
SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

- 1.1.** Identification of substance or preparation: **Purolite® NRW37**
Chemical Name: Polystyrene sulphonic acid and polyvinyl benzyl trimethyl ammonium hydroxide
- 1.2.** Use of the substance/preparation: Ion Exchange, Adsorbent, and/or Catalyst
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2. Hazards identification

- Contact with eyes: Warning! Causes eye irritation
- Contact with skin: Warning! Causes mild skin irritation
- This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 1999/45/EC.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Ingredient	Concentration	CAS Number	R Phrases	Symbol Letters
Polystyrene sulphonic acid	20-30%	69011-20-7	R36	Xi
Polyvinyl benzyl trimethyl ammonium hydroxide	20-30%	69011-18-3	R36/38	Xi
Water	40-65%	7732-18-5	-	-

4. First aid measures

Inhalation

- Remove patient to fresh air
- Seek medical advice

Contact with skin

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

Contact with eyes

- Immediately wash out with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes
- Seek medical attention if irritation persists

Ingestion

- Give 200-300 ml of water to drink
 - Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person
 - Seek immediate medical attention
 - Do not induce vomiting
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5. Fire-fighting measures

- In case of fire use water fog, foam, carbon dioxide or dry agent
 - 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
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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

Methods for cleaning up

- Sweep up as much as possible and transfer to plastic containers for recovery or disposal
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7. Handling and storage

7.1 Handling

- No special precautions are required for this product
- Risk of static discharge from dry beads

7.2 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

7.3 Specific use(s)

- Ion exchange, adsorbent or catalyst

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Exposure limit values

- No exposure limits noted for ingredients

8.2 Exposure controls

- No special precautions are required for this substance

8.2.1 Occupational exposure controls

- No respiratory protection is required
- Wear rubber or PVC gloves
- Wear eye/face protection
- Eyewash facilities should be available
- Wear suitable protective clothing

8.2.2 Environmental exposure controls

- Environmental manager must be informed of all major spillages

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 General information

- Appearance: yellow, amber, brown, black beads
- Odour: odourless

9.2 Important health, safety, and environmental information

- pH - not applicable
- Boiling point - not applicable
- Flash point - not applicable
- Flammability - not applicable
- Explosive properties - not applicable
- Oxidising properties - not applicable
- Vapour pressure - like water
- Relative density - 1.15 - 1.30
- Solubility - insoluble in water and organic solvents
- Water solubility - none
- Partition coefficient : n-octanol/water - not applicable
- Viscosity - not applicable
- Vapour density - not applicable
- Evaporation rate - not applicable

9.3 Other information

- None

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Conditions to avoid

- Considered stable under normal conditions

10.2 Materials to avoid

- Incompatible with strong oxidising substances. Contact with strong oxidisers, especially nitric acid, may produce low molecular weight organics that may form explosive mixtures

10.3 Hazardous decomposition products

- Combustion products may include monomers, residual organics, carbon and sulphur oxides

11. Toxicological information

Toxicological information

- 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) : Minor

Acute lethality/toxicity

- No evidence of acute lethality/toxicity

Carcinogenicity

- No evidence of carcinogenic effects

Teratogenicity

- No evidence of reproductive effects

Mutagenicity

- No evidence of mutagenic effects

12. Ecological information

12.1 Ecotoxicity

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

12.2 Mobility

- Insoluble in water

12.3 Persistence and degradability

- Not biodegradable

12.4 Bioaccumulative potential

- Bioaccumulation is insignificant

12.5 Results of PBT assessment

- Assessment not required

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Other adverse effects

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

13. Disposal considerations

- The substance as delivered is a non-hazardous waste.
- The used substance may be subject to different classifications, in any case the substance shall be disposed of according to local, regional and national regulations.
- EU number for exhausted or saturated ion exchange resins used in chemical surface treatment and coating of metals is 11 01 16.
- 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.
- In UK, surplus product should be declared a 'Special Waste'. Refer to the 'Control of Pollution (Special Waste) Regulations 1980 - SI 1709'

14. Transport information

- Substance as supplied is not classified as a dangerous good for transport by sea, road, rail and air
- Spent substance may be subject to classification as a dangerous good for transport by sea, road, rail and air

15 Regulatory information

Classification and labeling

- Substance not classified as hazardous as supplied

Applicable laws and regulations

- This substance meets the OECD polymer definition and is therefore exempt from REACH registration

16. Other information

- Relevant R phrases: R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin
- Restrictions: industrial grade ion exchange resins, adsorbents and catalysts are not intended for analytical, medical, food and pharmaceutical applications without preliminary extensive purification
- This safety data sheet complies with directives 67/548/EEC, 88/379/EEC, 91/155/EEC, and any revisions and amendments

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