

# SWEETWATER

Technical Information  
Bulletin

8803

Liquid Cationic Polymer

- Needs less energy to form a floc than other polymers
- 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 8803 is used as a primary coagulant or coagulant aid in the treatment of potable or industrial water or wastewater. It has been approved for use in potable water under the ANSI/NSF 60 standard for use in treating potable water. Sweetwater 8803 can also be used as a filter aid where a cationic charged polymer is appropriate. When used as a coagulant aid, Sweetwater 8803 has been shown to significantly reduce or eliminate the need for inorganic coagulants such as alum or ferric chloride. Unlike other cationic polymers, Sweetwater 8803 has shown the ability to form a floc particle under low energy mixing conditions.

## General Description

Form	Liquid
Charge	Cationic
Density	11.09 lbs./Gallon
Color	Clear to amber
Odor	Slight
Freeze Point	about 30 F.

## Typical Dosage Rates

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

## Feeding

Sweetwater 8803 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 8803 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 8803 can be stored in unopened containers for up to one year. Bulk 8803 should be stored in lined steel, fiberglass or cross linked polypropylene tanks. Stability of diluted 8803 is significantly less than neat 8803. Dilute solutions of less than 10% are stable for a period of about one week.

## Shipping

Sweetwater 8803 is available in either drum or bulk quantities from various locations around the United States.

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