



Material Safety Data Sheet

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See Section 15.								

Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification		Page Number: 1
Common Name/Trade Name	Arabic gum	Catalog Number(s). XX318, XX930, GU113, GU115, GU117
Manufacturer	SPECTRUM QUALITY PRODUCTS INC. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248	CAS# 9000-01-5
Commercial Name(s)	Acacia	RTECS CE5945000
Synonym	Not available.	TSCA TSCA 8(b) inventory: Arabic gum
Chemical Name	Not available.	CI# Not available.
Chemical Family	Not available.	IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CHEMTREC (24hr) 800-424-9300 CALL (310) 516-8000
Chemical Formula	Not available.	
Supplier	SPECTRUM QUALITY PRODUCTS INC. 14422 S. SAN PEDRO STREET GARDENA, CA 90248	

Section 2. Composition and Information on Ingredients					
Name	CAS #	Exposure Limits			% by Weight
		TWA (mg/m ³)	STEL (mg/m ³)	CEIL (mg/m ³)	
1) Arabic gum	9000-01-5				100
Toxicological Data on Ingredients		Arabic gum: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 16001 mg/kg [Rat]. 16001 mg/kg [Mouse].			

Section 3. Hazards Identification	
Potential Acute Health Effects	Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.
Potential Chronic Health Effects	CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available. DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not available. Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

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Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Cold water may be used. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
Skin Contact	Wash with soap and water. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Cold water may be used.
Serious Skin Contact	Not available.
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Serious Inhalation	Not available.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.
Serious Ingestion	Not available.

Section 5. Fire and Explosion Data

Flammability of the Product	May be combustible at high temperature.
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not available.
Flash Points	Not available.
Flammable Limits	Not available.
Products of Combustion	Not available.
Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Not available.
Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.
Fire Fighting Media and Instructions	SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder. LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.
Special Remarks on Fire Hazards	Material in powder form, capable of creating a dust explosion.
Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards	Not available.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Small Spill	Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.
Large Spill	Use a shovel to put the material into a convenient waste disposal container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and allow to evacuate through the sanitary system.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label.

Storage Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Engineering Controls Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit.

Personal Protection Safety glasses. Lab coat. Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Gloves.

Personal Protection in Case of a Large Spill Splash goggles. Full suit. Dust respirator. Boots. Gloves. A self contained breathing apparatus should be used to avoid inhalation of the product. Suggested protective clothing might not be sufficient; consult a specialist BEFORE handling this product.

Exposure Limits Not available.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state and appearance	Solid.	Odor	Not available.
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Molecular Weight	Not available.	Taste	Not available.
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pH (1% soln/water)	Not available.	Color	Not available.
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Boiling Point Not available.

Melting Point Decomposes.

Critical Temperature Not available.

Specific Gravity 1.425 (Water = 1)

Vapor Pressure Not applicable.

Vapor Density Not available.

Volatility Not available.

Odor Threshold Not available.

Water/Oil Dist. Coeff. Not available.

Ionicity (in Water) Not available.

Dispersion Properties See solubility in water.

Solubility Easily soluble in cold water.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity Data

Stability The product is stable.

Instability Temperature Not available.

Conditions of Instability Not available.

Incompatibility with various substances Not available.

Corrosivity Non-corrosive in presence of glass.

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Special Remarks on Reactivity	Not available.
Special Remarks on Corrosivity	Not available.
Polymerization	Will not occur.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Routes of Entry	Not available.
Toxicity to Animals	Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 16001 mg/kg [Mouse].
Chronic Effects on Humans	Not available.
Other Toxic Effects on Humans	Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of ingestion, of inhalation.
Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals	Not available.
Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans	Not available.
Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans	Nuisance dust.


Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Not available.
BOD5 and COD	Not available.
Products of Biodegradation	Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.
Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation	The products of degradation are more toxic.
Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation	Not available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal	
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Section 14. Transport Information

DOT Classification	Not a DOT controlled material (United States).
Identification	Not applicable.
Special Provisions for Transport	Not applicable.
DOT (Pictograms)	

Section 15. Other Regulatory Information and Pictograms


Federal and State Regulations TSCA 8(b) inventory: Arabic gum

California Proposition 65 Warnings


Other Regulations Not available.

Other Classifications


WHMIS (Canada)	CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).
DSCL (EEC)	This product is not classified according to the EU regulations.

HMIS (U.S.A.)	Health Hazard	1	National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)	Health		Flammability	
	Fire Hazard	1					Reactivity
	Reactivity	0					
	Personal Protection	E					


WHMIS (Canada) (Pictograms)




DSCL (Europe) (Pictograms)







TDG (Canada) (Pictograms)



ADR (Europe) (Pictograms)



Protective Equipment

	Gloves.
	Lab coat.
	Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.
	Safety glasses.

Section 16. Other Information**MSDS Code** G3390**References** Not available.**Other Special Considerations** Not available.

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Notice to Reader

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this MSDS. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this MSDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectrum Quality Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.