# Egyptian British Co. Specialty Chemicals & auxiliaries

# Material Safety Datasheet

# EBCA LAN 2000

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND THE COMPANY

#### Product Name: EBCA LAN 2000

Identified uses: Used in the production of Detergent industry adhesives Supplier Details: Egyptian British Co. I 2nd industrial zone Block no. 161-165 , 6th of October city , Egypt Authorized contacts: (Tel.) +20238202202-5lines I (Fax.) +20238202020 I (Email) marwa.elbarawy@egyptianbritishco.net

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Ingestion: Unlikely to be harmful unless excessive amount swallowed classified I Human health Not classified I Environment Not classified Inhalation: Not applicable at ambient temp, vapor can cause irritation.

Environmental Hazards: Not applicable

Skin contact: Has no side effect.

Eve contact: Can cause irritant.

Physical / Chemical Hazards: Not applicable.

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical characterization: Sodium Salt of Acrylic-Maleic Acid Co-polymer

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Ingestion: Give plenty of water to drink and obtain medical advice.

Skin contact: Wash with water before the dispersion dries. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Eye contact: Wash with water for several minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

#### **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media: Foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide (CO2) and water spray.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None.

Specific hazards: None.

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

Environmental precautions: Dike and collect water used to fight fire.

Other information: This is a water-based product and presents no particular fire or explosion .

Protective equipment for fire-fighters: Proper protective equipment including breathing apparatus must be worn when approaching a fire.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Contaminated surfaces will be extremely slippery. Avoid contact with the skin and the eyes.

Environmental precautions: Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Clean-up methods: be soaked up with an inert absorbent e.g. sand for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:

Advice on safe handling: Product may contain hazardous volatile which could accumulate in unvented headspace of drums or containers. Open containers in ventilated area. Do not breathe vapor.

Storage:

Material storage: Protect from frost. To maintain product quality, do not

store in heat or direct Sunlight. Keep a temperatures between 5  $^\circ\mathrm{C}$  and 25  $^\circ\mathrm{C}$ 

Storage conditions:

Incompatible products: Keep tightly closed in a dry and cool place. Incompatible products: No special restrictions on storage with other products . Detergent Chemicals

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#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Occupational exposure limits

Engineering measures: Use only with adequate ventilation.

Hygiene measures: Wash hands before breaks and the end ofworkday.

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

Personal protective equipment - Production scale

Respiratory system: Suitable respiratory equipment i.e. masks when spraying

Skin and body: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Eyes: Safety glasses with side shields.

Hands: Wear suitable gloves.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Clear Yellowish - Viscous Liquid
Chemical nature	Sodium Salt of Acrylic-Maleic Acid Co-polymer
<ul> <li>Average (Mw)</li> </ul>	55,000 - 75,000
<ul> <li>Total solid (%)</li> </ul>	40.0 ± 2.0%
<ul> <li>Water content (%)</li> </ul>	60 ± 2%
• PH (20% soln. @ 23°c)	7-9
<ul> <li>Specific gravity (20/20oC)</li> </ul>	$1.3 \pm 0.1$
<ul> <li>Viscosity (Brookfield; as is @ 23°C – spindle No. 4 @ 20 rp</li> </ul>	om) 750.0 ± 250.0 mPas
<ul> <li>Residual Acrylic Acid</li> </ul>	<500 ppm

#### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability: Stable under recommended storage and handling condition (section 7).

Conditions to avoid: Do not freeze.

Materials to avoid: Materials that react with water.

Thermal decomposition: No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

#### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Inhalation: Long term experience of handling this class of product under industrial conditions indicated the absence of any chronic or acute effects. Skin contact: Repeated contact may cause non allergic dermatitis.

Eye contact: Contact with eyes may cause irritation.

#### **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This product is totally miscible with water and will be progressively diluted if admitted to waterways. The base polymer is slowly biodegrated. In low concentrations, the product exhibits low toxicity of fish. Low concentrations of this product are unlikely to reduce sludge activity in sewerage treatment. The polymer will be largely absorbed on the sludge and is consequently removed from the waste water.

#### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The product is not classified as hazardous waste. The product can be coagulated and separated from aqueous phase for landfill incineration. Unclean empty packaging: Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and after appropriate cleansing may be taken for re-use.

#### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Not classified as a hazardous and need no special transport regulations.

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Hazardous material: No Labeling: None

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# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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