

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Manufacturer/Distributor : Kobo Products, Inc.  
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Trade Name : **AQUA KEEP 10SH-NF**  
INCI : Sodium Polyacrylate  
Chemical Name : Polyacrylic Acid, Sodium Salt  
Material Uses : Component in personal care products.  
Chemical Family : Synthetic Polymer

## SECTION 2: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient:	CAS #:	EINECS #:
Sodium Polyacrylate	9003-04-7	Polymer

## SECTION 3: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Physical State and Appearance:** Solid (odorless, white powder)

**Emergency Overview:** May cause respiratory tract, eye and skin irritation.

**Routes of Entry:** Eye contact and Inhalation. Ingestion (not anticipated).

### Potential Acute Health Effects

**Eyes:** May cause eye irritation. Symptoms include itching and redness after contact.

**Skin:** May cause mild skin irritation. Symptoms include itching and redness after contact.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. Symptoms include: coughing, wheezing or shortness of breath when inhaled.

**Ingestion:** Not an intended route of exposure. Symptoms include gastrointestinal tract upset and diarrhea.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact:** Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** In case of contact, flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. If symptoms develop, seek medical attention.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Do not ingest. If this material is swallowed, call a physician immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammability:** N/A

**Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:** In case of fire, use water spray (fog), foam, dry chemical, or CO2

**Protective Clothing (fire):** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Small Spill and Leak:** Use a tool to scoop up solid or absorbed material and place into appropriate labeled waste container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional regulatory requirements.

**Large Spill and Leak:** Use appropriate tools to put the spill material into a labeled waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional regulatory requirements. Check TLV in section 8 of MSDS and with local authorities.

**Spill Kit information:** No specific spill kit required for this product.

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**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling:** Avoid generating dust. Avoid breathing dust. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes. Keep container closed. Wash thoroughly after handling.  
**Storage:** Keep container dry. Keep containers sealed until ready for use.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

<b>Exposure Levels:</b>	OSHA	ACGIH
<u>Component</u>	<u>TWA</u>	<u>PEL</u> <u>TWA</u> <u>TLV</u>
Not Established		

**Personal Protection:**

**Eye:** Safety glasses with side shields or goggles  
**Body:** Lab coat  
**Respiratory:** Use NIOSH/MSHA approved air-purifying respirator as needed to control exposure.  
**Hand:** Recommended: Gloves

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Boiling Point (°C) : N/A	Percent Volatile By Vol. (%) : <7%
Freezing Point (°C) : N/A	Vapor Density (Air=1) : >1.0
Melting Point (°F) : >500°F	Evaporation Rate (Buac=1) : <1.0
Vapor Pressure (mm hg) : <10mmHg	Solubility In Water : Insoluble, swells in water
Bulk Density (g/cbi.) : < 1.0	Appearance & Odor : White Granules or Powder, Odorless

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stable:** Stable  
**Hazardous Polymerization:** None  
**Incompatibility:** Strong acids and strong oxidizing agents  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Nature of decomposition products is not known

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute Oral Toxicity with rates:	Non-toxic, LD <sub>50</sub> > 11 g/kg
Sub-acute oral toxicity for 4 weeks with rates:	Practically non-toxic
Skin irritation test with rabbits:	Essentially non-irritating
13-week continuous skin irritation test with rabbits:	Essentially non-irritating
Vaginal mucous membrane irritation test with beagles:	Essentially non-irritating
Eye irritation test with rabbits:	Essentially non-irritating
Sensitization test by application method with guinea pigs:	Essentially non-irritating
Contact sensitization test by maximization method with guinea pigs:	Essentially non-irritating
Mutagenicity test:	Practically non-toxic
Patch test to human skin:	Essentially non-irritating

**Chronic Effects on Humans**    **CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available.  
**MUTAGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available.  
**TERATOGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available.  
**DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY:** Not available.  
 Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance at concentrations above exposure limits may cause respiratory damage.  
 Target Organs: eyes, lungs, skin.

**Acute Effects on Humans**    May cause skin, eye, and respiratory irritation.

**Sensitization**    Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance at concentrations above the exposure limits may cause respiratory tract and lung sensitization.

**Carcinogenic Effects**    This material is not known to cause cancer in humans.

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**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation:** N/A

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of according to all federal, state and local regulations.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT Classification:** Not regulated  
**TDG Classification:** Not regulated  
**IMO/IMDG Classification:** Not regulated  
**ICAO/IATA Classification:** Not regulated

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

No information is available.

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

**Hazardous Material Information System** [Ratings Key: 4= Highest hazard, 0= Lowest hazard]  
 (U.S.A.)

Health	1
Fire Hazard	1
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	F

*Safety advice : Avoid unnecessary release to the environment. Refer to local and federal regulations if accidental released.*

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