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

#### · 1.1 Product identifier

- · Trade name: FlocPAC
- · Registration number Mixture
- · 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
- · Product category
- PC37 Water treatment chemicals
- PC20 Processing aids such as pH-regulators, flocculants, precipitants, neutralization agents
- · Application of the substance / the mixture Flocculant/ Flocculating agent
- · Uses advised against
- Processes involving extreme heat use advised against.
- Processes involving the use of incompatible substances refer to section 10.
- The product is intended exclusively for industrial and professional use.
- $\cdot$  1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
- · Supplier:

Complete Pool Controls Ltd Unit 2, The Park Stoke Orchard Bishops Cleeve Gloucestershire GL52 7RS UK

Tel: +44 (0)1242 662700 (office hours) email: sales@cpc-chemicals.co.uk

- · Further information obtainable from: Product safety department.
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** OHES Environmental

Tel: 01242 300271 Members of the public seeking specific information on poisons should contact: In England and Wales: NHS 111 - dial 111 In Scotland: NHS 24 - dial 111

# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- · 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
- $\cdot$  Classification according to GB-CLP

Met. Corr.1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

· 2.2 Label elements

- Labelling according to GB-CLP The product is classified and labelled according to the GB CLP regulation.
- · Hazard pictograms





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#### (Contd. of page 1) · Signal word Danger · Hazard-determining components of labelling: Polyaluminium chloride · Hazard statements H290 May be corrosive to metals. H318 Causes serious eye damage. · Precautionary statements Keep only in original packaging. P234 P280 Wear eye protection / face protection. P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. P310 P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. P406 Store in a corrosion resistant container / container with a resistant inner liner. · 2.3 Other hazards · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

• **PBT:** Not applicable.

· vPvB: Not applicable.

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

#### · 3.2 Mixtures

• Description: Aqueous solution of the subtance(s) listed below.

| · Dangerous components:        |                                     |          |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|
| CAS: 1327-41-9                 | Polyaluminium chloride              | 10 - 25% |
| EINECS: 215-477-2              | Met. Corr.1, H290; Eye Dam. 1, H318 |          |
| Reg.nr.: 01-2119531563-43-XXXX |                                     |          |

· Additional information: For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

# **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

- · 4.1 Description of first aid measures
- · General information: Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- · After skin contact:
- Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- · After eye contact:
- Check for and remove any contact lenses.
- Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- · After swallowing:
- Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
- If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- Information for doctor: Treat symptomatically and supportively.
- · 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.



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#### • **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** No further relevant information available.

### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

#### · 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### · Suitable extinguishing agents:

CO2, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray. Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

· For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: Water with full jet

### · 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire, the following can be released: Hydrogen chloride (HCl) Chlorine compounds Reacts with most metals to produce hydrogen

Reacts with most metals to produce hydrogen gas, which can form explosive mixtures with air.

· 5.3 Advice for firefighters

- **Protective equipment:** Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases. Wear self-contained respiratory protective device. Wear fully protective suit.
- Additional information
  Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.
  Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### · 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation

Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

· 6.2 Environmental precautions:

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.

#### · 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g.sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations.

Lime slurry can be used to neutralize material (e.g. 10 - 50% potassium carbonate solution or 10 - 30% sodium carbonate solution).

Wash the area with plenty of water.

· 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

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# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

#### · 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid direct contact (skin/eye contact, ingestion and/or inhalation of fume/mist/dust) with the product in the undiluted form.

Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be available at the work area. Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of aerosols.

· Information about fire - and explosion protection: No special measures required.

#### · 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- · Storage:
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Prevent any seepage into the ground.
- Do not store in aluminium or galvanised containers.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from oxidising agents. Store away from reducing agents.
- · Further information about storage conditions:
- Protect from frost. Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- Storage class: 12
- 7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

#### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

#### · 8.1 Control parameters

#### · Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

#### · DNELs

| CAS: 1327-41-9 Polyaluminium chloride |                            |  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Oral                                  | Long-term systemic effects | 2.3 mg/kg bw/day (general population)    |
| Dermal                                | Long-term systemic effects | 2.32 mg/kg bw/day (general population)   |
|                                       |                            | 4.6 mg/kg bw/day (worker)                |
| Inhalative                            | Long-term systemic effects | 4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (general population) |
|                                       |                            | 16.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (worker)          |

• Additional information: The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

#### · 8.2 Exposure controls

• Appropriate engineering controls No further data; see section 7.

· Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

· General protective and hygienic measures:

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

Do not eat or drink while working.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

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Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

· Respiratory protection:

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

- Filter P2
- · Hand protection



Protective gloves.

Use gloves tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN374 (EU).

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

#### · Material of gloves

PVC gloves

Neoprene gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

#### · Penetration time of glove material

Break-through time: > 480 minutes

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed. • Eye/face protection



Tightly sealed goggles conforming to EN166.

#### · Body protection:



Impervious protective clothing

Body protection must be chosen depending on product properties, activity and possible exposure.

- Environmental exposure controls Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses.
- Risk management measures The operators shall be instructed adequately.

| · 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties |   |  |
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| · Physical state  | Liquid  |  |
| · Colour:   | Light yellow                                  |  |
| · Odour:  | Mild  |  |
| · Odour threshold:  | Not determined.                               |  |
| · Melting point/freezing point:                             | Undetermined.                                 |  |
| · Boiling point or initial boiling point an                 | d boiling range 100 °C (CAS: 7732-18-5 Water) |  |



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| Flammability                                       | Not applicable.                               |
| Lower and upper explosion limit                    |   |
| Lower:   | Not determined.                               |
| Upper:   | Not determined.                               |
| Flash point:                                       | Not applicable.                               |
| Decomposition temperature:                         | Not determined.                               |
| pH at 20 °C  | 0.5 - 1.5                                     |
| Viscosity:   |   |
| Kinematic viscosity                                | Not determined.                               |
| Dynamic:   | Not determined.                               |
| Solubility   |   |
| water:   | Fully miscible.                               |
| Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)  | Not determined.                               |
| Vapour pressure:                                   | Not determined.                               |
| Density and/or relative density                    |   |
| Density at 20 °C:                                  | $1.17 - 1.2 \text{ g/cm}^3$                   |
| Relative density                                   | Not determined.                               |
| Vapour density                                     | Not determined.                               |
| 9.2 Other information                              |   |
| Appearance:  |   |
| Form:  | Liquid  |
| Important information on protection of health a    | -   |
| environment, and on safety.                        | nu  |
| Ignition temperature:                              | Product is not self-igniting.                 |
| Explosive properties:                              | Product does not present an explosion hazard. |
| Solvent content:                                   | Floduct does not present an explosion nazard. |
| VOC (EC)   | 0.00~%  |
|  | 0.00 %  |
| Change in condition<br>Evaporation rate            | Not determined.                               |
| -  | Not determined.                               |
| Information with regard to physical hazard classes |   |
| Explosives   | Void  |
| Flammable gases                                    | Void  |
| Aerosols   | Void  |
| Oxidising gases                                    | Void  |
| Gases under pressure                               | Void  |
| Flammable liquids                                  | Void  |
| Flammable solids                                   | Void  |
| Self-reactive substances and mixtures              | Void  |
| Pyrophoric liquids                                 | Void  |
| Pyrophoric solids                                  | Void  |
| Self-heating substances and mixtures               | Void  |
| Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gas  | ses   |
| in contact with water                              | Void  |
| Oxidising liquids                                  | Void  |
| Oxidising solids                                   | Void  |
| Organic peroxides                                  | Void  |
| Corrosive to metals                                | May be corrosive to metals.                   |
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· Desensitised explosives

# Void

#### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

- 10.1 Reactivity No further relevant information available.
- · 10.2 Chemical stability
- · Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:
- No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with metals forming hydrogen. Exothermic reaction with alkalis
- · 10.4 Conditions to avoid
- Do not use at temperatures above 200 °C as dangerous decomposition products may be generated.
- · 10.5 Incompatible materials:
- Strong bases.
- Metals
- Hypochlorous acid and Hypochlorites
- Metal salts
- Sulphites
- · 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: Hydrogen chloride (HCl)

#### **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

- $\cdot$  11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
- $\cdot$  Acute toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### $\cdot$ LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:

#### CAS: 1327-41-9 Polyaluminium chloride

Oral LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg (rat)

Dermal LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg (rat)

- · Primary irritant effect:
- Skin corrosion/irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Serious eye damage/irritation Causes serious eye damage.
- Respiratory or skin sensitisation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Germ cell mutagenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Carcinogenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Reproductive toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- STOT-repeated exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Aspiration hazard Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Subacute to chronic toxicity: Prolonged or repeated skin contact may irritate and cause dermatitis.
- · Additional toxicological information:

Ingestion of a considerable dose can cause irritation in the throat, abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting.

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#### · 11.2 Information on other hazards

#### · Endocrine disrupting properties

None of the ingredients are listed.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### · 12.1 Toxicity

### · Aquatic toxicity:

CAS: 1327-41-9 Polyaluminium chloride

- EC50 (96 h) 38 mg/l (Bacteria)
- 12.2 Persistence and degradability Inorganic substance: not applicable
- 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
- 12.4 Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
- $\cdot$  12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- · 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.
- · 12.7 Other adverse effects
- · Additional ecological information:
- · General notes:

Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

#### **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### $\cdot$ 13.1 Waste treatment methods

- · Recommendation
- Recommended Hierarchy of Controls:
- Minimise waste;
- Reuse if not contaminated;
- Recycle, if possible; or
- Safe disposal (if all else fails).

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Contact waste processors for recycling information.

Used, degraded or contaminated product may be classified as hazardous waste. Anyone classifying hazardous waste and determining its fate must be qualified in accordance with state and international legislation.

#### · Uncleaned packaging:

#### · Recommendation:

Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They may be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning. Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

Container remains hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.

Containers, even those that are "empty," may contain residues that can develop flammable and/or hazardous vapours upon heating. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers.



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 $\cdot$  Recommended cleansing agents: Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

| SECTION 14: Transport information  |  |
|--|--|
| 14.1 UN number or ID number<br>ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA                           | UN3264   |
| 14.2 UN proper shipping name<br>ADR/RID/ADN                                      | UN3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANI<br>N.O.S. (Polyaluminium chloride) |
| IMDG, IATA   | CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.<br>(Polyaluminium chloride)        |
| 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)  |  |
| ADR/RID/ADN  |  |
|  |  |
| Class<br>Label   | 8 (C1) Corrosive substances.<br>8  |
|  |  |
| Class  | 8 Corrosive substances.  |
| Label  | 8  |
| 14.4 Packing group<br>ADR/RID/ADN, IMDG, IATA                                    | III  |
| 14.5 Environmental hazards:  | Not applicable.  |
| 14.6 Special precautions for user<br>Hazard identification number (Kemler code): | Warning: Corrosive substances.<br>80   |
| Hazchem Code:  | 2X   |
| EMS Number:  | F-A,S-B  |
| Segregation groups   | (SGG1) Acids   |
| Stowage Category<br>Stowage Code   | B<br>SW2 Clear of living quarters.   |
| Segregation Code   | SG36 Stow "separated from" SGG18-alkalis.                                    |
|  | SG49 Stow "separated from" SGG6-cyanides                                     |
|  | 0  |
| 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IM instruments                      | Not applicable.  |

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| · Transport/Additional information: |   |
| · ADR/RID/ADN                       |   |
| · Limited quantities (LQ)           | 5L  |
| · Excepted quantities (EQ)          | Code: E1  |
|                                     | Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml   |
|                                     | Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml |
| · Transport category                | 3   |
| · Tunnel restriction code           | Ε   |
| · IMDG                              |   |
| · Limited quantities (LQ)           | 5L  |
| · Excepted quantities (EQ)          | Code: E1  |
|                                     | Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml   |
|                                     | Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 1000 ml |
| · UN "Model Regulation":            | UN 3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC       |
| -                                   | N.O.S. (POLYALUMINIUM CHLORIDE), 8, III           |

#### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

- · Poisons Act
- **Regulated explosives precursors** None of the ingredients are listed.
- None of the highedients are listed
- $\cdot$  Regulated poisons

None of the ingredients are listed.

· Reportable explosives precursors

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### · Reportable poisons

None of the ingredients are listed.

- $\cdot$  Control Of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015 (COMAH)
- · Named dangerous substances ANNEX I None of the ingredients are listed.
- · 15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. This Safety Data Sheet is in compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31 as amended by Regulation

(EU) 2020/878.

#### · Relevant phrases

H290 May be corrosive to metals. H318 Causes serious eye damage.

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#### · Training hints

This product should only be handled by workers who have received sufficient training in the safe handling and use of chemical products.

· Department issuing SDS: Product safety department.

#### · Abbreviations and acronyms: ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road) IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods IATA: International Air Transport Association GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society) VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU) DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (UK REACH) LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative ATE: Acute toxicity estimate values Met. Corr.1: Corrosive to metals - Category 1 Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 1 • \* Data compared to the previous version altered. GB —