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

1.1. Product identifier

Product Code(s) 52010
Safety data sheet number 52010
Product Name ACULYN 38 POLYMER
Pure substance/mixture Mixture

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

Recommended use Rheology Modifier

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone SGS - +32 (0)3 575 55 55 (24h)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified

2.2. Label elements

Not classified

Hazard statements

Not classified

Unknown aquatic toxicity Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ (UK REACH Article 59)

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice	First aid personnel should wear appropriate protective equipment during any rescue. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.
Inhalation	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Skin contact	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Eyes May cause slight eye irritation.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical When heated and in case of fire, toxic vapours/gases may be formed. Material can splatter above 100C/212F. Dried product is capable of burning.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon oxides. acrylic monomers.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapours. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. In case of spills, beware of slippery floors and surfaces.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Do not rinse off the spillage and spill site with water, unless the water is going to be collected and sent for recovery or disposal. Contain spills immediately with inert materials (e.g., sand, earth). Transfer liquids and solid diking material to separate suitable containers for recovery or disposal.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on safe handling Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapours. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed when not in use. This material contains synthetic polymer

microparticles (SPM) within the meaning of Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/2055. Identify potential sources of SPM emissions during handling, use and transport of this material. Implement measures to prevent them. Consider all stages of relevance to potential releases of SPM to the environment, including and not limited to: facility set-up, containment systems, employee equipment, bulk transport, loading, unloading, sampling, filtering, packaging, filling, transport, plant/facility maintenance, recycling and disposal. Establish and enforce procedures. Provide employees with adequate training and equipment. Keep vessels, storage tanks and containers in good condition, to help avoid holes, cracks or leaks. Maintain loading/unloading and transfer equipment with good seals. Place collecting trays under discharge/loading valves and connecting points. Transfer and filling equipment should be appropriate for the task and maintained in good condition. Proper container and packaging selection can help reducing damage and spill. For handling of water from rinsing tanks, vessels, pumps and other equipment, as well as from rinsing of packaging and tankers see Section 13.

General hygiene considerations Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep from freezing. Stir well before use. Keep at temperatures between 1 and 49 °C.
Other data: Monomer vapors can be evolved when material is heated during processing operations. See SECTION 8, for types of ventilation required.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s)

See section 1 for more information.

Risk Management Methods (RMM) The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Biological occupational exposure limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - Workers No information available

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls No information available.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Use eye protection according to EN 166.

Hand protection Wear suitable gloves. Gloves must conform to standard EN 374.

Gloves			
Duration of contact	PPE - Glove material	Glove thickness	Break through time
	Wear protective Neoprene™ gloves	> 0.35 mm	> 120 minutes
	Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR").	> 0.35 mm	> 120 minutes
	Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)	> 0.35 mm	> 120 minutes

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate clothing to prevent reasonably probable skin contact.

Respiratory protection Use appropriate respiratory protection.
Recommended filter type: Particulate filter, type P2. Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Liquid
Colour	white Milky
Odour	Mild.
Odour threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Melting point / freezing point	0 °C	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	100.00 °C	@ 760 mmHg. Water.
Flammability		No information available.
Flammability Limit in Air		Not applicable.
Upper flammability or explosive limits		
Lower flammability or explosive limits		
Flash point		Not combustible.
Autoignition temperature		Not determined.
Decomposition temperature		Not determined.
pH	2.1 - 3.2	
pH (as aqueous solution)		No information available.
Kinematic viscosity		Not determined.
Dynamic viscosity		No information available.
Water solubility	partially miscible	
Solubility(ies)		No information available.
Partition coefficient		Not determined.
Vapour pressure	2266.474 Pa	@ 20.00 °C. Water.
Relative density	1.1	
Bulk density		No information available
Liquid Density	No information available	No information available
Relative vapour density	< 1.0000	Water.
Particle characteristics		
Particle Size	80 - 250 mm	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	
Explosive properties	Not determined	
Oxidising properties	Not determined	

9.2. Other information

Evaporation rate < 1.00 (n-butyl acetate=1) Water

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

Reactivity No known effects under normal use conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerisation Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products Carbon oxides. acrylic monomers.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on toxicological effects****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

Inhalation Inhalation of vapours in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.

Eye contact May cause slight eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

Skin contact May cause slight skin irritation.

Ingestion May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**Symptoms****Acute toxicity****Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

Oral LD50 Oral LD50 > 5000 mg/kg
 Dermal LD50 Dermal LD50 > 2000 mg/kg

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation Brief contact may cause slight skin irritation with local redness.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation May cause slight eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

Respiratory or skin sensitisation Not a skin sensitiser.

Method	Species	Exposure route	Results
	Human evidence	Dermal	Not a skin sensitiser

Germ cell mutagenicity Not mutagenic.

Product Information		
Method	Species	Results
	in vitro	Negative

Carcinogenicity No information available.

Reproductive toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Aspiration hazard Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Other adverse effects No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Unknown aquatic toxicity Contains 0 % of components with unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

Method	Species	Endpoint type	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
	Pimephales promelas	LC50	> 1000 mg/L	96 hours	
	Daphnia magna	NOEC	100 mg/L	48 hours	
	Daphnia magna	LC50	> 100 mg/L	48 hours	

	Selenastrum capricornutum	NOEC	100 mg/L	72 hours	
	Selenastrum capricornutum	EC50	> 100 mg/L	72 hours	
	activated sludge	EC50	> 100 mg/L	3 hours	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability Although the polymers are not biodegradable, they would likely be removed in biological wastewater treatment plants by adsorption to biosolids.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation There is no data for this product.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil partially miscible.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Waste from residues/unused products Coagulum, filter residues must be reused, recycled or sent for incineration with energy recovery. Do not discharge water from rinsing of tanks, vessels, pumps and other equipment, as well as from rinsing of packaging and tankers to municipal sewers and open bodies of water. Separate polymer particles from rising water prior to sending it to wastewater treatment plant, e.g. by coagulation and sedimentation. If wastewaters containing SPM are directed to industrial wastewater treatment plants without separating the polymer first, the sludge should be incinerated with energy recovery. Coagulate the emulsion by the stepwise addition of ferric chloride and lime. Remove the clear supernatant and flush to a chemical sewer. For disposal, incinerate or landfill at a permitted facility in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

Contaminated packaging: Empty containers may retain product residues and should be disposed of by an approved waste management facility. Label warnings should be followed even after container is emptied. Improper disposal or reuse of this container may be dangerous and illegal. Consult with the respective regulating authorities to determine the available treatment and disposal facilities. All disposal practices must be in compliance with Federal, State/Provincial and local regulations.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information**IATA**

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated

14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	No
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	No
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No information available

RID

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	No
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	No
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations****Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:**

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (UK REACH - Annex XIV).

This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (UK REACH - Annex XVII).

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Export Notification requirements

Not applicable

Named dangerous substances per COMAH Regulations 2015 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015

Not applicable

The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

Not applicable

Poisons Act 1972 (Explosive Precursors) Regulations (as Amended)

Not applicable

International Inventories

TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
DSL/NDL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
KECI	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
AIIC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
NZIoC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

Legend:

TSCA	- United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDL	- Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS	- European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS	- Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC	- China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECI	- Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS	- Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AIIC	- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
NZIoC	- New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture

SECTION 16: Other information

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
+	Sensitisers		

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Classification procedure

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method

Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA_RAC)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA_API)
Environmental Protection Agency
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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