **Fish** LC50 / Fathead Minnows / 96h > 1000 mg/l
- **Algae** EC50 / 96h / Selenastrum Capricornutum > 500 mg/l
- **Biodegradation :** Not readily biodegradable.
- **Bioaccumulation :** This product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused products: In accordance with local and national regulations.

Contaminated packaging: Rinse empty containers with water and use the rinse water to prepare the working solution. Can be land filled or incinerated, when in compliance with local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Remarks : Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product is not a hazardous article and need not to be labelled according to EC-Directives as amended.

Inventory status :

- EINECS (Europe)** Existing polymer according to the definition in the 7th Amendment to Directive 67/548/EEC. All starting materials and additives are listed in EINECS.
- TSCA (USA) :** Complies with all applicable rules or orders under TSCA.
- DSL (Canada) :** All components listed on inventory.
- AICS (Australia) :** All components listed on inventory.
- ECL (Korea) :** All components listed on inventory.
- MITI (Japan)** All components listed on inventory.
- NEPA (China)** All components listed on inventory.
- PICCS (Philippines)** All components listed on inventory.

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information:

This MSDS was prepared in accordance with the following:

Council Directive 92/32/EEC of 30 April 1992 amending for the seventh time Directive 67/548/EEC on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances and all subsequent adaptations to technical progress.

Directive 1999/45/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 May 1999 concerning the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous preparations.

Commission Directive 2001/58/EC of 27 July 2001 amending for the second time Directive 91/155/EEC defining and laying down the detailed arrangements for the system of specific information relating to dangerous preparations in implementation of Article 14 of European Parliament and Council Directive 1999/45/EC and relating to dangerous substances in implementation of Article 27 of Council Directive 67/548/EEC (safety data sheets).

ISO 110140-1 : Material Safety Data Sheet for Chemical Product.

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