## **SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)**

Section 1. Identification				
Product identifier	PINNAFLOC <sup>TM/MD</sup>			
Other means of identi	<b>Fication</b> 79-WF020			
Recommended use and restrictions on use Highly concentrated flocculant				
Initial supplier identif	ier PINNACLE AQUATIC GROUP INC.			
	Calgary (Alberta) Canada T2C 2B3			
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Emergency telephone	number/restriction on use Canada – CANUTEC 24 hour number 613-996-6666			

# Section 2. Hazard identification

Classification of hazardous product (name of the category or subcategory of the hazard class)

Corrosive to metals (Category 1) Skin corrosion (Category 1C) Serious eye damage (Category 1)

Information elements (symbols, signal words, hazard statements and precautionary statements of the category/subcategory)



#### Danger

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

P234 Keep only in original packaging. P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists. P264 Wash hands/nails/face thoroughly after handling. P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. P310 Immediately call a doctor. P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/container into safe container in accordance with local, regional or national regulations.

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Other hazards k	<b>known</b> None			
Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients				
Chemical name	(common name/synonyms)	CAS number or other	Concentration (%)	
Aluminum chloride hydroxide sulphate		39290-78-3	15-40	
Section 4. First-aid measures				
Inhalation	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a doctor.			
Ingestion	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. NEVER give anything by mouth if victim is rapidly losing			
	consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Have victim drink two glasses of water. If			
	vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration.			
Skin contact	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water (15-20 minutes). Wash			
	contaminated clothing before reuse.			
Eye contact	IF IN EYES, Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes (15-20). Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.			
	Continue rinsing.			
Most important	symptoms and effects (acute or delayed)	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.		
Indication of im	mediate medical attention/special treatment	In all cases, call a doctor. Do not forget this doct	ument.	
Section 5. Fire-fighting measures				

## Specific hazards of the hazardous product (hazardous combustion products)

Carbon oxides and other irritant/toxic gases and fumes.

# Suitable and unsuitable extinguishing media

In case of fire: Use carbon dioxide, chemical powder agent and appropriate foam to extinguish surrounding products.

## Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

During a fire, irritating/toxic smoke and fumes may be generated. Do not enter fire area without proper protection. Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece. Shield personnel to protect from venting, rupturing or bursting cans. Move containers from fire area if it can be done without risk. Water spray may be useful in cooling equipment and cans exposed to heat and flame.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

# Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage. Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. All persons dealing with clean-up should wear the appropriate protective equipment (See Section 8).

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

Ventilate area of release. Stop the leak if it can be done safely. Contain and absorb any spilled liquid concentrate with inert absorbent material, then place material into a container for later disposal (see Section 13). Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazards as the spilled product. Notify the appropriate authorities as required.

# Section 7. Handling and storage

# Precautions for safe handling

May be corrosive to metals. Keep only in original packaging. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. Before handling, it is very important that engineering controls are operating, and that protective equipment requirements and personal hygiene measures are being followed. People working with this chemical should be properly trained regarding its hazards and its safe use. Inspect containers for leaks before handling. Label containers appropriately. Ensure proper ventilation. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Avoid generating high concentrations of dusts, vapours or mists. Keep away from incompatible materials (Section 10). Keep containers closed when not in use. Empty containers are always dangerous. Refer also to Section 8.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep cool. Store locked up. Store away from incompatible materials (Section 10). Inspect all incoming containers to make sure they are properly labelled and not damaged. Storage area should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained personnel. Inspect periodically for damage or leaks.

# **Section 8. Exposure controls/Personal protection**

## Control parameters (biological limit values or exposure limit values and source of those values)

Exposure limits: None

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Use under well-ventilated conditions. Local exhaust ventilation system is recommended to maintain concentrations of contaminants below exposure limits. Make emergency eyewash stations, safety/quick-drench showers, and washing facilities available in work area.

#### Individual protection measures/personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection is required if the concentrations are higher than the exposure limits. Use a NIOSH approved respirators if the exposure limits are unknown. Chemically protective gloves (impervious), and other protective clothing to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact, must be worn during all handling operations. Wear protective chemical splash goggles to prevent mists from entering the eyes. Wash hands/nails/face thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Practice good personal hygiene after using this material. Remove and wash contaminated work clothing before re-use.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties					
Appearance, physical state/colour Clear to amber liquid	Vapour pressure 17 mm Hg @ 20°C				
Odour Slight	Vapour density Not available				
Odour threshold Not available	Relative density 1.18-1.28				
<b>pH</b> 2.1-3.1	Solubility Soluble				
Melting/freezing point  ~ -12°C	Partition coefficient - n-octanol/water Not available				
Initial boiling point/range ~ 102°C	Auto-ignition temperature Not available				
Flash point Not available	<b>Decomposition temperature</b> Not available				
Evaporation rate Not available	Viscosity Not available				
Flammability (solids and gases) Not available	VOC Not available				
Upper and lower flammability/explosive limits Not available	Other None known				
Section 10. Stability and reactivity					

# Reactivity

Does not react under the recommended storage and handling conditions prescribed.

## **Chemical stability**

Stable under the recommended storage and handling conditions prescribed.

# Possibility of hazardous reactions

When mixed with incompatible materials.

# Conditions to avoid (static discharge, shock or vibration)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

#### **Incompatible materials**

Oxidizing materials; bases; some metals; etc.

# **Hazardous decomposition products**

None known

## Section 11. Toxicological information

Information on the likely routes of exposure (inhalation, ingestion, skin and eye contact)

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Skin burn, redness, stinging, pain; Eye burn, redness, tearing; Digestive tract burn; Respiratory tract burn, coughing, shortness of breath, dizziness, drowsiness, nausea and headaches.

Delayed and immediate effects (chronic effects from short-term and long-term exposure)

Skin Sensitization - No data available; Respiratory Sensitization - No data available; Germ Cell Mutagenicity - No data available; Carcinogenicity - No ingredient listed by IARC, ACGIH, NTP or OSHA 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; Health Hazards Not Otherwise Classified – No data available.

# Numerical measures of toxicity (ATE; LD<sub>50</sub> & LC<sub>50</sub>)

None

ATE not available in this document.

# **Section 12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity (aquatic and terrestrial information)** No data available for the product

Persistence and degradability No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential** No bioaccumulation is to be expected.

No data available Mobility in soil

Other adverse effects No data available

#### **Section 13. Disposal considerations**

Information on safe handling for disposal/methods of disposal/contaminated packaging

Dispose of contents/container into safe container in accordance with local, regional or national regulations.

# **Section 14. Transport information**

UN number; Proper shipping name; Class(es); Packing group (PG) of the TDG Regulations

UN3264; CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Aluminum chloride hydroxide sulphate); CLASS 8; PG III

UN number; Proper shipping name; Class(es); Packing group (PG) of the IMDG (maritime)
UN3264; CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Aluminum chloride hydroxide sulphate); CLASS 8; PG III

UN number; Proper shipping name; Class(es); Packing group (PG) of the IATA (air)

UN3264; CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Aluminum chloride hydroxide sulphate); CLASS 8; PG III

**Special precautions (transport/conveyance)** May also be shipped as a LIMITED QUANTITY in accordance with TDG.

**Environmental hazards (IMDG or other)** None

Bulk transport (usually more than 450 L in capacity) Possible

# Section 15. Regulatory information

Safety/health Canadian regulations specifics

Refer to Section 2 for the appropriate classification. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR).

**Environmental Canadian regulations specifics** Ingredient(s) of the DSL

Safety/health/environmental outside regulations specifics

United States OSHA information: This product is regulated according to OSHA (29 CFR).

United States TCSA information: Refer to the ingredients listed in Section 3.

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA):

HEALTH: 2 FLAMMABILITY: 0 INSTABILITY: 1 SPECIAL HAZARDS: Refer to Section 1 & 2.

HAZARD SCALE: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

New Jersey Labelling Requirements: Ingredients to be disclosed on product labelling: Refer to Section 3.

California Proposition 65: This product does not contain chemicals that are known to the State of California to cause cancer or other reproductive

Section 16. Other information			
Date of the lates	st revision of the safety data sheet   September 19, 2016 version 1 (NSS ENTREPRISE INC)		
References	Safety Data Sheets from manufacturer/supplier & from Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, CCOHS.		
Abbreviations			
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists		
ATE	Acute toxicity estimate		
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service		
DSL	Domestic Substance List		
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer		
LC	Lethal concentration		
LD	Lethal Dosage		
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health		
NTP	National Toxicology Program (U.S.A.)		
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (U.S.A.)		
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit		
STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit		
TLV	Threshold Limit Value		
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act		
TWA	Time Weighted Average		
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System		

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