

GUM ARABI C

Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)

1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: gum arabic
INCI Name: acacia gum
Synonyms: acacia gum
CAS Number: 9000-01-5
EINECS Number: 232-519-5
Origin: natural

2. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Melting Point: not applicable
Boiling Point: not applicable
Vapor Pressure, mmHg: not applicable
Density: 1.35 g/cm³ at 20°C
% Volatile by Volume: not applicable
Specific Gravity: not determined
Solubility in water: soluble
pH Value: 4 - 5 (2% solution)
Appearance & Odor: fine white powder, faint odor

3. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: stable under normal conditions
Incompatibility: no incompatible compounds known
Hazardous Decomposition: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide
Hazardous Polymerisation: stable under normal conditions

4. HANDLING & STORAGE

Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. As with all chemicals, good industrial hygiene practices should be followed when handling this material.
Avoid freezing or excessive heat. Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Keep the container tightly closed and in a cool, well-ventilated place.

5. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Isolate spill area immediately. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Surface may become slippery after spillage. Use vacuum or broom sweeping and remove to disposal container.

6. EXPOSURE CONTROLS & PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Protection: No specific protective measures necessary.
Protective Clothing: Gloves recommended to prevent prolonged skin contact. Safety glasses, goggles, or face shield recommended for eye protection.
Other Protective Measures: Employees must practice good personal hygiene, washing exposed areas of skin several times daily and laundering contaminated clothing before re-use.

7. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

General: No specific hazard known.
Inhalation: Irritation to respiratory system.

Eye Contact: May cause irritation. Irrigate eye with water for at least 15 to 20 minutes. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Skin Contact: May be skin irritant after prolonged exposure
Ingestion: Do not ingest; ingestion may result in gastrointestinal irritation

8. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Irrigate eyes with a heavy stream of water for at least 15 to 20 minutes. If irritation persists get medical attention.
Skin: Wash exposed areas of the body with soap and water.
Inhalation: Remove from area of exposure. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Ingestion: If gastrointestinal symptoms develop, consult medical personnel.

9. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: not applicable
Extinguishing Media: water spray, foam, carbon dioxide
Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear full fire-fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) including NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode.

10. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Oral LD50: > 16 g/kg (rat)
Sensitization: no sensitizing effects known
Carcinogenicity: no classification data on carcinogenicity is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA, and ACGIH

11. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Storage and disposal must be in accordance with applicable local, state & federal disposal regulations. Characterization and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the generator.

12. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

General: Not a hazardous material for transportation
DOT Shipping Name / Hazard Class: Not Restricted
ADR/ RIC Code / Hazard Class: Not Restricted
Sea Transport IMDG Code / Hazard Class: Not Restricted

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