

# **Section 1: Product & Company Information**

Product Identifier: AquaLife Clarify for Aquariums

Other Means of Identification Product Number: None

Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use

Recommended Use: Flocculant/precipitate for ornamental aquariums.

Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor Information Company Name: Aquarium Life Support Systems

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### **Section 2: Hazards Identification**

### GHS Hazard Classification(s)

Not classified as hazardous according to OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012).

### Label Elements

Signal Word: No signal word Hazard Symbol(s): No symbol Hazard Statement(s): Not applicable Precautionary Statements Not applicable

Disposal: Not applicable

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC): None known

### Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

AquaLife Clarify for Aquariums is a proprietary mixture of iron salts and aflocculatin polymer. Other ingredients are present in amounts less than 1% and are non-hazardous.

### **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

#### Inhalation

Move victim to fresh air. Seek medical attention.

### Skin Contact

Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Seek medical attention if needed.

### Eye Contact

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention if any adverse effects occur.

### Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water and drink a glass of water. Further first aid not generally required. If in doubt, seek medical attention.

### Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

General Fire Hazards
Material is non-flammable.

Flash Point: None

### **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Use personal protective equipment. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Clean up spilled material and dispose of in suitable containers.

### Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling

All employees who handle this material should be trained to handle it safely. Do not breath dust. Avoid all contact with skin and eyes. Use this product only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with water or moisture.

Conditions for Safe Storage, including any Incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Store containers in a cool, dry location away from water, direct sun light, sources of intense heat, or where freezing is possible. Material should be stored in secondary containers or in a diked area, as appropriate. Store containers away from incompatible chemicals. Storage areas should be made of corrosion- and fire-resistant materials. Post warning and "NO SMOKING" signs in storage and use areas as appropriate. Use corrosion resistant structural materials, lighting, and ventilation systems I the storage area. Floors should be sealed to prevent absorption of this material. Inspect all incoming containers before storage, to ensure containers are properly labeled and not damaged. Have appropriate extinguishing equipment in the storage area, i.e. sprinkler system, portable fire extinguishers. Empty containers may contain residual particulates. Therefore, empty containers should be labeled with care. Do not cut, grind, weld, or drill near this container. Do not store this material in open or unlabeled containers. Limit quantity of material stored.

### Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control Parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of hazardous materials with critical values that have to be monitored in the workplace.

VENTILATION AND ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use adequate ventilation.

EXPOSURE LIMITS/GUIDELINES:

The following information on appropriate Personal Protective Equipment is provided to assist employers in complying with OSHA regulations found in 29 CFR Subpart I.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

Maintain airborne contaminant concentrations below guidelines listed above, if applicable. If necessary, use only respiratory protection authorized in the U.S. Federal OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard.

EYE PROTECTION:

Splash goggles or safety glasses. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133 Standards.

HAND PROTECTION:

Wear neoprene or butyl rubber gloves for routine industrial use. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA Standards. BODY PROTECTION:

Use body protection appropriate for the task (e.g., apron, lab coat, overalls, etc.)

### **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Appearance:

Physical State: Solid, powder

Color: White Odor: Odorless

Odor Threshold: Not applicable

pH: Not applicable

Melting Point/Freezing Point: Not applicable

Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range: Not applicable

Flash Point: None.

Evaporation Rate (butyl acetate=1): Not applicable

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available.

Upper/Lower Limit on Flammability or Explosive Limits

Flammability Limit – Upper: Non-flammable. Flammability Limit – Lower: Non-flammable.

Vapor Density (air =1): Non-flammable.

Solubility in water: Soluble. Specific Gravity 1.0 - 1.1

# Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

No dangerous reaction known under cditions of normal use.

Chemical Stability

Avoid high temperatures, exposure to moisture and incompatible materials.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid

Avoid high temperatures, exposure to moisture and incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials

No dangerous reaction known under cditions of normal use.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

## **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

**ACUTE TOXICITY** 

Acute oral toxicity

The calculated ATE(mix) for this product is > 5,000. Product has negligible toxicity if swallowed.

Acute dermal toxicity

Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts. Typical for this family of materials. LD50, Rabbit > 5,000 mg/kg Estimated.

Acute inhalation toxicity

No adverse effects are anticipated from inhalation.

SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION

Essentially nonirritating to skin.

SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION

May cause eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

**SENSITIZATION** 

The components of this product are not known to be human skin or respiratory sensitizers.

SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN SYSTEMIC TOXICITY (SINGLE EXPOSURE)

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant. SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN SYSTEMIC TOXICITY (REPEATED EXPOSURE)

Based on available data, repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause significant adverse effects.

CARCINOGENICITY

The components of this product are not listed by U.S. FEDERAL OSHA, NTP, IARC, and CAL/OSHA and therefore are not considered to be, nor suspected to be, cancer-causing agents by these agencies.

**TERATOGENICITY** 

The components of this product are not reported to produce teratogenic effects in humans.

REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY

The components of this product are not reported to cause reproductive effects in humans.

MUTAGENICITY

The components of this product are not reported to produce mutagenic effects in humans.

ASPIRATION HAZARD

Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

## **Section 12: Ecological Information**

Ecotoxicity

This compound may be harmful to aquatic life in high concentrations, as it will generate excessive heat upon contact with water.

Acute Hazards to the Aquatic Environment

Fish No data available. Aquatic Invertebrates No data available. Toxicity to Aquatic Plants No data available.

Chronic Hazards to the Aquatic Environment

Fish No data available. Aquatic Invertebrates No data available. Toxicity to Aquatic Plants No data available.

Persistence and Degradability

Biodegradation There are no data on the degradability of this product. BOD/COD Ratio No data available.

Bioaccumulative Potential

Bioconcentration Factor (BCF) No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow) No data available.

Mobility in Soil The product is water soluble and may spread in water

systems.

Other Adverse Effects No data available.

## **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Disposal Instructions

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Dispose of unused material.

U.S. EPA WASTE NUMBER: Not applicable for wastes of this product.

### **Section 14: Transportation Information**

US Department of Transportation (DOT)

This material is not regulated as a hazardous material for transport by the U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance with 49 CFR 172.101.

Important Note: Shipping descriptions may vary based on mode of transport, quantities, package size, and/or ori gin and destination. Consult your company's Hazardous Materials/Dangerous Goods expert for information specific to your situation.

## **Section 15: Regulatory Information**

### UNITED STATES REGULATIONS:

U.S. SARA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS: The component of this product is NOT subject to the reporting require ments of Sections 302, 304, and 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.

U.S. SARA THRESHOLD PLANNING QUANTITY: The component of this product has no specific Threshold Planning Quantity. The default Federal MSDS submission and inventory requirement filing threshold of 10,000 pounds (4540 kg) therefore applies, per 40 CFR 370.20.

U.S. SARA HAZARD CATEGORIES (SECTION 311/312, 40 CFR 370-21): ACUTE: Yes; CHRONIC: No; FIRE: No; REAC TIVE: No; SUDDEN RELEASE: No

U.S. TSCA INVENTORY STATUS: The component of this product is listed on the TSCA Inventory.

U.S. CERCLA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ): Not applicable

OTHER U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

- The component of this product is not subject to the reporting requirements of CFR 29 1910.1000.
- The component of this product is not subject to the reporting requirements of Section 112® of the Clean Air Act.
- The component of this product is not a Class I or Class II ozone depleting chemical (40 CFR part 82).
- The component of this product is not listed under Table 1 as Regulated Substances, per 40 CFR, Part 68, of the Risk Management for Chemical Release Prevention.

CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65):

The component of this product is not on the California Proposition 65 Lists.

## **Section 16: Other Information**

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