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

1.1 **Product identifier**

Identification of the substance: Polyacrylamide

Article number: 3048

Registration number (REACH): This information is not available.

EC number: none

CAS number: 9003-05-8

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

Identified uses: laboratory chemical

1.3 **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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1.4 **Emergency telephone number**

Emergency information service: Poison Centre Munich: +49/(0)89 19240

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 **Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

This substance does not meet the criteria for classification in accordance with Regulation No 1272/2008/EC.

2.2 **Label elements**

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)

not required

**Signal word**: not required

2.3 **Other hazards**

There is no additional information.
Take off contaminated clothing.
Provide fresh air. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.
Rinse skin with water/shower. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.
Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.
Rinse mouth. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.
Symptoms and effects are not known to date.

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings:
- Foam
- Dry extinguishing powder
- Carbon dioxide (CO2)
- Water jet

Combustible.

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**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

3.1 Substances

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<tr>
<td>Molecular formula</td>
<td>(C₃H₅NO)n</td>
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<td>Molar mass</td>
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**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

4.1 Description of first aid measures

**General notes**
Take off contaminated clothing.

**Following inhalation**
Provide fresh air. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

**Following skin contact**
Rinse skin with water/shower. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

**Following eye contact**
Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

**Following ingestion**
Rinse mouth. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
Symptoms and effects are not known to date

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
none

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

5.1 Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media**
Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings:
- Foam
- Dry extinguishing powder
- Carbon dioxide (CO2)

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**
- Water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Combustible.
In case of fire may be liberated: ammonia (NH₃), nitrogen oxides (NOₓ), carbon monoxide (CO), carbon dioxide (CO₂).

5.3 Advice for firefighters
Fight fire with normal precautions from a reasonable distance. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
For non-emergency personnel
Do not breathe dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
Advices on how to contain a spill
Covering of drains.

Advices on how to clean up a spill
Take up mechanically.

Other information relating to spills and releases
Place in appropriate containers for disposal.

Reference to other sections

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid dust formation.

Advice on general occupational hygiene
Wash hands before breaks and after work.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place.

Incompatible substances or mixtures
Observe hints for combined storage.

Consideration of other advice

• Ventilation requirements
Use local and general ventilation.

• Specific designs for storage rooms or vessels
Recommended storage temperature: 15 - 25 °C.
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7.3 Specific end use(s)
No information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

National limit values

Occupational exposure limit values (Workplace Exposure Limits)
Data are not available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Individual protection measures (personal protective equipment)

Eye/face protection
Use safety goggle with side protection.

Skin protection

• hand protection
Wear suitable gloves. Chemical protection gloves are suitable, which are tested according to EN 374.
• type of material
NBR (Nitrile rubber)
• material thickness
>0,11 mm
• breakthrough times of the glove material
>480 minutes (permeation: level 6)
• other protection measures
Take recovery periods for skin regeneration. Preventive skin protection (barrier creams/ointments) is recommended.

Respiratory protection
Respiratory protection necessary at: Dust formation. Particulate filter device (EN 143). P1 (filters at least 80 % of airborne particles, colour code: White).

Environmental exposure controls
Keep away from drains, surface and ground water.
**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

9.1 **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Appearance**
- **Physical state**: solid (powder)
- **Colour**: whitish
- **Odour**: odourless
- **Odour threshold**: No data available

**Other physical and chemical parameters**
- **pH (value)**: 5 - 8 (5 g/l, 25 °C)
- **Melting point/freezing point**: not determinable (spontaneous decomposition)
- **Initial boiling point and boiling range**: This information is not available.
- **Flash point**: not applicable
- **Evaporation rate**: no data available
- **Flammability (solid, gas)**: No information available

**Explosive limits**
- **lower explosion limit (LEL)**: this information is not available
- **upper explosion limit (UEL)**: this information is not available
- **Explosion limits of dust clouds**: these information are not available
- **Vapour pressure**: This information is not available.
- **Density**: 0.75 - 0.95 g/cm³ at 25 °C
- **Vapour density**: This information is not available.
- **Bulk density**: 650 - 850 kg/m³
- **Relative density**: Information on this property is not available.

**Solubility(ies)**
- **Water solubility**: partially soluble

**Partition coefficient**
- **n-octanol/water (log KOW)**: This information is not available.
- **Auto-ignition temperature**: Information on this property is not available.
- **Decomposition temperature**: >200 °C
- **Viscosity**: not relevant (solid matter)
- **Explosive properties**: Shall not be classified as explosive
- **Oxidising properties**: none
9.2 Other information
There is no additional information.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
Dust explosibility.

10.2 Chemical stability
The material is stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Violent reaction with: Strong oxidiser

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Protect from moisture. Keep away from heat. Decomposition takes place from temperatures above: >200 °C.

10.5 Incompatible materials
aluminium, iron, copper

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
Hazardous combustion products: see section 5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity
Shall not be classified as acutely toxic.

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<td>LD50</td>
<td>&gt;2,000 mg/kg</td>
<td>mouse</td>
<td>TOXNET</td>
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Skin corrosion/irritation
Shall not be classified as corrosive/irritant to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation
Shall not be classified as seriously damaging to the eye or eye irritant.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation
Shall not be classified as a respiratory or skin sensitiser.

Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties
Shall not be classified as germ cell mutagenic, carcinogenic nor as a reproductive toxicant

- Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure
Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (single exposure).

- Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure
Shall not be classified as a specific target organ toxicant (repeated exposure).
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Aspiration hazard
Shall not be classified as presenting an aspiration hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

- **If swallowed**
  data are not available
- **If in eyes**
  essentially non-irritating
- **If inhaled**
  Inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the respiratory system
- **If on skin**
  essentially non-irritating

**Other information**
There is no additional information

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1 Toxicity
acc. to 1272/2008/EC: Shall not be classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment.

**Aquatic toxicity (acute)**

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<td>LC50</td>
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<td>bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus)</td>
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<td>&gt;750 mg/l</td>
<td>rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)</td>
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#### 12.2 Process of degradability
Theoretical Oxygen Demand with nitrification: $\infty \text{mg/mg}$
Theoretical Oxygen Demand: $\infty \text{mg/mg}$
Theoretical Carbon Dioxide: $\infty \text{mg/mg}$

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Data are not available.

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil
Data are not available.

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
Data are not available.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects
Data are not available.
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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Sewage disposal-relevant information
Do not empty into drains.

13.2 Relevant provisions relating to waste
The allocation of waste identity numbers/waste descriptions must be carried out according to the EEC, specific to the industry and process.

13.3 Remarks
Waste shall be separated into the categories that can be handled separately by the local or national waste management facilities. Please consider the relevant national or regional provisions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number
(not subject to transport regulations)

14.2 UN proper shipping name
not relevant

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
Class
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14.4 Packing group
not relevant

14.5 Environmental hazards
none (non-environmentally hazardous acc. to the dangerous goods regulations)

14.6 Special precautions for user
There is no additional information.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code
The cargo is not intended to be carried in bulk.

14.8 Information for each of the UN Model Regulations
• Transport of dangerous goods by road, rail and inland waterway (ADR/RID/ADN)
Not subject to ADR, RID and ADN.

• International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)
Not subject to IMDG.

• International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO-IATA/DGR)
Not subject to ICAO-IATA.
SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

Relevant provisions of the European Union (EU)

- Regulation 649/2012/EU concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals (PIC)
  - Not listed.
- Regulation 1005/2009/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer (ODS)
  - Not listed.
- Regulation 850/2004/EC on persistent organic pollutants (POP)
  - Not listed.
- Restrictions according to REACH, Annex XVII
  - Not listed
- List of substances subject to authorisation (REACH, Annex XIV)
  - Not listed

Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) - Annex II
- Not listed

Regulation 166/2006/EC concerning the establishment of a European Pollutant Release and Transfer Register (PRTR)
- Not listed

Directive 2000/60/EC establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (WFD)
- Not listed

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

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<td>ADR</td>
<td>Accord européen relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)</td>
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<td>CAS</td>
<td>Chemical Abstracts Service (service that maintains the most comprehensive list of chemical substances)</td>
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<td>CLP</td>
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<td>CMR</td>
<td>Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic for Reproduction</td>
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