## Technical Information

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## Zetag® 8140

## Solid Grade Cationic Polyelectrolyte

Chemical Nature

Application Areas

Benefits

Typical Properties

Copolymer of acrylamide and quaternized cationic monomer

Polyelectrolyte for the conditioning of a variety of municipal and industrial substrates prior to mechanical or static solid/liquid separation. This product is not compliant for use in potable water applications.

Highly effective across a wide range of applications including mechanical dewatering, thickening, flotation, and clarification. Operation over a wide pH range (4-9).

Product type: Powder

Physical form: Off-white granular solid

Cationic charge: Medium

Molecular weight: High

Specific gravity: 0.75

Bulk density: 46.8 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

Ph 1% solution: 4-6

Appa	arent Viscosity	/(cP) @ 25 °C	
Concentration	0.25%	0.50%	1.0%
Viscosity	450	850	2,200

Storage

Under normal storage conditions within the temperature range 5 – 25 °C (41-77 °F) this product will be stable for at least 24 months. Storage outside the above specified temperature range for long periods may adversely affect the product over a long period and should thus be avoided, if possible.

It is recommended that stock solutions at 0.25 - 0.5% are prepared regularly and for maximum effect such solutions should be used within 5 days. Beyond this period some loss in efficiency of the product may occur.

Packaging

25 kg Polybag 700 kg Small Tay Bag 907 kg Large Tay Bag

Shipping and Handling

As with all cationic polyelectrolyte polymers this product exhibits toxicity towards fish. It is important that precautions are taken where the product may come into direct contact with fresh water courses, streams and rivers.

Corrosion towards most standard materials of construction is very low. Stainless steel, fiberglass, polyethylene, polypropylene and epoxy coated surfaces are recommended. In some cases aluminum surfaces can be adversely affected.

Spilled product is slippery underfoot, very slippery when wet. Information on the shipping and handling of this product can be found in the relevant MSDS. Disposal of product must comply with all national, state and local laws.

Health and Safety

Detailed information on this product can be found in the relevant Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

**Technical Service** 

BASF sales representatives and field service technicians are available to give advice and assistance in the running of laboratory tests and machine trials to select the correct product and determine the best application conditions.

Note

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