



# Material Safety Data Sheet

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### AQUA-LAM (TM) 444A

**Supplier** The Dow Chemical Company  
100 Independence Mall West  
Philadelphia, PA 19106-2399 United States of America

**For non-emergency information contact:** 215-592-3000

**Emergency telephone number**

Spill Emergency	215-592-3000
Health Emergency	215-592-3000
Chemtrec	800-424-9300

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS-No.	Concentration
Polyurethane copolymer	Not Hazardous	44.0 - 46.0%
Water	7732-18-5	54.0 - 56.0%

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency Overview**

**Appearance**

Form liquid milky

Colour white

### Hazard Summary

#### **CAUTION!**

MAY CAUSE EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.

REPEATED OR PROLONGED EXPOSURE CAN CAUSE IRRITATION OF THE NOSE, THROAT, AND LUNGS.

### Potential Health Effects

#### Primary Routes of Entry:

Inhalation  
Eye contact  
Skin contact

**Eyes:**Direct contact with material can cause the following:

slight irritation

**Skin:**Prolonged or repeated skin contact can cause the following:

slight irritation

**Inhalation:**Inhalation of vapor or mist can cause the following:

irritation of nose, throat, and lungs

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:**Move to fresh air. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Consult a physician.

**Skin contact:**Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

**Eye contact:**Rinse immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical advice.

**Ingestion:**Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If a person vomits when lying on his back, place him in the recovery position. Immediate medical attention is required.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point Noncombustible

Lower explosion limit not applicable

Upper explosion limit not applicable

**Suitable extinguishing media:**Water spray

Dry powder

Foam

Carbon dioxide (CO2)

**Thermal decomposition** During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases and/or fumes may be generated during combustion or decomposition.

**Specific hazards during fire fighting:** Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses. Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Further information:** Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### Personal precautions

Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Ventilate the area.

Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

### Environmental precautions

CAUTION: Keep spills and cleaning runoff out of municipal sewers and open bodies of water.

### Methods for cleaning up

Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### Handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For personal protection see section 8.

### Storage

**Storage conditions:** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

**Further information on storage conditions:** Keep from freezing.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### Exposure limit(s)

Exposure limits are listed below, if they exist.

### Exposure controls

**Engineering measures:** Use local exhaust ventilation with a minimum capture velocity of 100 ft/min. (0.5 m/sec.) at the point of vapor evolution. Refer to the current edition of Industrial Ventilation: A Manual of Recommended Practice published by the American Conference

of Governmental Industrial Hygienists for information on the design, installation, use, and maintenance of exhaust systems.

**Hygiene measures:**Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Individual protection measures**

**Eye/face protection:**Use chemical splash goggles (ANSI Z87.1 or approved equivalent).

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection:**Chemical-resistant gloves should be worn whenever this material is handled. The glove(s) listed below may provide protection against permeation. (Gloves of other chemically resistant materials may not provide adequate protection): Rubber or plastic gloves Gloves should be removed and replaced immediately if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough. Rinse and remove gloves immediately after use. Wash hands with soap and water.

**Other protection:**Chemical resistant apron

**Respiratory protection:**A respiratory protection program meeting OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements or equivalent must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use. None required under normal operating conditions. Where vapors and/or mists may occur, wear a properly fitted NIOSH approved (or equivalent) half-mask, air-purifying respirator. Air-purifying respirators should be equipped with NIOSH approved (or equivalent) organic vapor cartridges and N95 filters. If oil mist is present, use R95 or P95 filters.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance**

Form	liquid milky
Colour	white
pH	7.5
Boiling point/boiling range	100 °C ( 212.00 °F ) Water
Flash point	Noncombustible
Evaporation rate	<1.00 Water
Lower explosion limit	not applicable
Upper explosion limit	not applicable
Vapour pressure	17.0 mmHg at 20 °C ( 68.00 °F ) Water
Relative vapour density	<1.0Water
Relative density	1.00 - 1.20

Water solubility	dispersible
Viscosity, dynamic	75.000 - 150.000 mPa.s
Percent volatility	54 - 56 %

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Hazardous reactions** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Materials to avoid** Incompatible with strong acids and oxidizing agents.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No toxicity data are available for this material.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There is no data available for this product.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Environmental precautions:**CAUTION: Keep spills and cleaning runoff out of municipal sewers and open bodies of water.

### Disposal

**Waste Classification:**When a decision is made to discard this material as supplied, it does not meet RCRA's characteristic definition of ignitability, corrosivity, or reactivity, and is not listed in 40 CFR 261.33. The toxicity characteristic (TC), however, has not been evaluated by the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP).  
For disposal, incinerate or landfill at a permitted facility in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. (See 40 CFR 268)

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT

Not regulated for transport

### IMO/IMDG

Not regulated (Not dangerous for transport)

*Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations*

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Workplace Classification

OSHA: This product is considered non-hazardous under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR1910.1200).

WHMIS : This product is not a 'controlled product' under the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).

**SARA TITLE III:Section 311/312 Categorizations (40CFR370):**This product is not a hazardous chemical under 29CFR 1910.1200, and therefore is not covered by Title III of SARA.

### **SARA TITLE III:Section 313 Information (40CFR372)**

This product does not contain a chemical which is listed in Section 313 at or above de minimis concentrations.

### **CERCLAInformation(40CFR302.4)**

Releases of this material to air, land, or water are not reportable to the National Response Center under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) or to state and local emergency planning committees under the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III Section 304.

**US. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):**All components of this product are in compliance with the inventory listing requirements of the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory.

### **Pennsylvania**

Any material listed as "Not Hazardous" in the CAS REG NO. column of SECTION 2, Composition/Information On Ingredients, of this MSDS is a trade secret under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### HMISHazard Rating

Health	Fire	Reactivity	Physical Hazard	PPE
1	0	0		

### Legend

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
BAc	Butyl acetate

OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weighted Average (TWA):
	Bar denotes a revision from prior MSDS.

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