



Safety Data Sheet POLYPAC* (All Grades)

1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product name POLYPAC* (All Grades)
Product code 141381
Synonyms POLYPAC* ELV, R, UL & POLYPAC* SUPREME R, UL

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

Recommended Use Fluid loss reducer. Viscosifier.
Uses advised against Consumer use

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier
M-I Drilling Fluids UK Limited
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1.4 Emergency Telephone Number

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2. Hazards Identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification

Health hazards Not classified
Environmental hazards Not classified
Physical Hazards Not classified

2.2 Label elements

Signal word

None

Hazard Statements

This product is not classified as hazardous therefore no (H) hazard statements assigned.

Precautionary statements

This product is not classified as hazardous therefore has no (P) precautionary statements assigned.

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Contains

Polyanionic cellulose

2.3 Other hazards

Not classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria
Suspended dust may present a dust explosion hazard

Australian statement of hazardous/dangerous nature

Classified as Non-Hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC.
NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

3. Composition/information on Ingredients

3.1 Substances

Chemical Name	EC No	CAS No	Weight-%
Polyanionic cellulose	Listed	Proprietary	60-100

3.2 Mixtures

Not applicable

4. First Aid Measures

4.1 First aid measures

Inhalation

If inhaled, remove from area to fresh air. Get medical attention if respiratory irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin contact

Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Eye Contact

Promptly wash eyes with lots of water while lifting eye lids. Remove contact lenses, if worn. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

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

General advice

The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependant of the concentration and the length of exposure. If adverse symptoms develop, the casualty should be transferred to

hospital as soon as possible.

Symptoms

Inhalation

Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

Ingestion

Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

Skin contact

Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

Eye contact

Please see Section 11. Toxicological Information for further information.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to physician

Treat symptomatically.

5. Firefighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Unusual fire and explosion hazards

Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

Hazardous combustion products

Fire or high temperatures create: Carbon oxides (COx), Sodium oxides.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

Special Fire-Fighting Procedures

Containers close to fire should be removed immediately or cooled with water.

6. Accidental Release Measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Extinguish all ignition sources. Avoid sparks, flames, heat and smoking. Use personal protective equipment. See also section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. Refer to applicable federal,

state and local regulations.

Environmental exposure controls

Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment

Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimise spreading. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See section 13 for more information.

7. Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

Hygiene Measures

Use good work and personal hygiene practices to avoid exposure Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product Wash hands and face before breaks and immediately after handling the product Remove contaminated clothing

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures/precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

Storage precautions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place Suspended dust may present a dust explosion hazard Avoid dust formation Protect from moisture Strong oxidising agents

Storage class Chemical storage.

Packaging materials Use specially constructed containers only

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

8.1 Control parameters

Exposure Limits NUI = Nuisance dust, TWA 4mg/m³ Respirable Dust, 10mg/m³ Total Dust. No biological limit allocated

Component Information

Chemical Name	Arabic	Australia	Egypt
Polyanionic cellulose	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined

Chemical Name	India	Indonesian	Japan
Polyanionic cellulose	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined
Chemical Name	Kazakhstan	Kuwait	New Zealand
Polyanionic cellulose	10 mg/m ³ MAC	Not determined	Not determined
Chemical Name	Malaysia	Philippines	Russia
Polyanionic cellulose	Not determined	Not determined	10 mg/m ³ MAC
Chemical Name	Thailand	Vietnam	Turkey
Polyanionic cellulose	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined

8.2 Exposure controls

All chemical Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be selected based on an assessment of both the chemical hazard present and the risk of exposure to those hazards. The PPE recommendations below are based on an assessment of the chemical hazards associated with this product. Where this product is used in a mixture with other products or fluids, additional hazards may be created and as such further assessment of risk may be required. The risk of exposure and need of respiratory protection will vary from workplace to workplace and should be assessed by the user in each situation.

Engineering Controls

Ensure adequate ventilation Mechanical ventilation or local exhaust ventilation is required.

Personal protective equipment

Eye protection

Use eye protection according to EN 166, designed to protect against powders and dusts
 Safety glasses with side-shields Tightly fitting safety goggles

Hand protection

Wear gloves according to EN 374 to protect against skin effects from powders Use
 protective gloves made of: Nitrile Neoprene Frequent change is advisable

Respiratory protection

No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required In case of insufficient
 ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment Half mask with a particle filter P2 (BS EN
 143) At work in confined or poorly ventilated spaces, respiratory protection with air supply
 must be used.

Skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing Eye wash and emergency shower must be available at the
 work place.

Hygiene Measures

Wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking Remove and wash contaminated clothing
 before re-use



8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure

Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination See section 6 for more
 information

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Solid
Appearance	Granules Powder
Odour	Odourless

Colour White
Odour threshold Not applicable

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
pH	Not applicable	
pH @ dilution	6.5 - 8	@ 1% solution
Melting / freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point/range	No information available	
Flash point	No information available	
Evaporation rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit	Not applicable	
Lower flammability limit	Not applicable	
Vapour pressure	No information available	
Vapour density	No information available	
Specific gravity	1.5 - 1.6	@ 25 °C
Bulk density	400 - 800 kg/m ³	
Relative density	No information available	
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	> 230°C / 446°F	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
log Pow	Not determined	

Explosive properties Suspended dust may present a dust explosion hazard
Oxidising properties None known

9.2 Other information

Pour point No information available
Molecular weight No information available
VOC content(%) None
Density No information available

Comments

The data listed above are typical physical and chemical properties and should not be construed as product specification.

10. Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

10.3 Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerisation

Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Take precautionary measures against static charges. Avoid dust formation. Protect from moisture.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidising agents.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

See Section 5.2.

11. Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Inhalation	Inhalation of dust in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.
Eye contact	Dust may cause mechanical irritation.
Skin contact	Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation.
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause stomach discomfort.
Unknown acute toxicity	Not applicable.

Toxicology data for the components

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Polyanionic cellulose	= 27000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2 g/kg (Rabbit)	> 5800 mg/m ³ (Rat) 4 h

Sensitisation	This product does not contain any components suspected to be sensitizing.
Mutagenic effects	This product does not contain any known or suspected mutagens.
Carcinogenicity	This product does not contain any known or suspected carcinogens.
Reproductive toxicity	This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards.
Routes of exposure	Inhalation.
Routes of entry	Inhalation.
Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure	Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure	Not classified.

Aspiration hazard Not applicable.

Other information Key literature references and sources for data. See Section 16 for more information.

12. Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity

The product component(s) are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
 Listed on PLONOR list of OSPAR

Toxicity to algae
 This product is not considered toxic to algae.

Toxicity to fish
 This product is not considered toxic to fish.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
 This product is not considered toxic to invertebrates.

Toxicology data for the components

Chemical Name	Toxicity to fish	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
Polyanionic cellulose	No information available	No information available	No information available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Product is biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Does not bioaccumulate.

12.4 Mobility

Mobility
 Soluble in water.

Mobility in soil
 No information available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not classified as PBT/vPvB by current EU criteria.

12.6 Other adverse effects.

None known.

12.7 Other information

Key literature references and sources for data. See Section 16 for more information.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Empty containers should be transported/delivered using a registered waste carrier for local recycling or waste disposal.

14. Transport information

14.1. UN number

Not regulated

14.2. UN proper shipping name

The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods

14.3. Hazard class(es)

ADR/RID/ADN/ADG Hazard class	Not regulated
IMDG Hazard class	Not regulated
ICAO Hazard class/division	Not regulated

14.4 Packing group

ADR/RID/ADN/ADG Packing Group	Not regulated
IMDG Packing group	Not regulated
ICAO Packing group	Not regulated

14.5 Environmental hazard

No

14.6 Special precautions

Not applicable

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex I/II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Please contact SDS@slb.com for info regarding transport in Bulk.

15. Regulatory Information

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

The Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

Australian Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons

No poisons schedule number allocated

New Zealand Hazard Classification Not classified

HSNO approval no. Not required.

Group number Not required.

National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets 2nd Edition [NOHSC: 2011 (2003)].

National Occupational Health and Safety Commission's Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008 (2004) 3rd Edition].

National Occupational Health and Safety Commission's Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003 (1995)].

Safe Work Australia.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP).

Not classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG)

Occupational Safety and Health (Classification, Labelling and Safety Data Sheet of Hazardous Chemicals) Regulations 2013 [P.U.(A) 310/2013] (CLASS Regulations)

The Industry Code of Practice on Chemical Classification and Hazard Communication 2014 [P.U. (B) 128/2014] (ICOP)

International inventories

USA, Toxic Substances Control Act inventory (TSCA) Complies

Canada (DSL) Complies

Philippines (PICCS) Complies

Inventory - Japan - Existing and Complies

New Chemicals list

China (IECSC) Complies

Australia (AICS) Complies

Korea (KECL) Complies

Inventory - New Zealand - Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC) Complies

16. Other Information

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Key literature references and sources for data

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