

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : κ -Carrageenan

CAS-No. : 11114-20-8

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3)

This substance is not classified as dangerous according to Directive 67/548/EEC.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)  
H331 Toxic if inhaled.

Precautionary statement(s)  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P311 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

Supplemental Hazard Statements none

2.3 Other hazards - none

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Gelatin  
vegetable  
Irish moss

| Component      | Concentration |
|----------------|---------------|
| κ -Carrageenan |               |
| CAS-No.        | 11114-20-8    |
| EC-No.         | 234-350-2     |

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice  
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled  
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact  
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact  
Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

If swallowed  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media  
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Nature of decomposition products not known.

5.3 Precautions for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

no data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.  
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

7.3 Specific end uses

no data available

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N99 (US) or type P2 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- |                                                 |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: solid        |
| b) Odour                                        | no data available  |
| c) Odour Threshold                              | no data available  |
| d) pH                                           | no data available  |
| e) Melting/freezing point                       | no data available  |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | no data available  |
| g) Flash point                                  | no data available  |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | no data available  |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | no data available  |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | no data available  |
| k) Vapour pressure                              | no data available  |
| l) Vapour density                               | no data available  |
| m) Relative density                             | no data available  |
| n) Water solubility                             | ca.5 g/l - soluble |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | no data available  |
| p) Autoignition temperature                     | no data available  |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | no data available  |
| r) Viscosity                                    | no data available  |
| s) Explosive properties                         | no data available  |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | no data available  |

9.2 Other safety information

no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

no data available

10.2 Chemical stability

no data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

no data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - > 5.000 mg/kg

LD50 Inhalation - rat - 4 h - > 0,93 mg/l

LD50 Dermal - rabbit - > 2.000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - rabbit - No skin irritation

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - rabbit - No eye irritation

Respiratory or skin sensitization

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity - rat - Parenteral

Tumorigenic:Equivocal tumorigenic agent by RTECS criteria. Skin and Appendages: Other: Tumors.

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or EPA classification.

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Potential health effects

- |            |                                                                     |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Inhalation | Toxic if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.           |
| Ingestion  | May be harmful if swallowed.                                        |
| Skin       | May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation. |
| Eyes       | May cause eye irritation.                                           |

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Additional Information

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

no data available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

12.4 Mobility in soil

no data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN-Number

|            |         |         |
|------------|---------|---------|
| ADR/RID: - | IMDG: - | IATA: - |
|------------|---------|---------|

14.2 UN proper shipping name

|                              |
|------------------------------|
| ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods |
| IMDG: Not dangerous goods    |
| IATA: Not dangerous goods    |

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

|            |         |         |
|------------|---------|---------|
| ADR/RID: - | IMDG: - | IATA: - |
|------------|---------|---------|

14.4 Packaging group

|            |         |         |
|------------|---------|---------|
| ADR/RID: - | IMDG: - | IATA: - |
|------------|---------|---------|

14.5 Environmental hazards

|             |                           |          |
|-------------|---------------------------|----------|
| ADR/RID: no | IMDG Marine pollutant: no | IATA: no |
|-------------|---------------------------|----------|

14.6 Special precautions for users

no data available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

no data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

no data available

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

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