

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



## Flowzan® Biopolymer

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### Product information

Product Name : Flowzan® Biopolymer  
Material : 1016765, 1016826, 1016827

Use : Drilling Fluid Additive

Company : Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP  
Drilling Specialties Company LLC  
10001 Six Pines Drive  
The Woodlands, TX 77380

#### Emergency telephone:

##### Health:

866.442.9628 (North America)

1.832.813.4984 (International)

##### Transport:

CHEMTREC 800.424.9300 or 703.527.3887(int'l)

Asia: +800 CHEMCALL (+800 2436 2255) China: +86-21-22157316

EUROPE: BIG +32.14.584545 (phone) or +32.14583516 (telefax)

South America SOS-Cotec Inside Brazil: 0800.111.767 Outside Brazil: +55.19.3467.1600

Responsible Department : Product Safety and Toxicology Group

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Website : www.CPChem.com

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard communication standard 29 CFR 1910.1200; the SDS and labels contain all the information as required by the standard.

#### Emergency Overview

##### Warning

**Form:** Powder    **Physical state:** Solid    **Color:** Cream to light yellow    **Odor:** Slight

OSHA Hazards : Combustible dust

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**Classification**

: Combustible dust

**Labeling**

Signal Word

: Warning

Hazard Statements

: May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

**Potential Health Effects**

Physical Hazards

: Mechanical processing may form combustible dust concentrations in air and thermal processing at elevated temperatures may generate simple hydrocarbons and carbon oxides.

**Carcinogenicity:****IARC**

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

**NTP**

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

**ACGIH**

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

Synonyms

: None Established

Molecular formula

: Mixture

Component	CAS-No.	Weight %
Saturated monocarboxylic acid, calcium salt	Proprietary	1 - 5

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

General advice

: No hazards which require special first aid measures.

If inhaled

: If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact

: Wash off with soap and water.

In case of eye contact

: Remove contact lenses. Protect unharmed eye. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist.

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If swallowed : Keep respiratory tract clear. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

Flash point : Not applicable

Autoignition temperature : No data available

Specific hazards during fire fighting : Risks of ignition followed by flame propagation or secondary explosions can be caused by the accumulation of dust, e.g. on floors and ledges.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information : Standard procedure for chemical fires. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Fire and explosion protection : Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Hazardous decomposition products : No data available.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

Personal precautions : Avoid dust formation.

Environmental precautions : If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

Methods for cleaning up : Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Clean up promptly by sweeping or vacuum. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Additional advice : Contaminated surfaces will be extremely slippery. Avoid spillage on floor as the product can become very slippery when wet. Sweep up to prevent slipping hazard. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Special exposure hazards arising from the substance or mixture itself, combustion products, resulting gases

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage****Handling**

Advice on safe handling : For personal protection see section 8. Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area. Electrostatic charge may accumulate and create a hazardous

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condition when handling this material. To minimize this hazard, bonding and grounding may be necessary, but may not by themselves be sufficient.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

**Storage**

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

Advice on common storage : No materials to be especially mentioned.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****Ingredients with workplace control parameters****US**

Ingredients	Basis	Value	Control parameters	Note
Saturated monocarboxylic acid, calcium salt	ACGIH	TWA	10 mg/m3	URT irr, eye irr, skin irr, A4,

A4 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen  
 eye irr Eye irritation  
 skin irr Skin irritation  
 URT irr Upper Respiratory Tract irritation

**Engineering measures**

Adequate ventilation to control airborne concentrations below the exposure guidelines/limits. Consider the potential hazards of this material (see Section 2), applicable exposure limits, job activities, and other substances in the work place when designing engineering controls and selecting personal protective equipment. If engineering controls or work practices are not adequate to prevent exposure to harmful levels of this material, the personal protective equipment listed below is recommended. The user should read and understand all instructions and limitations supplied with the equipment since protection is usually provided for a limited time or under certain circumstances.

**Personal protective equipment**

Respiratory protection : Wear a supplied-air NIOSH approved respirator unless ventilation or other engineering controls are adequate to maintain minimal oxygen content of 19.5% by volume under normal atmospheric pressure. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator that provides protection when working with this material if exposure to harmful levels of airborne material may occur, such as: Air-Purifying Respirator for Dusts and Mists / P100. Use a positive pressure, air-supplying respirator if there is potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are not known, or other circumstances where air-purifying respirators may not provide adequate protection.

Hand protection : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves. Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. Also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion, and the contact time. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there

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	is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.
Eye protection	: Eye wash bottle with pure water. Safety glasses.
Skin and body protection	: Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place. Wear as appropriate: Protective suit. Safety shoes.
Hygiene measures	: General industrial hygiene practice.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

Form	: Powder
Physical state	: Solid
Color	: Cream to light yellow
Odor	: Slight
Odor Threshold	: No data available

**Safety data**

Flash point	: Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No
Autoignition temperature	: No data available
Molecular formula	: Mixture
Molecular weight	: Not applicable
pH	: 5.5 - 8.5
Pour point	: No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	: Not applicable
Vapor pressure	: Not applicable
Relative density	: 1.4 - 1.6
Water solubility	: Completely Soluble
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Relative vapor density	: Not applicable

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Evaporation rate : No data available

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

Chemical stability : This material is considered stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Conditions to avoid : Generation of Dusts.

Hazardous decomposition products : No data available

Other data : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****Flowzan® Biopolymer  
Further information**

: The product contains no substances classified as hazardous to health in concentrations which should be taken into account.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information**

Elimination information (persistence and degradability)

Biodegradability : Taking into consideration the properties of several ingredients, the product is estimated to be biodegradable according to OECD classification.

**Ecotoxicology Assessment**

Additional ecological information : This material is not expected to be harmful to aquatic organisms.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

The information in this SDS pertains only to the product as shipped.

Use material for its intended purpose or recycle if possible. This material, if it must be discarded, may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by US EPA under RCRA (40 CFR 261) or other State and local regulations. Measurement of certain physical properties and analysis for regulated components may be necessary to make a correct determination. If this material is classified as a hazardous waste, federal law requires disposal at a licensed hazardous waste disposal facility.

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

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**SECTION 14: Transport information**

**The shipping descriptions shown here are for bulk shipments only, and may not apply to shipments in non-bulk packages (see regulatory definition).**

Consult the appropriate domestic or international mode-specific and quantity-specific Dangerous Goods Regulations for additional shipping description requirements (e.g., technical name or names, etc.) Therefore, the information shown here, may not always agree with the bill of lading shipping description for the material. Flashpoints for the material may vary slightly between the SDS and the bill of lading.

**US DOT (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)**

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

**IMO / IMDG (INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS)**

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

**IATA (INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION)**

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

**ADR (AGREEMENT ON DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD (EUROPE))**

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

**RID (REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS (EUROPE))**

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

**ADN (EUROPEAN AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY INLAND WATERWAYS)**

NOT REGULATED AS A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR DANGEROUS GOODS FOR TRANSPORTATION BY THIS AGENCY.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****National legislation**

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Fire Hazard

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**EPCRA - EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMUNITY RIGHT - TO - KNOW**

CERCLA Reportable Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

SARA 302 Reportable Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a SARA 302 RQ.

SARA 302 Threshold Planning Quantity : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 304 Reportable Quantity : This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 313 Ingredients : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**Clean Air Act**

Ozone-Depletion Potential : This product neither contains, nor was manufactured with a Class I or Class II ODS as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 602 (40 CFR 82, Subpt. A, App.A + B).

This product does not contain any hazardous air pollutants (HAP), as defined by the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112 (40 CFR 61).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 112(r) for Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130, Subpart F).

This product does not contain any chemicals listed under the U.S. Clean Air Act Section 111 SOCM I Intermediate or Final VOC's (40 CFR 60.489).

California Prop. 65 Ingredients : This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

**Notification status**

Europe REACH : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory  
 United States of America TSCA : On TSCA Inventory  
 Canada DSL : All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL



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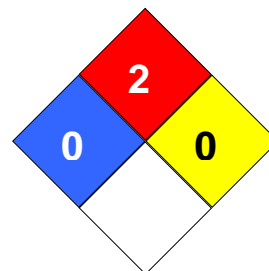
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Australia AICS	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
New Zealand NZIoC	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Japan ENCS	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Korea KECI	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
Philippines PICCS	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
China IECSC	:	On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**NFPA Classification** : Health Hazard: 0  
Fire Hazard: 2  
Reactivity Hazard: 0

**Further information**

Legacy SDS Number : 463650

Significant changes since the last version are highlighted in the margin. This version replaces all previous versions.

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The information provided in this Safety Data Sheet is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guidance for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process, unless specified in the text.

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

ACGIH	American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists	LD50	Lethal Dose 50%
AICS	Australia, Inventory of Chemical Substances	LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
DSL	Canada, Domestic Substances List	NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency
NDSL	Canada, Non-Domestic Substances List	NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
CNS	Central Nervous System	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
EC50	Effective Concentration	NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect Level
EC50	Effective Concentration 50%	NOEC	No Observed Effect Concentration
EGEST	EOSCA Generic Exposure Scenario Tool	OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
EOSCA	European Oilfield Specialty Chemicals Association	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances	PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Commercial Chemical Substances
MAK	Germany Maximum Concentration Values	PRNT	Presumed Not Toxic

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GHS	Globally Harmonized System	RCRA	Resource Conservation Recovery Act
>=	Greater Than or Equal To	STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit
IC50	Inhibition Concentration 50%	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act.
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China	TWA	Time Weighted Average
ENCS	Japan, Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances	TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
KECI	Korea, Existing Chemical Inventory	UVCB	Unknown or Variable Composition, Complex Reaction Products, and Biological Materials
<=	Less Than or Equal To	WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
LC50	Lethal Concentration 50%		