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## Safety data sheet according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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# SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- · 1.1 Product identifier
  - · Trade name: Gum Acacia (powder, granules, pieces)
  - · Product Specification Number + Product Code: E-No. E414
  - · CAS Number:

9000-01-5

· EC number:

232-519-5

- 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against No further relevant information available.
- Application of the substance / the mixture Food additive
- · 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
  - Manufacturer/Supplier:

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#### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
- Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

  The substance is not classified, according to the CLP regulation.

· 2.2 Label elements

- · Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Void
  - · Hazard pictograms Void
  - · Signal word Void
  - · Hazard statements Void
- 2.3 Other hazards
  - · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
  - **PBT:** Not applicable.
  - · vPvB: Not applicable.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- 3.1 Substances

· CAS No. Designation:

9000-01-5 Gum Acacia

- Identification number(s):
- **EC number:** 232-519-5
- · Additonal information:

Natural polysaccharid

Dried exudate of Acacia Senegal or Acacia Seyal.

· Additional information For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

- · 4.1 Description of first aid measures
- General information No special measures required.
- After inhalation Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of symptoms.
- · After skin contact

Instantly wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

Seek medical treatment.

· After eve contact

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

In case of permanent aches and pains please go and see the doctor.

After swallowing

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

In case of persistent symptoms consult doctor.

· 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No further relevant information available.

· 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No further relevant information available.

#### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- · 5.1 Extinguishing media
- · Suitable extinguishing agents

Extinguishing powder, foam or water jet. Fight larger fires with water jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

- · For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents None known.
- 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

High dust levels may create potential for explosions.

Can be released in case of fire:

Carbon monoxide (CO)

Do not inhale smoke and combustion products.

- 5.3 Advice for firefighters
- Protective equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Additional information

Cool endangered containers with water spray.

Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter drains. Provide sufficient fire fighting water retention.

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

· 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation

Avoid causing dust

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• 6.2 Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter drainage system, surface or ground water.

· 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Collect mechanically.

Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for information on disposal.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Decant and handle the product in dust-proof units.

Provide suction extractors if dust is formed.

Any deposit of dust which cannot be avoided must be removed regularly.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

· Information about protection against explosions and fires:

Keep ignition sources away - Do not smoke.

Dust can combine with air to form an explosive mixture.

#### · 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage
- Requirements to be met by storerooms and containers:

Store in cool location.

Store only in the original container.

#### Information about storage in one common storage facility:

Keep away from strong oxidizing, alkalis and acidic materials.

Store away from flammable substances.

Further information about storage conditions:

Protect from the effects of light.

Protect from heat and direct sunlight.

• 7.3 Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

#### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### · 8.1 Control parameters

### · Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

General threshold value for dust:

- respirable fraction: 1,25 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- inhalable fraction: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- · Additional information: The lists that were valid during the compilation were used as basis.

#### · 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

## General protective and hygienic measures

The usual precautionary measures should be adhered to general rules for handling chemicals.

#### Breathing equipment:

Use breathing protection in case of insufficient ventilation.

Short term filter device:

Filter P1.

#### · Hand protection

Not required.

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

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Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

#### · Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

#### · Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- Eye/face protection Where dusting potential exist, goggles should be worn.
- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

General Information

- Physical state Solid

- *Colour:* whitish to brownish

· Odour: odourless

Odour threshold:
 Melting point/freezing point:
 Not determined
 Not determined

· Boiling point or initial boiling point and

**boiling range** Not determined

· Lower and upper explosion limit

• Lower: Not determined.
• Upper: Not determined.

• Flash point: > 250 °C

• Self-inflammability: Product is not selfigniting.

• Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

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· pH (100 g/l) at 20 °C ca. 4.5

· Viscosity:

Kinematic viscositydynamic:Not determined.Not determined.

Solubility

· Water: Soluble

· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log

value) Not determined.Vapour pressure: Not determined.

Density and/or relative density

Density
 Relative density
 Settled apparent density at 20 °C
 Vapour density
 Not determined.
 600 kg/m³
 Not determined.

· 9.2 Other information

· Appearance:

Form: Powder

 Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.

• Explosive properties: Product is not explosive. However, formation of

explosive air/dust mixtures is possible.

• Organic solvents: 0.0 %

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· Water:	0.0 %	
· Change in condition		
· Evaporation rate	Not determined.	
Information with regard to physical hazard	1	
classes		
· Explosives	Void	
Flammable gases	Void	
· Aerosols	Void	
· Oxidising gases	Void	
· Gases under pressure	Void	
· Flammable liquids	Void	
· Flammable solids	Void	
Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Void	
· Pyrophoric liquids	Void	
· Pyrophoric solids	Void	
Self-heating substances and mixtures	Void	
· Substances and mixtures, which emit		
flammable gases in contact with water	Void	
· Oxidising liquids	Void	
Oxidising solids	Void	
· Organic peroxides	Void	
· Corrosive to metals	Void	
· Desensitised explosives	Void	

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- 10.1 Reactivity No further relevant information available.
- · 10.2 Chemical stability
- Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:
   No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

The product is not capable of dust explosion in the form supplied; enrichment with fine dust causes risk of dust explosion

- 10.4 Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.
- 10.5 Incompatible materials: No further relevant information available.
- 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:

None in case of intended use and storage in compliance with instructions.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- · 11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
- · Acute toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Skin corrosion/irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Serious eye damage/irritation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Respiratory or skin sensitisation Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Germ cell mutagenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Carcinogenicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Reproductive toxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · STOT-single exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · STOT-repeated exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- · Aspiration hazard Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- 11.2 Information on other hazards
- Endocrine disrupting properties

Substance is not listed.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

- 12.1 Toxicity
- Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available.
- 12.2 Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available.
- Other information: There are no data available about the preparation.
- 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available.
- 12.4 Mobility in soil No further relevant information available.
- 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
  - PBT: Not applicable.
- · vPvB: Not applicable.
- 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

- 12.7 Other adverse effects
  - · Additional ecological information:
  - General notes:

Water hazard class 2 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): hazardous for water.

Do not allow product to reach ground water, water bodies or sewage system.

Danger to drinking water if even small quantities leak into soil.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- · 13.1 Waste treatment methods
- · *Recommendation* Smaller quantities can be disposed with household waste.
- · Uncleaned packagings:
- Recommendation:

Dispose of packaging according to regulations on the disposal of packagings.

Non contaminated packagings can be used for recycling.

Packagings that cannot be cleaned are to be disposed of in the same manner as the product.

SECTION 14: Transport information		
· 14.1 UN number or ID number · ADR/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void	
· 14.2 UN proper shipping name · ADR/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void	
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)		
· ADR/ADN, ADN, IMDG, IATA · Class	Void	
14.4 Packing group · ADR/ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void	
· 14.5 Environmental hazards: · Marine pollutant:	No	
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.	

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· 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk accordin IMO instruments	ng to Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
· UN "Model Regulation":	Void

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
  - · National regulations
    - · Water hazard class: Water hazard class 2 (Assessment by list): hazardous for water.
    - · Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57

Substance is not listed.

• 15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

These data are based on our present knowledge. However, they shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· Department issuing data specification sheet:

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Abbreviations and acronvms:

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

· \* Data compared to the previous version altered.