



The Chemical Company

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to NOHSC: 2011 (2003) and HSNO CoP 8-1 (September 2006)

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product name: RHEOMAC VMA 362

Other name: None allocated

Recommended use: Viscosity modifying admixture for concrete.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard classification: NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. NON DANGEROUS GOODS
Non dangerous goods for transport according to the ADG code.
Not hazardous according to the criteria in the Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001 and NOHSC

Hazard Designation: None allocated

HSNO Classification None

Risk phrase(s): None

Safety phrase(s): None

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| <u>Chemical Name</u> | <u>CAS Number</u> | <u>Proportion</u> |
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| Non-hazardous ingredients | | 100% |

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Not a normal route of injury. However, if inhalation does occur, remove victim from exposure. If difficulty with breathing, administer oxygen. If breathing has stopped administer artificial respiration. Seek medical attention

Eyes: While holding eyes open, gently flood with plenty of fresh water for 15 minutes. If irritation occurs seek medical attention. Skilled personnel should only undertake removal of contact lenses after an eye injury.

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash contacted area thoroughly with soap and plenty of water. Seek medical attention in the event of irritation.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting; give large quantities of water; get immediate medical attention. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquids into lungs. Do NOT give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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| <u>Suitable extinguishing media:</u> | Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire. |
| <u>Hazards from combustion products:</u> | Oxides of carbon and nitrogen from combustion of dried residues. |
| <u>Precautions/equipment for fire fighters:</u> | No special requirements known. |
| <u>Hazchem code:</u> | None allocated |

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| <u>Methods and materials for containment and clean up:</u> | Caution slippery when spilt. Take action to eliminate source of leak if possible without risk; prevent from entry into streams or sewers. Contain spill by dyking. Spills should be contained by absorbing with dry inert filler (vermiculite, sand or soil), which can then be shovelled into appropriately labelled drums for disposal. Carefully dilute with water (fine spray or fog). Wash down area with excess water into a containment area or contain with inert filler for disposal. Spills in a contained area such as a bund can be removed by a commercial bulk liquid waste disposal organisation. |
| <u>Environmental precautions:</u> | Do not allow to enter into drains, sewers or waterways. |

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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| <u>Precautions for safe handling:</u> | Wear PPE as per Section 8. |
| <u>Conditions for safe storage:</u> | Keep containers tightly closed; store under cool dry conditions. Store at 5°C to 35°C. Store under cover and away from frost. Store away from incompatible materials. |

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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| <u>Engineering Controls:</u> | Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions. Keep containers closed when not in use. |
| <u>Exposure Standards</u> | None established for this product. |
| <u>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):</u> | |
| <u>Respiratory protection:</u> | Not normally applicable. Avoid mists. |
| <u>Glove type (AS2161):</u> | Impervious gloves, e.g. PVC or nitrile rubber gauntlets. |
| <u>Eye protection:</u> | Chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shields. |
| <u>Clothing:</u> | General protective clothing such as overalls or long pants and a long sleeve shirt or a chemical apron. Remove contaminated clothing as soon as possible. Launder thoroughly before reusing. For large spills or ponded areas impervious footwear is preferred. |
| <u>Other:</u> | Use barrier creams to protect skin from contact with the material. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet and after finishing work. Observe the usual precautions when handling chemicals. |

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| <u>Appearance:</u> | Opaque amber liquid |
| <u>Odour:</u> | Odourless |

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| <u>pH:</u> | approx. 8 |
| <u>Explosion Limit:</u> | Not applicable |
| <u>Solubility in water:</u> | Completely miscible |
| <u>Specific gravity:</u> | approx. 1.002 g/cm ³ |
| <u>Melting point:</u> | approx. 0°C |
| <u>Flash point:</u> | Not flammable |
| <u>Boiling point:</u> | approx. 100°C |

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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| <u>Chemical stability:</u> | Stable. Not sensitive to mechanical impact. |
| <u>Incompatible materials:</u> | Strong mineral acids and oxidisers. |
| <u>Hazardous decomposition products:</u> | Oxides of carbon and nitrogen from combustion of dried residues. |
| <u>Hazardous reactions:</u> | Hazardous polymerisation will not occur. |

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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| <u>Health Hazard Summary:</u> | There have been no reports in the literature of health effects in workers arising from long-term exposure to this material and no comprehensive human studies have been conducted. |
| <u>Inhalation:</u> | Not expected to cause adverse effects by inhalation. |
| <u>Eyes:</u> | May cause irritation. |
| <u>Skin contact:</u> | Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to irritation. |
| <u>Ingestion:</u> | May cause irritation. Large amounts may cause nausea, diarrhoea and vomiting. |
| <u>Toxicity Data:</u> | Not available. |

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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| <u>Ecology:</u> | Do not discharge into drains, sewers or waterways. Degradability not determined. |
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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| <u>Disposal method and containers:</u> | Ensure containers are sealed. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor. Refer to Waste Management Authority. |
| <u>Special precautions (landfill/incineration):</u> | Normally suitable for disposal at approved land waste site. |

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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| <u>UN number:</u> | None allocated |
| <u>UN proper shipping name:</u> | None allocated |
| <u>Dangerous goods class:</u> | None allocated |
| <u>Subsidiary risk:</u> | None allocated |
| <u>Packing group:</u> | None allocated |

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Hazchem code: None allocated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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| NICNAS / AICS: | All components are listed |
| Poisons Schedule: | Not Scheduled |
| HSNO Classifications: | None allocated |
| ERMA Group Standard: | None allocated |
| ERMA / NZIoC: | All components are listed |
| Tracking: | Not required |
| Approved Handler: | Not required |

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Reason for issue: Update to combined Australia and New Zealand MSDS.

This MSDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this MSDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company. Our responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available on request. All information contained in this MSDS is as accurate and up-to-date as possible. No warranty expressed or implied is made as to its accuracy, reliability or completeness.