## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

# **Sodium Hyaluronate**

#### 1. Product Identification

Product name	Sodium Hyaluronate
Chemical Name	Hyaluronic Acid sodium salt (sodium hyaluronate)
Molecular Formula	$(C_{14}H_{20}NNaO_{11})_n$
Molecular weight	(0.8-1.8)×10 <sup>6</sup> Daltons
CAS Number	9067-32-7
Origin	Biotechnologically produced; main sources for
	fermentation are glucose, soy peptone and yeast extract

## 2. Chemical and Physical Properties

Appearance	White or almost white powder
Melting point	Not available
Specific Gravity	Density:30-200 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Vapor Pressure, mmHg	Not available
Vapor Density, Air=1	Not available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Solubility in Water	Easily soluble in cold water

## 3. Stability & Reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions
Incompatibility	None know
<b>Hazardous Decomposition</b>	<b>Products of combustion: carbon</b> oxides(CO, CO2), nitrogen
	oxides (NO, NO2), and metallic oxides
Hazardous Polymerisation	Will not occur

## 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 in a closed container in a cool, well-ventilated place.

#### 5. Accidental Release Measures

I solate spill or leak area immediately. Keep unauthorized personnel away. Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment during cleanup. Small spills: dike ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Surface may become slippery after spillage.

#### **6. Exposure Controls & Personal Protection**

<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	If vapors or mists are generated, wear a NOISH approved
	organic vapor/mist respirator.
<b>Protective Clothing</b>	Safety glasses, goggles, or face shield recommended to
	protect eyes from mists, dusts or splashing. PVC coated
	gloves recommended to prevent skin contact.
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

Inhalation	Inhalation of mists or dusts of the products may be slightly
	irritating 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	Not expected to be a primary skin irritant. Prolonged or
	excessive skin contact with this product may cause mild
	skin irritation.
Ingestion	Not expected to cause irritation. If unusual symptoms are
	observed, seek medical advice.

#### 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 areas of exposure. If breathing is difficult,
	give oxygen. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Ingestion	Rinse out mouth and drink lots of water. If unusual
	symptoms are observed, seek medical advice.

## 9. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammability	May be combustible at high temperature. Fine dust
	dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the
	presences of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion
	hazard.

<b>Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry chemical, foam, carbon dioxide, water spray (fog).
	Water stream may splash burning liquid and spread fire.
Fire Fighting Procedures	Firefighters should wear full fire-fighting turn-out gear
	(full Bunker gear) including NI OSH-approved
	self-contained breathing apparatus with full facepiece
	operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure
	mode.

#### 10. Toxicological information

Oral LD 50	No data available
Carcinogenic & Mutagenic Effects	No data available
Effects on Humans	May cause skin & eye irritation, but no information
	regarding irritation was found.

#### 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

Don't Propper Shipping Name	Not classified.
ADR/RIC code/class	Not Classified.
Maritime transport IMDG code/class	Not Classified.
Air Transport IATA code/class	Not Classified.

## 13. Disclaimer

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