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### **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

## 1 Identification of the substance or preparation and of the company/undertaking

Product Name: Purolite A850, A860, A870, (If applicable, available in the following grades or

combinations of grades: B, C, DK, DL, DR, E, FL, FM, G, IND, LT, MB, P, PL, QR,

S, STD, TL, and VC.)

Use of the substance/preparation: Ion Exchange, Adsorbent, and/or Catalyst

Chemical Name: Quaternary ammonium polyacrylate

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### 2 Hazards identification

- Contact with eyes: Mildly irritating to eyes

**US NFPA ratings** 

- Health: 1

- Flammability: 1

- Special: 0

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## 3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical Name Concentration CAS Number EC Number R Phrases Symbols

Quaternary ammonium polyacrylate 28-43% 65997-24-2 - - -

Moisture content 57-72%

### 4 First aid measures

#### Contact with skin

- Remove contaminated clothing
- Wash affected area with plenty of water

#### Contact with eyes

- Mildly irritating to eyes
- If substance has got into eyes, immediately wash out with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes
- Seek medical attention if irritation persists

## Ingestion

- Give 200-300mls (half pint) water to drink
- Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person
- Seek immediate medical attention
- Do not induce vomiting

#### Inhalation

- Remove patient to fresh air
- Seek medical advice

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- Combustible solid
- In case of fire use water, foam, carbon dioxide or dry agent (S43)
- Substance evolves toxic fumes, wear self-contained breathing apparatus
- Wear full protective clothing including chemical protection suit
- Prevent run off water from entering drains if possible
- If polluted water reaches drainage systems or water courses, immediately inform appropriate authorities

### 6 Accidental release measures

#### Personal Precautions

- Keep people and animals away
- Spillage causes slippery surface

### **Environmental Precautions**

- Do not allow to enter public sewers and watercourses

## Clean Up Actions

- Collect as much as possible in clean container for reuse or disposal
- See Section 13

# 7 Handling and storage

#### Handling

- No special precautions are required for this product

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## 7 Handling and storage (....)

Storage

- Store above 0 °C
- Do not store above 40 °C
- Avoid dehydration (when rewetted the resin volume may increase and cause a rupture of the packaging)
- Keep only in the original container (S49)

## 8 Exposure controls and personal protection

Exposure controls

- No special precautions are required for this product

Occupational exposure controls

- No respiratory protection is required
- Wear rubber or PVC gloves
- Wear eye/face protection (S39)
- Wear suitable protective clothing (S36)

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- Odour: Slight smell of amine
- Appearance: white, beads
- pH not applicable
- Boiling point not applicable
- Melting point not applicable
- Insoluble in water
- Specific gravity not known
- Combustible solid
- Partition coefficient : n-Octanol/water not applicable
- Viscosity not applicable

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- Considered stable under normal conditions
- Incompatible with strong oxidising substances. Contact with strong oxidisers, especially nitric acid, may produce low molecular weight organics that may form explosive mixtures
- See Section 5

### 11 Toxicological information

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- LD50 (oral, rat) >5000 mg/kg
- LD50 (dermal, rabbit): not available
- LC50 (inhalation, rat): not applicable
- Irritation to eyes: Irritant by mechanical action
- Irritation to skin (rabbit): None

Carcinogenicity

- No evidence of carcinogenic effects

## 11 Toxicological information (....)

Teratogenicity

- No evidence of reproductive effects

#### Mutagenicity

- No evidence of mutagenic effects

## 12 Ecological information

#### **Ecotoxicity**

- On available data, substance is not harmful to aquatic life

### Mobility

- Insoluble in water

Persistence and Biodegradability

- Not readily biodegradable

### **Bioaccumulation Potential**

- Bioaccumulation is insignificant

#### Other Adverse Effects

- On available data, substance is not harmful to the environment

### 13 Disposal considerations

Disposal considerations

- In UK, surplus product should be declared a 'Special Waste'. Refer to the 'Control of Pollution (Special Waste) Regulations 1980 SI 1709'
- Do not discharge into drains or the environment, dispose to an authorised waste collection point
- EU number for exhausted or saturated ion exchange resins used for the preparation of drinking water or water for industrial use is 19 09 05
- EU number for exhausted or saturated ion exchange resins used in waste water treatment plants not otherwise specified is 19 08 06

## 14 Transport information

- Not classified as hazardous for transport

### 15 Regulatory information

Classification and labelling

Not classified as hazardous for supply

#### Applicable Laws

- CERCLA 40 CFR 302.4, RQ (US lbs): Not regulated
- EPCRA (SARA Title III) Section 302, TPQ (EHS) (US lbs): Not regulated
- EPCRA (SARA Title III) Section 311, 312 applicability: Not regulated
- EPCRA (SARA Title III) Section 313 Table II chemical list: Not regulated
- RCRA list of PBT substances, hazardous waste code: Not regulated

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## 15 Regulatory information (....)

- CAA 112(r), TQ (US lbs): Not regulated
- TSCA Inventory: Listed
- OSHA PEL: None specified mg/m3; None specified ppm
- This product meets the OECD polymer definition and is therefore exempt for REACH purposes

### 16 Other information

Note1: Industrial grade products are not intended for analytical, medical, food and pharmaceutical applications without preliminary extensive purification

This safety data sheet complies with directive 91/155/EEC

Disclaimer: the information provided in this safety data sheet is based on current knowledge about the product and current legal requirements and standards. It relates specifically to health, safety and environmental requirements and standards, may not identify all hazards associated with the product or its uses or misuses, does not signify any warranty with regard to the properties of the product, and only applies when the product is used for the purposes indicated in section 1. This product is not sold as suitable for other purposes and such other usage may cause risks not mentioned in this safety data sheet.

