

# SWEETWATER



Technical Information  
Bulletin

5009



Liquid Cationic Polymer

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- Enhances effluent turbidities
- Reduces or eliminates the need for inorganic coagulants
- Reduces or eliminates the need for pH adjustment
- Increases settling rates and density of floc particles
- Reduces overall treatment costs
- Increases filter runs through lower settled water turbidities

## Principal Uses

Sweetwater 5009 is used as a primary coagulant or coagulant aid in the treatment of potable or industrial water or wastewaters. It has been approved for use in potable water by the National Sanitation Foundation for use in treating potable water. Sweetwater 5009 can also be used as a filter aid where a cationic charged polymer is appropriate. When used as a coagulant aid, Sweetwater 5009 has been shown to significantly reduce or eliminate the need for inorganic coagulant such as alum or ferric chloride. Unlike other cationic polymers, Sweetwater 5009 has shown the ability to form floc under low energy mixing conditions.

## General Description

Form	Liquid
Charge	Cationic
Density	10.23 lbs./Gallon
Color	Clear to amber
Odor	Slight
Freeze Point	about 30 F.
Viscosity	120 - 240 cps

## Typical Dosage Rates

Conventional	1 - 10 ppm
Direct Filtration	.1 - 2 ppm
Filter Aid	.02 - ppm

## Feeding

Sweetwater 5009 can be fed as a neat solution or as a dilution. Optimum results are achieved through dilution of 10:1 or more. However, the penalty of feeding the product on a neat basis is not severe.

## Handling and Storage

Sweetwater 5009 is not considered hazardous, however, care should be taken to avoid spills as the product is somewhat viscous. Avoid contact with eyes or skin. Avoid prolonged or repeated breathing of vapors and do not take internally.

Sweetwater 5009 can be stored in unopened containers for up to one year. Bulk 5009 should be stored in lined steel, fiberglass or cross linked polypropylene tanks. Stability of diluted 5009 is significantly less than neat 5009. Dilute solutions of less than 10% are stable for a period of about one week.

## Shipping

Sweetwater 5009 is available in either drum or bulk quantities from various locations around the United States.

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