



SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 01 - IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	GUAR GUM
Other identification (Chemical name, Commercial name, Synonymous)	GUAR; GUAR FLOUR; Guar gum; GUM GUAR; SOLVENT PURIFIED GUAR GUM
Product code	GP-0114
Chemical formula	-
Molar weight	
Recommended use and Restrictions on use	For laboratory, school, commercial or industrial use. Not for medical or household use. Do not use for medical, food or household purposes.
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SECTION 02 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

WHIMS CANADA	- Not a hazardous substance according to WHMIS
Hazards statements (H)	- Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Canada WHMIS
Precautionary statements (P)	- The use of this product does not present any particular risk. However, standard laboratory safety precautions such as wearing gloves, clothing and eye protection should be followed.
Other dangers	NFPA (Risk: 0=No risk; 1=Slight; 2=Moderate; 3=Signifiant; 4=Extreme) Health 0 Fire 0 Reactivity 0 Special danger

SECTION 03 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	No. CAS	% Weight
Guar gum	9000-30-0	<=100%

SECTION 04 - FIRST AID MEASURE

Eye contact	Wash eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart to rinse eyes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Skin contact	Wash skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Inhalation	Move the unwell person to the fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult a doctor if you feel unwell or if symptoms persist.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. If the person is conscious, give water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)	Main symptoms of high exposure: Respiratory sensitizer. Cough. Rhinitis. Conjunctivitis. Breathing difficulties. Eyes irritation. Ref. section 11.
Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary	Treat according to symptoms. Show this sheet to the attending physician.

SECTION 05 - FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use a jet of water.
Combustion products	Hazardous combustion products formed under fire conditions: Carbon oxides.
Specific hazards of the dangerous product	May form combustible dust concentrations in the air. May react violently with incompatible products (Ref Section 10).
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Discard incompatible substances if this can be done without risk. Firefighters should be equipped with standard protective equipment, fireproof clothing, face mask, gloves, protective boots and, where appropriate, self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 06 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency measures	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. When handling, wear appropriate safety equipment (reference Section 8 for protective equipment to be used). Ensure a good ventilation. Use NIOSH cartridge respiratory protection if necessary or for larger spills. Cut off all sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Pick up with a shovel or broom, taking care not to scatter dust. Dilute residues with water, clean and rinse. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

SECTION 07 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Conditions for safe storage	Preferably refrigerate. Store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed and store away from heat, water, moisture, and incompatible products (ref. section 10).
Methods of handling	Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Wear personal protective equipment (ref. section 8) when handling. Always ensure good ventilation. Apply the usual standard hygiene rules: Wash your hands after use. Do not eat or drink during use.

SECTION 08 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

WORKPLACE CONTROL PARAMETERS

Component	CAS-No.	Value
Guar gum	9000-30-0	No occupational exposure limits established by region-specific regulators - Quebec, Alberta, Ontario, British Columbia.

Respiratory

If permitted levels are exceeded, use NIOSH cartridge respiratory protection, or an air-supplied respirator.

Gloves

Handle with protective gloves. Suggested material: Nitrile. Butyl. Neoprene. The type, thickness and length of the glove must be chosen according to the use, the concentration of the product, as well as the duration of use. Replace gloves regularly for better protection.

Eyes

Safety goggles with safety shutters.

Shoes

Use safety shoes.

Clothes

Labcoat. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Engineering control

Proper ventilation or hood. Have safety showers and eyewash stations in the workplace in case of an emergency and a ventilation system to maintain the level of concentrations in the air below the exposure limit values.

SECTION 09 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	Solid
Color	Yellowish to beige to brownish
Odour	Odorless
Odour threshold	No data available
Melting point and freezing point	No data available
Boiling point	No data available
Flammability	Yes
Lower flammable / Explosive limit	No data available
Upper flammable / Explosive limit	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
pH	Aqueous solution 1%=pH 5-7
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable
Solubility	Very slightly soluble in water <1g/L
Partition coefficient water/n-octanol	No data available
Vapour pressure	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Vapour density	No data available
Particle characteristics	Powder ≥ 40 mesh (420 μm - 1 mm)

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Fine dusts of organic materials have the potential to form a combustible or explosive mixture with air if confined in a small space and subjected to an ignition source. May react violently with incompatible substances.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	May form combustible dust concentrations in the air. May react violently with incompatible substances.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid moisture. Avoid contact with incompatible materials and extreme temperatures. Avoid the build-up of static electricity. Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizers. Acids.
Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon oxides.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Routes of exposure	Ingestion, inhalation, skin and eye contact.
Acute exposition effects / symptoms:	By exposure route below.
- Eyes	Irritation.
- Skin	The use of this product has not demonstrated any particular risk following short-term use.
- Inhalation	May irritate the respiratory system. Chest pain. Cough. The sharper inhalation can lead to : Breathing difficulties.
Acute toxicity (Ingestion)	The use of this product does not present any particular risk under normal conditions of use.
Chronic exposure effects / symptoms	Respiratory sensitizer. To our knowledge, the chemical, physical and toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.
DL50 (specify species and route of entry)	LD50 Oral - Rat - >5000mg/kg. LD50 Dermal - Data not available.
CL50 (specify species and route of entry)	LC50 Inhalation - Data not available.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Ecotoxicity	Toxicity to fish: LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 218 mg/l - 96 h.
Persistence and degradability	Data not available.
Bioaccumulative potential	Data not available.
Mobility in soil	Data not available.
Other adverse effects	Data not available.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method	Eliminate as a household waste. For large quantities, contact a specialist waste disposal company.
Contaminated Packaging	Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number	N/R
UN Proper shipping name	
Transport hazard class(es)	
Packing group	
Limited quantity index	
ERAP Index	
Special precautions	

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

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- Not a hazardous substance according to WHMIS

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

CNESST: Commission des normes, de l'équité et de la santé et sécurité au travail

NIH: National institute of health (U.S. National Library of Medicine)

ECHA: Agence Européenne de Chimie

ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

AIHA : American Industrial Hygiene Association

VECD: Valeur d'exposition courte durée

VEMP: Valeur d'exposition moyenne pondérée

CMRG : Chemical Manufacturer's Recommended Guidelines

OSHA : United States Department of Labor - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

TLV : Threshold limit value

TWA: Time-Weighted-Average

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

CEIL: Ceiling

RSST: Règlement sur la santé et sécurité au travail (Québec)

INRS: l'Institut national de recherche et de sécurité pour la prévention des accidents du travail et des maladies professionnelles (France)

The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Laboratoire MAT Inc. shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

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