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## 1. Identification of the substance and of the company

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name Poly(methacrylic acid) sodium salt  
[ItemNo: PSS-pma...; BatchNo: pma...]

### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

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

Company PSS Polymer Standards Service GmbH  
In der Dalheimer Wiese 5  
D - 55120 Mainz

Technical phone +49 6131 - 96239 - 0

Fax +49 6131 - 96239 -11

Email sds@pss-polymer.com

### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

24-hour emergency contact number: +1 872 5888271 (PSS)

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## 2. Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

### 2.2 Label elements

The product does not need to be labelled in accordance with EC directives or respective national laws.

### 2.3 Other hazards

none

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## 3. Composition / information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms: PMA, Poly(sodium methacrylate)

Formula:  $[\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{CO}_2\text{Na})]_n$

CAS-No. 25086-62-8

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## 4. First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

#### In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

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

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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

no data available

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## 5. Fire fighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides, sodium oxides

### 5.3 Advice for fire fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

no data available

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## 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## 7. Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

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

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

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## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

##### Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

##### Body Protection

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

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## Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Form: solid
Odour	no data available
Odour Threshold	no data available
pH	no data available
Melting point/freezing point	no data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	no data available
Flash Point	no data available
Evaporation rate	no data available
Flammability	no data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available
Vapour pressure	no data available
Vapour density	no data available
Relative density	no data available
Water solubility	no data available
Partition coefficient: n- Octanol/Water	no data available
Auto ignition temperature	no data available
Decomposition temperature	no data available
Viscosity	no data available
Explosive properties	no data available
Oxidizing properties	no data available

### 9.2 Other safety information

no data available

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## 10. Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

no data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

no data available

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available; In the event of fire: see section 5

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## 11. Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

no data available

LD50 Intravenous - mouse - 250 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

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## Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

## Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available

## Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

## Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

## Reproductive toxicity

no data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

## Aspiration hazard

no data available

## Potential health effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes** May cause eye irritation.

## Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

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## Additional Information

RTECS: not available

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## 12. Ecological information

### 12.1 Toxicity

no data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

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## 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

#### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

