

# Safety Data Sheet

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### 1. Identification

#### Product identifier used on the label

## Magnafloc® LT25

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restriction on use

Recommended use\*: flocculation agent

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#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Company:

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#### Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300  
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

#### Other means of identification

Chemical family: polyacrylamide, anionic

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### 2. Hazards Identification

#### According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200

#### Classification of the product

No need for classification according to GHS criteria for this product.

#### Label elements

The product does not require a hazard warning label in accordance with GHS criteria.

#### Hazards not otherwise classified

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Very slippery when wet.

### Labeling of special preparations (GHS):

This product is not combustible in the form in which it is shipped by the manufacturer, but may form a combustible dust through downstream activities (e.g. grinding, pulverizing) that reduce its particle size.

### **According to Regulation 1994 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

#### **Emergency overview**

Contact with the eyes or skin may cause mechanical irritation.  
Use with local exhaust ventilation.  
Avoid dust formation.  
Wear protective clothing.  
Caution - Slippery when wet!

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### **3. Composition / Information on Ingredients**

#### **According to Regulation 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard; 29 CFR Part 1910.1200**

This product does not contain any components classified as hazardous under the referenced regulation.

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### **4. First-Aid Measures**

#### **Description of first aid measures**

##### **General advice:**

Remove contaminated clothing.

##### **If inhaled:**

If difficulties occur after dust has been inhaled, remove to fresh air and seek medical attention.

##### **If on skin:**

Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

If irritation develops, seek medical attention.

##### **If in eyes:**

Wash affected eyes for at least 15 minutes under running water with eyelids held open.

Seek medical attention.

##### **If swallowed:**

Rinse mouth and then drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Immediate medical attention required.

#### **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Symptoms: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11., Further important symptoms and effects are so far not known.  
Hazards: No hazard is expected under intended use and appropriate handling.

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### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### Note to physician

Treatment: Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

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## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

### Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:  
dry powder, foam

Unsuitable extinguishing media for safety reasons:  
water jet

Additional information:

If water is used, restrict pedestrian and vehicular traffic in areas where slip hazard may exist.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazards during fire-fighting:  
carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides

The substances/groups of substances mentioned can be released in case of fire. Very slippery when wet.

### Advice for fire-fighters

Protective equipment for fire-fighting:  
Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.

### Further information:

Dusty conditions may ignite explosively in the presence of an ignition source causing flash fire.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

### Further accidental release measures:

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Avoid the formation and build-up of dust - danger of dust explosion. Dust in sufficient concentration can result in an explosive mixture in air. Handle to minimize dusting and eliminate open flame and other sources of ignition. Forms slippery surfaces with water.

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective clothing.

### Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Nonsparking tools should be used.

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### 7. Handling and Storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Breathing must be protected when large quantities are decanted without local exhaust ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Forms slippery surfaces with water.

#### Protection against fire and explosion:

Avoid dust formation. Dust in sufficient concentration can result in an explosive mixture in air. Handle to minimize dusting and eliminate open flame and other sources of ignition. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres. Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids (2013 Edition) for safe handling.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Further information on storage conditions: Store in unopened original containers in a cool and dry place. Avoid wet, damp or humid conditions, temperature extremes and ignition sources.

#### Storage stability:

Avoid extreme heat.

### 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

No occupational exposure limits known.

#### Advice on system design:

It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e., there is no leakage from the equipment). Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Respiratory protection:

Wear a NIOSH-certified (or equivalent) organic vapour/particulate respirator.

##### Hand protection:

Chemical resistant protective gloves

##### Eye protection:

Safety glasses with side-shields.

##### Body protection:

light protective clothing

##### General safety and hygiene measures:

Wear protective clothing as necessary to minimize contact. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. No eating, drinking, smoking or tobacco use at the place of work.

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### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	powder
Odour:	odourless
Odour threshold:	No data available.
Colour:	off-white
pH value:	6 - 8 ( 10 g/l) The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from substances/products of a similar structure or composition.
Melting point:	The substance / product decomposes therefore not determined.
Boiling point:	not applicable
Sublimation point:	No data available.
Flash point:	not applicable
Flammability:	not flammable
Lower explosion limit:	No data available.
Upper explosion limit:	No data available.
Autoignition:	No data available.
Vapour pressure:	The product has not been tested.
Relative density:	No data available.
Bulk density:	approx. 750 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Vapour density:	No data available.
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):	Study scientifically not justified.
Self-ignition temperature:	not self-igniting
Viscosity, dynamic:	not applicable, the product is a solid
% volatiles:	not determined
Solubility in water:	Forms a viscous solution.
Solubility (quantitative):	No data available.
Solubility (qualitative):	No data available.
Evaporation rate:	The product is a non-volatile solid.
Other Information:	If necessary, information on other physical and chemical parameters is indicated in this section.

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

#### Reactivity

No hazardous reactions if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

Corrosion to metals:

No corrosive effect on metal.

Oxidizing properties:

not fire-propagating

#### Chemical stability

The product is stable if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product is not a dust explosion risk as supplied; however the build-up of fine dust can lead to a risk of dust explosions.

Stable under normal conditions.

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No hazardous reactions known.

### Conditions to avoid

Avoid extreme temperatures. Avoid humidity.

### Incompatible materials

strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products if stored and handled as prescribed/indicated.

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## 11. Toxicological information

### Primary routes of exposure

Routes of entry for solids and liquids are ingestion and inhalation, but may include eye or skin contact. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquefied gases.

### Acute Toxicity/Effects

#### Acute toxicity

Assessment of acute toxicity: No known acute effects.

#### Oral

Type of value: LD50

Species: rat

Value: > 5,000 mg/kg (OECD Guideline 401)

#### Irritation / corrosion

Assessment of irritating effects: Not irritating to eyes and skin.

#### Skin

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

Method: OECD Guideline 404

#### Eye

Species: rabbit

Result: non-irritant

#### Sensitization

Assessment of sensitization: Based on the ingredients, there is no suspicion of a skin-sensitizing potential.

#### Aspiration Hazard

No aspiration hazard expected.

### Chronic Toxicity/Effects

#### Repeated dose toxicity

Assessment of repeated dose toxicity: Based on our experience and the information available, no adverse health effects are expected if handled as recommended with suitable precautions for designated uses. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

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### Genetic toxicity

Assessment of mutagenicity: Based on the ingredients, there is no suspicion of a mutagenic effect.

### Carcinogenicity

Assessment of carcinogenicity: The whole of the information assessable provides no indication of a carcinogenic effect.

None of the components in this product at concentrations greater than 0.1% are listed by IARC; NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.

### Reproductive toxicity

Assessment of reproduction toxicity: Based on the ingredients, there is no suspicion of a toxic effect on reproduction.

### Teratogenicity

Assessment of teratogenicity: Based on the ingredients, there is no suspicion of a teratogenic effect.

### Other Information

The product has not been tested. The statements on toxicology have been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

## **Symptoms of Exposure**

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11., Further important symptoms and effects are so far not known.

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## **12. Ecological Information**

### **Toxicity**

#### Toxicity to fish

LC50 (96 h) > 100 mg/l, *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (static)  
(under static conditions in the presence of 10 mg/L humic acid)

#### Aquatic invertebrates

LC50 (48 h) > 100 mg/l, *Daphnia magna*

### **Persistence and degradability**

#### Assessment biodegradation and elimination (H2O)

Not readily biodegradable (by OECD criteria).

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

#### Assessment bioaccumulation potential

Based on its structural properties, the polymer is not biologically available. Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

### **Mobility in soil**

#### Assessment transport between environmental compartments

*Information on: Anionic polyacrylamide*

*Adsorption to solid soil phase is expected.*

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### Additional information

Other ecotoxicological advice:

The product has not been tested. The statements on ecotoxicology have been derived from products of a similar structure and composition.

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## 13. Disposal considerations

### Waste disposal of substance:

Must be disposed of or incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

### Container disposal:

Dispose of in a licensed facility. Recommend crushing, puncturing or other means to prevent unauthorized use of used containers.

### RCRA:

Not a hazardous waste under RCRA (40 CFR 261).

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## 14. Transport Information

### Land transport

USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### Sea transport

IMDG

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

### Air transport

IATA/ICAO

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

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## 15. Regulatory Information

### VOC content:

not determined

### Federal Regulations

### Registration status:

Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

**EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):** Not hazardous;

### CA Prop. 65:

WARNING: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A CHEMICAL(S) KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER AND BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

### NFPA Hazard codes:



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Health : 0      Fire: 1      Reactivity: 0      Special:

### HMIS III rating

Health: 0      Flammability: 1      Physical hazard:0

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## 16. Other Information

### SDS Prepared by:

BASF NA Product Regulations  
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