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Safety Data Sheet – Floc

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Section 1 – Product Identifier and chemical identity

Product names: **Algon's Floc**
 Product use: Removal of particulate/debris from swimming pool water.
 Product codes: Flo01, Flo05
 Supplier details: Algon (NZ) Ltd, NZBN 9429047722286
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 Poisons Information Centre 24 hrs 0800 764 766

Section 2 – Hazards Identification

Hazardous Classification: Not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of SWA.
 Not classified as Dangerous Good (via ADG, IATA or IMDG criteria).
GHS Signal Word: **None. Not hazardous.**
SUSMP: None allocated
ADG Classification: None allocated,
UN number: None allocated

Hazard Statements:
Precautionary Statements:

PREVENTION

P102: Keep out of reach of children.
 P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
 P281: Use personal protective equipment as required.

RESPONSE

P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
 P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

STORAGE

P402: Store in a dry place.
 P404: Store in a closed container.

DISPOSAL

P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.

Section 3 – Composition / Information on Ingredients

| Ingredients; | CAS # | Concentration as % | TWA (mg/m ³) | STEL (mg/m ³) |
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| Polyaluminium Chloride | 1327-41-9 | 38-40% | not set | not set |
| Water and other non-hazardous ingredients | Secret | to 100 % | not set | not set |

Section 4 – First Aid Measures

If you suspect that you have been poisoned or irritated by this product, you should call the Poisons Information Centre on 131 126 (in Australia) or 0800 764 766 (in NZ). Make sure you have this SDS available when you call. First aid measures vary according to routes of exposure.

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| Ingestion: | If product is swallowed, rinse out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting, but drink plenty of water. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention. |
| Eye contact: | Irritation is unlikely but in the event of contact, flush eyes with plenty of water for 5 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Seek medical attention if discomfort or irritation lasts longer than a few minutes. Take special care if person is wearing contact lenses. |
| Skin contact: | Remove contaminated clothing, and wash affected areas with soap and water for several minutes. Irritation is unlikely but seek medical attention if irritation continues. |
| Inhalation: | Remove victim from exposure, relocate to fresh air. Loosen or remove contaminated / restrictive clothing. Apply artificial respiration or give oxygen if necessary. Allow patient to assume a position of rest, and seek medical attention if effects persist. |

Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media: | Use media to suit local environment such as dry agents, water, foam, water fog. |
| Hazards from combustion products: | Non-combustible. Decomposition products resulting from fire may be harmful. |
| Precautions for fire fighters and special protective clothing: | Fire fighters should wear SWA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective fire-fighting clothing. Keep away from low positions, and stay upwind. |
| Hazchem code: | n/a |
| Flash point: | Not flammable. |
| Flammability limits: | Not flammable. |
| Flammability class: | Not flammable. |

Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

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| Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures: | Wear protective clothing, including impervious shoes, PVC gloves and goggles (see Section 8). Dispose of the absorbed spill in metal or polyethylene containers in accordance with local, State or Federal regulations at an approved waste disposal facility or land fill. Avoid generating dusts, vacuum up where possible. |
| Environmental precautions: | Try to contain spill. Prevent spillage from entering drains, sewers and waterways |
| Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up: | |
| Large spills - | Affected area can be slippery. Treat area with absorbent material such as sand, earth or vermiculite. With large spills notify local council or emergency services if spillage enters drains. |
| Small spills- | Use absorbent materials to soak up spill, and dispose of in sealed, labelled containers. |

Section 7 – Handling and Storage

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| Precautions for Safe Handling: | Ensure personal protective controls (Section 8) are worn when handling, keep exposure to a minimum. Wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking. Remove contaminated clothing before entering eating areas. Keep away from any incompatible materials mentioned in Section 10. Product can be slippery if spilt. |
| Conditions for Safe Storage: | Store in a cool dry place away from direct sunlight or heat. Minimise dust generation and accumulation. Keep away from any incompatible materials mentioned in Section 10. Keep in original containers with lids firmly sealed, and check for spills. |

Section 8 – Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

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| Exposure Standards (SWA): | ES-TWA (mg/m ³) | - | no exposure standard allocated. |
| | ES-STEL (mg/m ³) | - | no exposure standard allocated. |
| Engineering Controls: | No special requirements are necessary. | | |
| Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): | Wear gloves, safety glasses, protective boots and overalls. | | |
| Eye and Face Protection: | Wear safety glasses with side shields, if in doubt refer to AS 1336, AS/NZS 1337 for guidance on appropriate goggles / glasses. | | |
| Skin Protection: | Wear protective clothing and gloves to avoid unnecessary contact. Refer to AS2161, AS 2919 and AS/NZS 2210 for guidance on appropriate gloves, clothing and footwear. | | |
| Respiratory Protection: | It is usually safe to use this product without a respirator, but if you are in any doubt, refer to AS/NZS 1715 for appropriate equipment. | | |

Section 9 – Physical & Chemical Properties

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| Appearance: | Clear bluish liquid. |
| Odour: | No odour. |
| Odour Threshold: | No data available. |
| Ph: | 4.0 approx. |
| Freezing point: | 0°C approx. |
| Boiling Point: | 100°C approx (at 100 kPa). |
| Flashpoint: | No data available. |
| Evaporation Rate: | Similar to that of water. |
| Flammability: | Not flammable. |
| Vapour pressure: | No data available. |
| Vapour density: | No data available. |
| Relative Density: | 1.10 - 1.15 |
| Solubility: | Completely soluble in water. |
| Partition coefficient: | No data available (n-octanol/water). |
| Auto-ignition Temperature: | n/a – doesn't burn. |
| Decomposition Temperature: | No data available. |
| Viscosity: | No data available. |

Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

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| Reactivity: | Stable under normal storage conditions, with decomposition or reaction unlikely. |
| Chemical Stability: | Product is stable at normal ambient temperatures and pressures. |
| Possibility of Hazardous reactions: | Polymerisation is unlikely to occur. |
| Conditions to avoid: | Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place in the original container, avoiding excessive heat, direct sunlight, freezing and moisture. |
| Incompatible materials: | Strong oxidizers (Chlorites, Hypochlorites). |
| Hazardous decomposition products: | Product can decompose after heating to dryness, followed by further heating. Aluminium compounds, Hydrogen Chloride gas, and other Chlorine compounds. |

Section 11 – Toxicological information

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| Acute Toxicity: | No information available |
| Skin Corrosion / Irritation: | Not expected to be a hazard. |
| Serious Eye Damage / Irritation: | May cause eye irritation. |
| Respiratory or Skin Sensation: | Not expected to be a hazard. |
| Germ Cell Mutagenicity: | Not expected to be a hazard. |
| Carcinogenicity: | Not classified as carcinogenic by SWA, NTP or IARC. |
| Reproductive Toxicity: | Not expected to be a hazard. |
| Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – Single Exposure: | Not expected to be a hazard. |
| Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – Repeated Exposure: | Not expected to be a hazard. |
| Aspiration Hazard: | No information available. |

Section 12 – Ecological Information

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| Ecotoxicity: | No information available. |
| Persistence and degradability: | No information available. |
| Bioaccumulative potential: | No information available. |
| Mobility in Soil: | No information available. |

Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

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| Disposal methods: | The product should be disposed of in accordance with state or local government waste management regulations. The containers themselves should be recycled wherever possible. |
| Special precautions for landfill or incineration: | Refer to state or local government waste management regulations |

Section 14 – Transport Information

This product is not classified Dangerous Goods, no special transport conditions unless specified by other regulations. There is no UN number, no Packing Group, no Special Precautions and no Hazchem Code.

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| UN number: | n/a |
| Proper shipping name: | n/a |
| Transport Hazard Class: | n/a |
| Packing group: | n/a |
| Special precautions: | n/a |
| Hazchem or Emergency Action Code: | n/a |

Section 15 – Regulatory Information

Poisons schedule: n/a

The main ingredients in this product are listed on the public AICS database

Section 16 – Other Information

Date of preparation: August 2017

Acronyms used in this SDS:

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| ADG; | Australian Dangerous Goods |
| AICS; | Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances |
| AS/NZS; | Australian Standards / New Zealand Standards |
| CAS #; | Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number |
| ES-STEL; | Exposure Standard - Short Term Exposure Limit |
| ES-TWA; | Exposure Standard - Time Weighted Average |
| GHS; | Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling |
| IARC; | International Agency for Research on Cancer |
| IATA; | International Air Transport Association |
| IMDG; | International Marine Code for Dangerous Goods |
| LD50; | Lethal Dose, 50% |
| NTP; | National Toxicology Program |
| SDS; | Safety Data Sheet |
| SUSDP; | Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poison |
| SWA; | Safe Work Australia |
| UN number; | United Nations Number |

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