



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## ALCOMER 120L

### SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT

**Product Name:** ALCOMER 120L  
**Chemical Family:** Anionic polyacrylamide dispersed in light mineral oil  
**WHMIS Classification:** Class D-2(B)  
**Workplace Hazard:** Skin and eye irritant

**Product Use:** Liquid Sump Flocculant  
**TDG Classification:** Not Regulated  
**Packaging Group:** Not applicable  
**PIN:** Not applicable  
**CAS:** Mixture

### SECTION II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	Percent	CAS Number	LD <sub>50</sub> (Rat/Oral)	LC <sub>50</sub> (Species/Route)
Distillates (petroleum) hydrotreated heavy naphthenic	30-60	64742-52-5	Not available	Not established
Distillates (petroleum) hydrotreated light	1-5	64742-47-8	Not available	Not established
Alcohols C <sub>12-15</sub> , ethoxylated propoxylated	1-5	68551-13-3	Not available	Not established

### SECTION III: TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

**Route of entry:**  Skin  Eye Contact  Inhalation  Ingestion

**Effects of acute exposure:** This product becomes a very viscous gel in contact with water, which is likely to happen if this product is ingested. May cause nausea and vomiting. Mists or sprays may cause respiratory irritation. Acute exposure to vapour may cause dizziness, drowsiness, headache, nausea and irritation of the respiratory tract. May cause moderate irritation and/or redness if it gets in contact with the eyes.

**Effects of chronic exposure:** Prolonged or repeated contact with this product tends to remove skin oils possibly leading to irritation and dermatitis. Prolonged or repeated exposure to vapour may cause CNS damage, as well as heart and blood disorders. Aspiration may cause chemical pneumonitis

**Exposure limits:** Not established

**Irritancy of product:** May cause moderate irritation and/or redness to the eyes. Mists or sprays may cause respiratory irritation. Acute exposure to vapour may cause dizziness, drowsiness, headache, nausea and irritation of the respiratory tract

**Sensitization to product:** Not available

**Carcinogenicity:** None of the components in this product at concentrations >0.1% are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.

**Reproductive toxicity:** No data for product. No effects anticipated.

**Teratogenicity:** No data for product. No effects anticipated.

**Mutagenicity:** No data for product. No expected to be mutagenic

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**Name of toxicological synergistic products:** No information available.

## SECTION IV: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Skin contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation persists or develops, obtain medical attention.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush eyes with gently flowing warm water for 15 minutes, or until irritation ceases. Obtain medical attention when flushing is complete.

**Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. Apply oxygen or artificial respiration if required. If breathing difficulties or distress continues obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of vomits. Obtain immediate medical attention

## SECTION V: PHYSICAL DATA

**Physical state:** Liquid

**Appearance and odour:** White to cream coloured liquid; mineral oil-like odour.

**Odour threshold:** Not determined

**Specific gravity:** 1.1

**Vapor pressure (mmHG):** Not determined

**Vapor density (Air=1):** Not determined

**Evaporation rate:** Not available

**Boiling point (°C):** >100

**Freeze/Melting point (°C):** Not available

**pH:** 7.5 (1% Solution)

**Co-efficient of water/oil distribution:** Not applicable



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## SECTION VI: FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

**Conditions of flammability:** Product is not considered flammable, but may burn in a fire situation.

**Means of extinguishing:** Foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide in preference to water spray. Water will cause extreme slipperiness.

**Flash point:** >93°C (PMCC)

**Upper flammable limit:** Not determined

**Lower flammable limit:** Not determined

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined

**Hazardous combustion products:** Not applicable

**Explosion data-sensitivity to mechanical impact:** Not applicable

**Explosion data-sensitivity to static discharge:** Not determined

## SECTION VII: REACTIVITY DATA

**Chemically unstable (conditions):** Stable

**Product incompatible with:** Avoid contact with strong oxidants; may degrade polymer. Avoid extremes of temperature, especially frost and freezing conditions.

**Conditions of reactivity:** Not available

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, hydrocarbons, ammonia and/or hydrogen chloride vapour on combustion.



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## SECTION VIII: PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

**Personal protective equipment:** In absence of proper ventilation use approved respirator with organic vapour/mist cartridges as required. Wear impervious gloves. Use chemical goggles and/or face shield. Suggest rubber apron.

**Specific engineering controls:** Use local exhaust ventilation, process enclosure or other engineering controls to maintain level of airborne vapour or mist below TLV. Ensure eye wash station and safety shower are available.

**Procedures for leak/spills:** Use appropriate safety equipment. Eliminate sources of ignition. Stop leak if possible to do so without risk. Small spills: Soak up with absorbent; collect absorbent in approved container for disposal; wash spill area with water. Large spills: Dike to prevent material from entering sewers or public waterways; collect uncontaminated material for repackaging; collect contaminated material for disposal; treat remaining material as a small spill. Report spill to appropriate agencies as required.

**Waste disposal:** Dispose in accordance with federal, provincial and local regulations. It is the responsibility of the end-user to determine if material meets the criteria of hazardous waste at the time of disposal. Empty containers, that have not been cleaned and purged, must be disposed or, or recycled, in accordance with local regulations.

**Handling procedures and equipment:** Warning! Eye and skin irritant. In accordance with good industrial practice, handle with care and avoid unnecessary personal contact. Avoid contact with eyes and prolonged or repeated skin contact. Avoid breathing vapours, mists or sprays. Use only with adequate ventilation. Remove contaminated clothing; launder or dry-clean before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after using. For industrial use only. Slip hazard when wet.

**Storage requirements:** For industrial use only. Slip hazard when wet. Store in the original container, securely closed, in a cool and dry location. Avoid temperature extremes, especially frost and freezing conditions. Empty containers contain residual hazardous material and should be handled and stored as if full.

**Special shipping information:** Not applicable

## SECTION IX: PREPARATION

**Date updated:** November 29, 2010

**Prepared by:** Product Safety Committee

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