SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME AQUA KEEP 10SH-PF

RECOMMENDED USE Water repellent tape for power and optical cables. Water-swelling rubber.

Pads for absorbing water.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

THE MOST IMPORTANT At high temperature: Thermal decomposition can give toxic products.

(CO, CO2)

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL **HAZARDS AND EFFECTS** In the presence of an ignition source: Dusts can form explosive mixture with air.

GHS Classification

HAZARD CLASS CATEGORY SELF-REACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND MIXTURES Not classified PYROPHORIC SOLIDS Not classified SELF-HEATING SUBSTANCES AND MIXTURES Not classified SUBSTANCES AND MIXTURES WHICH, IN CONTACT Not classified WITH WATER, EMIT FLAMMABLE GASES OXIDIZING SOLIDS Not classified ORGANIC PEROXIDES Not classified **ACUTE TOXICITY - SKIN** Not classified ACUTE TOXICITY - ORAL Not classified SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION Not classified EYE DAMAGE/IRRITATION Not classified

OTHER HAZARD CLASSES "Not applicable" or "Of no classification"

LABEL ELEMENT

PICTOGRAM No pictogram

SENSITIZATION - RESPIRATORY AND SKIN

SIGNAL WORD None HAZARD STATEMENT None

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

Product becomes slippery when it absorbs water.

Not classified

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL/MIXTURE MIXTURE

CHEMICAL NAME Acrylic Acid Polymer Sodium Salt, Additives

CHEMICAL FORMULA $(CH_2-CH)_m-(CH_2-CH)_n$

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CHEMICAL NATURE	FORMULA	CAS No.	CONCENTRATION
Acrylic Acid Polymer Sodium Salt	_	9003-04-7	≧ 90%
Water	H ₂ O	_	≦ 10%

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

INHALAION : Remove to fresh air and seek medical attention if necessary.

SKIN CONTACT : Immediately flush skin with copious amount of water.

EYE CONTACT : Immediately flush eyes with copious amount of water and seek medical

attention

: Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do.

INGESTION : Remove as much AQUA KEEP as possible from the mouth.

Seek doctor immediately.

If the victim is conscious, induce vomiting and rinse his mouth thoroughly

with plenty of water.

INDICATION : Choking, nausea, and stomachache.

ADVICE FOR FIRST-AID : Wear effective dust mask.

PERSON : Remove as much AQUA KEEP as possible, because it is hard to treat when

AQUA KEEP has absorbed water.

ADVICE FOR DOCTOR : Let the victim rest. : See Section 2. **MOST IMPORTANT**

SYMPTOMS

IMMEDIATE MEDICAL : Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

ATTENTION REQUIRED

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA : Water, dry powder, carbon dioxide (CO2), foam.

: None PROHIBITED MEDIA

: In the presence of an ignition source: Dust can form explosive mixture with SPECIFIC HAZARD

FOR FIRE-FIGHTING air (in an enclosed space).

: Temperature above 200°C: Thermal decomposition can give toxic products,

organic derivatives, carbon monoxides. : Fight a fire from windward direction if possible. : Move the container to the safety area if possible.

: Sprinkle the container and its surroundings with water if not possible to move.

SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT FOR **FIREFIGHTERS**

: Wear protective clothing, safety goggles and self-contained breathing

apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS : Avoid contact with skin and eves.

: Prohibit inhalation of dust.

ENVIRONMENTAL : Product becomes slippery when it absorbs water.

PRECAUTIONS : Do not release into environment.

: Do not let the product enter into drains.

METHODS FOR CLEANING

RECOVERY : Collect product by mechanical means.

: Do not rinse with water as ground will become slippery.

: Moist product : Absorb the remainder with an inert absorbent material. : Wear protective clothing, safety goggles and effective mask to prevent the

dust from contacting eyes and skin.

DISPOSAL : Destroy the product by incineration.

ADVICE TO PREVENT SECONDARY HAZARDS : Product becomes slippery when it absorbs water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE **HANDLING**

> **TECHNICAL** : Avoid dust formation.

> > **MEASURES** : Storage and handling precautions applicable to products :

> > > Dust forming, forming explosive mixtures with air (In the presence of an

ignition source:)

Ensure appropriate exhaust and ventilation at machinery and at places where dust can be generated. (Do not permanently recycle dust-laden air)

PREVENTION OF

: Wear suitable chemical resistant gloves, safety goggles, dust mask and **EXPOSURE** other clothing.

: Use only in the well ventilated area.

PREVENTION OF FIRE : Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and all other ignition sources. AND EXPLOSION

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VENTILATION : Local and general ventilation and cleaning after dust formation.

NOTICE: Do not handle roughly, such as dropping, shocking, and dragging etc.

: Product becomes slippery when it absorbs water.

STORAGE

TECHNICAL ADVICE : Avoid humidity, especially direct contact with water.

STORAGE CONDITION: Keep container tightly closed.

: Keep container cool.

: Protect from direct sunlight.: Store protected from moisture.

: Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

: Provide electrical grounding of equipment and electrical equipment usable in

explosive atmosphere.

RECOMMENDED: The material must be kept in watertight packaging.

PACKAGING

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS: Ensure sufficient air exchange and / or exhaust in work areas.

(Do not permanently recycle dust-laden air)

CONTROL PARAMETERS

EXPOSURE LIMIT : $0.05 \text{mg/m}^3 \text{(MAK, 2005)}$ (respirable dust : particle size <10 μ m)

: Not listed (OSHA, 2004) : Not listed (ACGIH, 2005)

TECHNICAL ADVICE : Dust collector should be installed to improve the working environment.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPEMENT

RESPIRATORY : Effective dust mask

HAND : Gloves

EYE : Safety glasses / goggles

SKIN AND BODY : Non-skid boots

SPECIFIC HYGIENE: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

MEASURES Prohibit inhalation of dust.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE : Solid

FORM : Granular powder

COLOR : White ODOR : Odorless

BULK DENSITY : 0.30 to 0.50 g/ml

pH : 6 to 8

SOLUBILTY IN WATER : Swells in water

MELTING POINT : No data FREEZING POINT : No data **INITIAL BOILING POINT** : No data **FLASH POINT** : No data **EVAPORATION RATE** : No data **FLAMMABILITY** : No data **VAPOR PRESSURE** : No data **VAPOR DENSITY** : No data **RELATIVE DENSITY** : No data **PARTITION COEFFICIENT** : No data **AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE** : No data **DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE** : No data VISCOSITY : No data **DUST LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT** : No data **ELECTRICAL RESISTIVITY** : No data

PHYROPHORIC GAS : Non applicable
SIMPLE ASPHYXIANT : Non applicable
COMBUSTIBLE DUST : No available data

10. PHYSICAL HAZARD (STABILITY AND REACTIVITY)

REACTIVITY : No data

STABILITY : Stable at room temperature.

: Thermal decomposition will start above about 200°C.

HAZARD IN SPECIAL

CONDITION

: Product becomes slippery when it absorbs water.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID : Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

: Store protected from moisture.

MATERIAL TO AVOID : None INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS : No data

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION: Thermal decomposition gives toxic products

PRODUCTS : organic vapors, carbon monoxide

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION 1)

ACUTE TOXICITY : Oral rat LD50 >1,600m g /kg, mouse LD50 >3,200m g /kg

IRRITATION / CORROSIVENESS

SKIN IRRITATION : Not irritant (Human, Rabbit)

SKIN CORROSIVENESS : None(Rabbit)
EYE IRRITATION : None(Rabbit)
VAGINAL MUCOSA IRITATION : None (Dog)

SKIN CONTACT SENSITISATION : Not sensitizing (Guinea Pig)

MUTAGENICITY : AMES test is negative, using Salmonella typhimurium (TA 98, TA100,

TA1535 and TA1537) and Escherichia coli (WP2uvrA)

CARCINOGENICITY : No data
TOXIC TO REPRODUCTION : No data
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN : No data

TOXICITY

ASPIRATION TOXICITY : No data

SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE : Dust may cause eye, nasal, or bronchial irritation.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION¹⁾

Acute Toxicity - Aquatic : EC50 48 hours > 100 mg/l Daphnia magna Invertebrates

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL OF PRODUCT: Disposal should be done in accordance with local, state or national

legislations.

DISPOSAL OF PACKAGE : Disposal should be done after package is empty.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

ADR / RID : Not regulated IMDG : Not regulated IATA : Not regulated

SPECIFIC MEASURE : Be careful of falling or damage in loading. :

Avoid contact with water.

: Avoid shipment with strong odoriferous things.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SAFETY DATA SHEETS : D.91/155/EEC amended by D.93/112/EEC (Dangerous substance and

preparations)

DANGEROUS : D.88/379/EEC amended by D.93/18/EEC (3rd ATP)

PREPARATIONS Not classified as dangerous.

INVENTORIES : TSCA(USA) : Conforms

: EINECS(EU): Conforms : ENCS(JPN) : Conforms

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16. OTHER INFORMATION DATE PREPARED

: April 24, 2015

REFERENCE

1) Data of contracted laboratory

With regard to Regulatory, it is the user's responsibility to investigate if the product complies with their country or region's laws or regulations.

The information relates to this specific product. It will not be valid if the product is used with any other products or in any process.

It is user's responsibility to determine the suitability and completeness of this information for user's particular purpose such as user's commodity and/or usage shown below:

- 1) Where AQUA KEEP contacts with food directly.
- 2) Where AQUA KEEP contacts with food via the water absorbed in AQUA KEEP.
- 3) Where AQUA KEEP causes ingestion and contacts with eye directly.
- 4) Where AQUA KEEP causes accidental ingestion.