

# Polyaspartic Acid, Sodium Salt (PASP)

This document provides a brief description of the aforementioned material, its uses, and the potential hazards associated with short and long term exposure. Environmental impact information for accidental releases is included. This information is general in nature and is not intended as a replacement for the safety data sheet (SDS), product label and other safe handling literature. For additional information consult the LANXESS Corporation safety data sheet.

#### Identification

**Chemical Name:** 2-Butenedioic acid (2Z)-, ammonium salt (1:?), homopolymer, hydrolyzed,

sodium salts

**Synonym(s):** (Z)-2-Butendioic acid ammonium salt, homopolymer, hydrolyzed sodium

salts

Sodium salts of carboxylic acid

**CAS Number:** 181828-06-8

Applicable LANXESS

Material(s):

Baypure DS 100 solid

### **Description**

**Overview:** The polymer is an odorless, granular solid appearing beige or orange at

room temperature.

**Uses:** The substance is used in the aforementioned LANXESS material in water

treatment applications, pigments, and fillers as a dispersing agent.

Properties: Solubility in Water: Soluble

 Melting Point:
 140°C (284°F)

 Bulk Density:
 830 to 970 kg/m³

**pH**: 8 to 10

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#### **Potential Human Health Effects**

#### **Occupational Exposure**

Potential for occupational exposure exists during manufacture, and in unloading, storage, staging, and transfer operations at facilities using the listed LANXESS materials in the manufacture of other products. A much lower potential for exposure exists in facilities using the listed materials in closed manufacturing processes by trained personnel.

#### **Employee Training**

Workers handling materials containing the organic material should be trained to implement proper handling procedures and to understand the potential health and physical hazards of this product. Process enclosures, explosion-proof local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls should be used to keep worker exposure below any recommended or statutory limits. The engineering controls also need to keep gas/vapor concentrations below any lower explosive limits. It is recommended that safety glasses with side-shields and permeation resistant gloves, clothing and foot protection be worn. In cases where ventilation is insufficient or airborne concentrations are unknown, a NIOSH approved, air-purifying organic vapor respirator should be worn.

#### **Consumer Exposure**

LANXESS Corporation does not sell PASP, nor materials containing PASP, to the general public.

#### **Short-Term Health Effects**

No short-term health effects are expected in association with the polyester resin.

#### **Long-Term Health Effects**

There are no known long-term effects associated with the organic compound.

## **Physical Hazards**

The polymer is stable under normal conditions of use. Heating materials containing the component may release oxides of carbon and nitrogen. Avoid heat, open flames and other potential sources of ignition.

### **Potential Environmental Impact**

No significant effects or critical hazards would be expected from an accidental release of this product into the environment.

#### Conclusion

Under normal conditions of anticipated use as described in this Product Safety Assessment, and if the recommended safe use and handling procedures are followed, the polymer is not expected to pose a significant risk to human health or the environment.

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#### References

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), Baypure DS 100 solid G, LANXESS Corporation

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#### **Notices**

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