

AQUA FLOC

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	AQUA FLOC
Other Means of Identification	17698RAW
Recommended Use	Clears up cloudiness in swimming pools.
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Supplier Identifier	Lawrason's, Inc, 460 Wyecroft Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6K 2G7, (905) 842-8300, www.Lawrasons.com
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SDS No.	27280C63
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SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classified according to Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015).

Classification

Skin irritation - Category 2; Eye irritation - Category 2B

Label Elements



Warning

Hazard Statement(s):

Causes skin irritation.

Causes eye irritation.

Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice or attention.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.

Storage:

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Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers	Other Names
Aluminum sulfate hydrate	16828-12-9	80.00-100		

Notes

The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

If breathing is difficult, move person into fresh air. Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

Skin Contact

Wash gently and thoroughly with lukewarm, gently flowing water and mild soap for 5 minutes. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice or attention.

Eye Contact

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice or attention.

Ingestion

Never give anything by mouth if person is rapidly losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Not combustible. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Water. Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Can ignite if strongly heated. Heating increases the release of toxic vapour.

Corrosive sulfur oxides.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Fight fire from a safe distance or a protected location. Use water spray to flush spills away from ignition sources. Wear fire resistant clothing.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled product unless wearing appropriate protective equipment. Increase ventilation to area or move leaking container to a well-ventilated and secure area.

Environmental Precautions

It is good practice to prevent releases into the environment. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway. If the spill is inside a building, prevent product from entering drains, ventilation systems and confined areas.

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Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Collect using shovel/scoop or approved HEPA vacuum and place in a suitable container for disposal. Avoid generating dust. Do not return spilled product to its original container.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not swallow. Avoid breathing in this product. Wear personal protective equipment to avoid direct contact with this chemical.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: dry, cool, well-ventilated, separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity). Store in the original, labelled, shipping container.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA
Aluminum sulfate hydrate	Not established		Not established		Not established	

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles.

Skin Protection

Ensure that eye stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location. Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling and before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

Respiratory Protection

Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapours below their respective threshold limit value. Wear a NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an appropriate cartridge.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	White Granular.
Odour	Odourless
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	> 2.9 (5% solution)
Melting Point/Freezing Point	86 °C (187 °F) (melting); 86 °C (187 °F) (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	117 °C (243 °F)
Flash Point	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not available (upper); Not available (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not available
Relative Density (water = 1)	Not available
Solubility	Very soluble in water
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available

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Viscosity Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)

Other Information

Physical State Solid

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid

Sunlight. High temperatures. Freezing. Incompatible materials. Water, moisture or humidity.

Incompatible Materials

Strong bases (e.g. sodium hydroxide).

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Oxides of aluminum.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Aluminum sulfate hydrate	Not available	Not available	Not available

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Causes mild skin irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Causes serious eye irritation.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

Inhalation

Vapours and mist will irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing.

Ingestion

Harmful if swallowed. Causes digestive tract burns. Ingestion may produce burns to the lips, oral cavity, upper airway, esophagus and possibly the digestive tract.

Aspiration Hazard

No information was located.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

No information was located.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Aluminum sulfate hydrate	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

Not known to harm the unborn child.

Sexual Function and Fertility

Not known to cause effects on sexual function or fertility.

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Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Not known to be a mutagen.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Studies were not located.

Persistence and Degradability

Predicted not to degrade rapidly based on quantitative structure-activity relationships.

Bioaccumulative Potential

This product or its degradation products are expected to bioaccumulate.

Mobility in Soil

No information was located.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations. Store product for disposal as described under Storage in Section 7 of this safety data sheet. Do not reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated under Canadian TDG regulations.

Environmental Hazards Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

This section is not required by WHMIS.

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all of the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

All ingredients are listed on the DSL/NDSL.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating	Health - 2	Flammability - 1	Instability - 0
SDS Prepared By	Technical Manager		
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Key to Abbreviations	IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer		
References	CHEMINFO database. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). HSDB® database. US National Library of Medicine. Available from Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). NIOSH Pocket Guide database. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Available from Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS). Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS®) database.		

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Dassault Systèmes/BIOVIA ("BIOVIA"). Available from Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS).

Additional Information All information is based upon our current knowledge and experience of our product and is not exhaustive. It applies to the product as defined by the specifications. In case of combinations of mixtures, one must confirm that no new hazards are likely to exist. In any case, the user is not exempt from observing all legal, administrative and regulatory procedures relating to the product, personal hygiene, and integrity of the work environment. (Unless noted to the contrary, the technical information applies only to pure product). To our actual knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate as of the date of this document. However, neither Lawrason's, Inc. nor any of its affiliates makes any warranty, express or implied, or accepts any liability in connection with this information or its use. This information is for use by technically skilled persons at their own discretion and risk and does not relate to the use of this product in combination with any other substance or any other process. The user alone must finally determine suitability of any information or material for any contemplated use in compliance with applicable law, the manner of use and whether any patents are infringed. This information gives typical properties only and is not to be used for specification purposes. Lawrason's Inc. reserves the right to make additions, deletions or modifications to the information at any time without prior notification.

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