



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Trade Name: Super Mud Dry

Intended use:  
Viscosifier

Data on the Company:

Manufacturer: PDSCo, Inc.  
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## 2. Hazards Identification

Product not classified as hazardous according to US/EU regulations.

Human health effects: May cause slight skin irritation, especially with prolonged or repeated exposure. May cause irritation to the eyes that should cease on removal of the product. Inhalation of dust may cause irritation to the respiratory system.

Physicochemical effects: Very slippery underfoot when wet. If handled roughly dust may be created - as with many organic powders airborne dust clouds may cause a dust explosion hazard.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Anionic Polyacrylamide

The products contain no substances classified as hazardous that need to be taken into account according to EC directives/CHIP.

## 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation: Remove the source of contamination or remove the casualty to fresh air. Clear any blocked airways. Seek medical advice if recovery is delayed, or symptoms are experienced.

Ingestion: Do not make the casualty vomit. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If the casualty is conscious, have them rinse their mouth thoroughly with water to remove as much of the product as possible. Do not swallow the water but spit it out. Repeat several times. Give the casualty 240-300ml of water to drink in small sips. Do not make the casualty drink a lot of water at once as this may cause vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

Skin contact: In cases of local contamination e.g. to the hands, wash the skin with plenty of lukewarm water and soap. For large areas, remove all contaminated clothing and footwear immediately and flush the affected parts with plenty of lukewarm water to remove all traces of product. If any irritation persists seek medical attention.

Eye contact: Do not allow the casualty to rub the eye(s). Quickly and gently brush the product off the face and away from the eyes. Immediately wash the affected eye(s) with plenty of eyewash solution or running water (preferably lukewarm), holding the eyelids apart to ensure complete removal of the product. Continue irrigation for 5 minutes. If there are any signs of irritation seek medical attention immediately.

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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media: Foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide, water-spray / fog – use as appropriate for the surrounding fire and other materials present. It should be noted that the products become very slippery when wet.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons: None known

Special exposure hazards: The products become very slippery underfoot when wet.

Special protective equipment  
For fire-fighters: As for all fires involving chemicals; chemical protection suit, suitable gloves and boots and self-contained breathing apparatus.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions: Use personal protective equipment suitable for the task in hand – see section 8. Respiratory protection may be required if dust is created during cleanup operations. Avoid formation of airborne dust clouds. The products become very slippery underfoot when wet.

Environmental precautions: No special environmental precautions required.

Methods for cleaning up: Shovel and sweep up into suitable containers for disposal. Flush away remaining traces completely with plenty of water.

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## 7. Handling and storage

Handling: Do not eat, drink or smoke whilst handling the products. Do not breathe in any dust formed. Immediately remove clothing that becomes contaminated and launder before re-use. Avoid formation of dust and airborne dust clouds. Keep work area dust free by regular cleaning. Any airborne dust formed during use must be kept away from sources of ignition.

Storage: Avoid wet, damp and humid storage conditions. Keep in a dry, cool place.

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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limit values: UK HSE workplace exposure limit for dust:  
Less than 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8-hour TWA of inhalable dust  
Less than 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8-hour TWA of respirable dust

Occupational exposure control

Personal protective equipment: Personal protective equipment (PPE) should be chosen in consultation with the PPE manufacturer and take into account the application e.g. scale of operation, temperature and other chemicals used.

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| Respiratory protection:          | Ensure good ventilation. Local exhaust ventilation may be required to keep airborne dust below the workplace exposure limits. If dust is likely to be created when cleaning up spillages, respiratory protection such as a disposable filtering facepiece respirator (FFP2) or half-mask or full-face respirator with a particle filter type P2, may be required. |
| Hand protection:                 | Rubber or plastic gloves.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Eye protection:                  | Goggles or safety glasses depending on type of use.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Skin protection:                 | Lightweight protective clothing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Environmental exposure controls: | No special requirements.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Appearance:            | White powder                                         |
| Odor:                  | None/slight                                          |
| PH (0.5% solution):    | 6.5-8.5                                              |
| Melting point          | Not determined.                                      |
| Boiling point:         | Not determined.                                      |
| Flash point:           | Not applicable                                       |
| Explosive properties:  | Not determined                                       |
| Oxidizing properties:  | Not applicable                                       |
| Vapor pressure:        | Not applicable                                       |
| Vapor density:         | Not applicable                                       |
| Relative density:      | 0.7 – 0.8 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                          |
| Solubility             |                                                      |
| - water solubility:    | Dissolves in water to form a highly viscous solution |
| - fat solubility:      | Not determined                                       |
| Partition coefficient: |                                                      |
| n-octanol/water:       | Not determined                                       |
| Viscosity:             | Not applicable                                       |
| Evaporation rate:      | Not applicable                                       |

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## 10. Stability and reactivity

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| Stability:                        | Stable under normal conditions of use.                            |
| Conditions to avoid:              | No special precautions other than good housekeeping of chemicals. |
| Materials to avoid:               | Reactive chemicals.                                               |
| Hazardous decomposition products: | Oxides of carbon produced on combustion.                          |

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## 11. Toxicological information

Low toxicity products. Tests carried out on similar products show acute oral LD<sub>50</sub> (rat) >5000 mg/kg and products not to be classified as irritating to the skin and eyes.

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## 12. Ecological information

The products are not classified as dangerous for the environment. Tests carried out on other anionic polyacrylamides showed:

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| Effects on fish:    | 96 hour LC <sub>50</sub> >300 mg/l       |
| Effects on Daphnia: | 48 hour EC <sub>50</sub> >200 mg/l       |
| Effects on algae:   | 72 hour EC <sub>50</sub> >1000 mg/l      |
| Biodegradability:   | Not expected to be readily biodegradable |

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### 13. Disposal considerations

Surplus or waste product and contaminated packaging should be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

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### 14. Transport information

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| Land transport:       | Not classified as dangerous for transport. |
| Sea transport (IMDG): | Not classified as dangerous for transport. |
| Air transport (ICAO): | Not classified as dangerous for transport. |
| Road transport (ADR): | Not classified as dangerous for transport. |

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### 15. Regulatory information

SARA Title III Section 311 Categories

Immediate (Acute) Health Effects: Yes

Delayed (Chronic) Health Effects: No

Fire Hazard: No

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No

Reactivity Hazard: No

SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

None Present ()

SARA 313 – Specific Toxic Chemical Listings

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

None Present ()

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### 16. Other information

HMIS Rating

Health: 0

Flammability: 1

Reactivity: 0

NFPA Rating

Health: 0

Fire: 1

Reactivity: 0

Training advice

Read the safety data sheet before using the product.

Further Information

The information provided in this safety data sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

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