

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

**Product name** FLOC-EX TABLETS

### Other means of identification

**Product Code(s)** 5504A

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Test kit reagent for water testing. Industrial (not for food or food contact use).

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Manufacturer Address**

LaMotte Company, Inc.  
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Chestertown, MD 21620 USA  
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### Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Number (CHEM-TEL): USA, Canada, Puerto Rico 1-800-255-3924 Outside North American Continent (Call collect) 813-248-0585

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Category 2A

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

#### **WARNING**

#### **Hazard statements**

Causes serious eye irritation.



**Appearance** White

**Physical state** solid Tablet

**Odor** Slight Vinegar-like

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Keep out of the reach of children.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center or physician.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

IF SWALLOWED: Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Call a physician immediately.

#### **Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

**Other Hazards**

May be harmful if swallowed.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS\***

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Sodium bisulfate*	7681-38-1	35-40

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

All ingredients may not be listed. Ingredients not listed do not meet the reporting requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) as specified in 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First Aid Measures**

<b>General advice</b>	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. If irritation persists or develops, contact a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation develops or persists, consult physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Drink plenty of water. Consult a physician.
<b><u>Self-protection of the first aider</u></b>	Use personal protective equipment. See section 8 for more information. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable extinguishing media**Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), or foam.**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	See section 8.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	No special environmental precautions required. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Sweep up in a manner that does not disperse dust and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Dispose according to federal, state, and local regulations.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Containerize spill material and hold for later disposal. If local regulations permit, dissolve

with large volume of water, neutralize with alkaline material (sodium bicarbonate), then rinse to drain with excess water. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Prevent contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, moisture, and incompatibles. Keep out of the reach of children.

**Incompatible Products** Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium bisulfate* 7681-38-1	-	-	Not Established

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Measures** Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Avoid contact with eyes.

**Skin and body protection** Wear latex or nitrile gloves. Gloves & Lab Coat.

**Respiratory protection** None required under normal usage. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical state** solid Tablet  
**Appearance** White  
**Odor** Slight Vinegar-like

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	3.6	(1 tablet in 5mL of water)
Melting point / freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available	
Flash point	Not Applicable	
Evaporation rate		
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	

Specific gravity	No information available
Water solubility	Soluble in water
Solubility in other solvents	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available
Dynamic viscosity	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

**Other Information**

Softening point	No information available
Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability	Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.
Hazardous polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Excessive heat.
Incompatible materials	Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Sulfur oxides (SOx). Sodium oxides. Carbon oxides (COx).

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Product Information	Each tablet weights ~100mg (0.100g)
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**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	May cause temporary eye irritation.
Skin contact	Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause allergic reactions with susceptible persons.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.

**Component identification**

Chemical name	ATEmix (oral)	ATEmix (dermal)	Inhalation LC50
Sodium bisulfate* 7681-38-1	= 2490 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not Established	Not Established

**Information on toxicological effects**

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium bisulfate* 7681-38-1	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

ATEmix (oral)	2,984.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	5,650.00 mg/kg

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

**Unknown Aquatic Toxicity** 36 % of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Sodium bisulfate* 7681-38-1	Not Established	Not Established	190: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation/Accumulation**

No information available.

Chemical name	Log Pow
Sodium bisulfate* 7681-38-1	Not Established

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal Methods** Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations.**Contaminated packaging** Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations.

Chemical name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Sodium bisulfate* 7681-38-1	Not Established	-	Not Established	Not Established

Chemical name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Sodium bisulfate* 7681-38-1	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium bisulfate* 7681-38-1	-

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT** Not regulated**IATA** Not regulated**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated**ADR** Not regulated**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Does not comply
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

**Legend:**

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
 PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances  
 AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Sodium bisulfate* 7681-38-1	Not Established

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium bisulfate* 7681-38-1	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	RQ
Sodium bisulfate* 7681-38-1	-	Not Established	-

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Sodium bisulfate* 7681-38-1	Not Established

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium bisulfate* 7681-38-1	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established

**CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) - Specially Regulated Substances****16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	Health hazard 1	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Hazards N/A
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	Health hazard 1	Flammability 0	Stability 0	



Health Hazard	1
Fire Hazard	0
Reactivity	0

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