



# Safety Data Sheet: Aqua-Zorb™ 45

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1 Identification of the Substance or Preparation:

AQUA-ZORB™ 45

### 1.2 Use of the Substance/Preparation:

Amenity Turf wetting agent.

### 1.3 Company/Undertaking Identification:

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## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The preparation is not classified based on the components therein according to the rules of 1999/45/EC. Hence it is not considered to present a hazard to man and the environment.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Exposure by Inhalation:** Remove patient to fresh air and provide warmth and rest. If necessary seek medical advice.

**Exposure by Skin and Eye Contact:** In case of contact with skin, wash immediately with soap and large quantities of water. If contact with eyes occurs, rinse immediately with plenty of water until irritation subsides. If necessary seek medical advice.

**Exposure by Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water and if necessary seek medical advice.

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The preparation is a 50% aqueous solution, which contains the following components:

### Component 1 – Succinate derivative

Ingredient	EC number	CAS number	% present in preparation	EU classification
Succinate derivative	Confidential	Confidential	< 10	Xn, R22, R36/38 – self classification
Aliphatic alcohol	Confidential	Confidential	< 1	Not required for non-dangerous preparation
Aliphatic alcohol	Confidential	Confidential	< 1	Not required for non-dangerous preparation
Water	2317912	7732-18-5	Remainder	None

### Component 2 – Block copolymer

Ingredient	EC number	CAS number	% present in preparation	EU classification
Block copolymer	Exempt Polymer	Confidential	< 50	None

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Water spray, powder, CO<sub>2</sub>, foam or sand.

**Extinguishing Media not to be Used:** None specified.

**Specific Exposure Hazards:** The substance may evolve noxious fumes (such as oxides of carbon) if involved in a fire.

**Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** Full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus must be worn.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel from immediate vicinity. Wear eye protection (e.g. goggles), chemical resistant gloves, protective clothing (e.g. an impervious apron) and respiratory protection such as a ventilated hood or cartridge mask. Refer to Section 8.

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid release to drains.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Absorb spillages with a suitable inert material (e.g. sand or soil). Carefully transfer the spillage to waste containers, or use a sealed industrial vacuum machine. Containers filled with waste material must be labelled in the same way as the original containers. Clean the spillage area with water and detergent. Do not direct washings to the open sewer. Dispose of waste material by incineration (see Section 13).

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Handling

The substance should be handled under conditions of good industrial hygiene and in conformity with any local regulations in order to avoid any unnecessary exposure.

**Technical Measures:** Engineering controls such as LEV are necessary to reduce exposure to the substance.

**Specific Requirements:** None specified.

### 7.2 Storage

**Specific Design for Storage Rooms or Vessels:** None.

**Incompatible Materials:** None known

**Conditions of Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, protected from moisture, sources of ignition and direct sunlight. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.

**Quantity Limits:** None.

**Packaging Materials:** Polypropylene containers.

### 7.3 Specific use(s)

Golf course wetting agent

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Exposure Limit Values

None assigned.

### 8.2 Exposure Controls

The provision of personal protective equipment and the need to provide engineering control measures should be decided upon by the user as part of a formal exposure risk assessment. Measures described below should be considered.

#### Occupational Exposure Controls:

**Respiratory Protection:** Based upon current information and in the absence of occupational exposure limits the use of respiratory equipment such as a cartridge mask is recommended.

**Hand Protection:** Chemical protective gloves e.g. to Standard EN374 should be provided. Usage periods should not exceed the breakthrough times for the chemical stated by the manufacturer of the glove.

**Eye Protection:** Eye protection should be used when handling the substance. The protection should be capable of giving chemical protection as classified in EN166.

**Skin Protection:** Handling of the material should be done wearing chemical protective clothing suitable for protection against the chemical as classified by Standard EN368.

**Environmental Exposure Controls:** None specified.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 General Information

<b>Appearance:</b>	Clear liquid
<b>Odour:</b>	Characteristic odour
<b>pH:</b>	Between 5–8

No other available physico-chemical data on the preparation itself.

## 9.2 Important Health, Safety and Environmental Information

	Succinate	Block copolymer
<b>Boiling Point/Boiling Range:</b>	No data	> 200°C
<b>Flash Point:</b>	36°C*	>150°C
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas):</b>	Not applic.	Not applic.
<b>Explosive Properties:</b>	No data	No data
<b>Oxidising Properties:</b>	No data	No data
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	No data	No data
<b>Relative Density:</b>	1.13†	1.02
<b>Solubility - Water:</b>	Completely	Moderate
- Fat:	No data	No data
<b>Partition coefficient:</b>		
n-octanol/water:	No data	No data
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data	330–70 at 23°C

\* (Closed cup) † (Specific gravity)

## 9.3 Other Information

None

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Conditions to Avoid:** None known.

**Materials to Avoid:** None known.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of carbon.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

	Succinate	Block copolymer
<b>Acute Toxicity</b>		
Oral:	LD <sub>50</sub> = 1750 mg/kg in the rat	>2000 mg/kg in the rat
Dermal:	LD <sub>50</sub> = 5000 mg/kg in rabbit	No data
Inhalation:	LC50 (4hr) >20 mg/l in the rat	No data
<b>Irritation</b>		
Skin:	Irritant in rabbits	No data
Eye:	Irritant in rabbits	Slight irritant
<b>Sensitisation</b>		
Dermal:	Sensitising	No data
Patch Test:	Not sensitising	No data
Inhalation:	No data	No data
<b>Repeated Dose Toxicity</b>	No data	No data
<b>Genetic toxicology</b>	None known	No data

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### 12.1 Ecotoxicity

**Succinate:** Acute Fish toxicity (bluegill sunfish):

96 hr LC50 >1000 mg/l

Acute Fish toxicity (rainbow trout): LC50 = 1200 mg/l

**Block copolymer:** No data available

**12.2 Mobility:** This preparation will be soluble in water and has low volatility and so is likely to remain in the water compartment.

#### 12.3 Persistence and Degradability

**Succinate:** 28 day Closed Bottle Test: 16.7% degradation

28 day OECD Modified Screening Test: 40.3% degradation

**Block copolymer:** Hydrolytically stable

**12.4 Bioaccumulative Potential:** The substances contained in the preparation are not considered to be bioaccumulative. Biomagnification will therefore not occur.

**12.5 Other Adverse Effects:** There is no ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation or global warming potential.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste from Residues:** Dispose of by incineration in accordance with local regulations. Stack gases from incineration should be scrubbed.

**Contaminated Packaging:** Dispose of by incineration in accordance with local regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Classification Number:** None

**International Regulations:** Land, Sea & Air: None

**Local Regulations:** Any relevant local regulations concerning transport should be observed.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**EC Regulations:** The preparation is not provisionally classified as "dangerous" according to the requirements of the Dangerous Preparations Directive (1999/45/EC).

**Classification, Symbols, R & S Phrases:** None.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Component Risk Phrases:** This safety data sheet was issued in February 2013.

**Disclaimer:** The information and recommendations contained herein are based upon available test data for the components of the preparation.