



# SAFETY DATA SHEET SODIUM ALGinate REVISION 4, DATE 14 DEC 21

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	Sodium Alginate
Other Names	No Data Available
Uses	Thickening agent; Cosmetic, pharmaceutical and food applications.
Chemical Family	No Data Available
Chemical Formula	Unspecified
Chemical Name	Alginic acid, sodium salt
Product Description	No Data Available

### Contact Details of the Supplier of this Safety Data Sheet

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### Emergency Contact Details

*For emergencies only; DO NOT contact these companies for general product advice.*

Organisation	Location	Telephone
Poisons Information Centre	Westmead NSW	1800-251525 131126
Chemcall	Australia	1800-127406 +64-4-9179888
Chemcall	Malaysia	+64-4-9179888
Chemcall	New Zealand	0800-243622 +64-4-9179888
National Poisons Centre	New Zealand	0800-764766
CHEMTREC	USA & Canada	1-800-424-9300 CN723420 +1-703-527-3887

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Poisons Schedule (Aust)

Not Scheduled



## Globally Harmonised System

**Hazard Classification** NOT hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

**Signal Word** None

## National Transport Commission (Australia)

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

**Dangerous Goods Classification** NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

## Safe Work Australia

National Guide for Classifying Hazardous Chemicals under the Model WHS Regulations

**Hazard Classification** NOT hazardous according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia under Model WHS Regulations

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## Ingredients

Chemical Entity	Formula	CAS Number	Proportion
Sodium alginate	Unspecified	9005-38-3	100 %

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## Description of necessary measures according to routes of exposure

<b>Swallowed</b>	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth, then drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Eye</b>	IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.
<b>Skin</b>	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.
<b>Inhaled</b>	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If respiratory symptoms persist, get medical advice/attention.
<b>Advice to Doctor</b>	Treat symptomatically.
<b>Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure</b>	No information available.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>General Measures</b>	If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Cool containers with water spray until well after fire is out.
<b>Flammability Conditions</b>	Combustible material. Product will burn when in contact with a flame, but self-extinguishes when ignition source is removed. Once ignited the product tends to smoulder.

<b>Extinguishing Media</b>	Use dry chemical, Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ), water spray or regular foam for extinction. Do not scatter spilled material with high-pressure water streams.
<b>Fire and Explosion Hazard</b>	Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.
<b>Hazardous Products of Combustion</b>	Fire may produce irritating and/or toxic fumes, including Carbon oxides.
<b>Special Fire Fighting Instructions</b>	Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water - Runoff may pollute waterways.
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Structural firefighters' protective clothing will only provide limited protection.
<b>Flash Point</b>	No Data Available
<b>Lower Explosion Limit</b>	No Data Available
<b>Upper Explosion Limit</b>	No Data Available
<b>Auto Ignition Temperature</b>	>200 °C
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	No Data Available

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>General Response Procedure</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (if dust clouds can occur). Do not touch or walk through spilled material - Powder becomes slippery when wet! Avoid generating dust. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
<b>Clean Up Procedures</b>	With clean shovel, place material into clean, dry container and cover loosely; move containers from spill area.
<b>Containment</b>	Stop leak if safe to do so. Prevent dust cloud. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimise spreading.
<b>Decontamination</b>	After cleaning, flush away traces with water.
<b>Environmental Precautionary Measures</b>	Prevent product from entering drains.
<b>Evacuation Criteria</b>	Spill or leak area should be isolated immediately. Keep unauthorised personnel away.
<b>Personal Precautionary Measures</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8).

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Ensure adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Minimise dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dusts or mists and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required (see SECTION 8). Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding or inert atmospheres.
<b>Storage</b>	Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place, out of direct sunlight. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid high humidity. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from incompatible materials (see SECTION 10).
<b>Container</b>	Keep in the original container.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>General</b>	No specific exposure standards are available for this product. For dusts from solid substances without specific occupational exposure standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Safe Work Australia Exposure Standard (Nuisance dusts): 8 hr TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (measured as inhalable dust).</li><li>- New Zealand WES (Particulates not otherwise classified): TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>; TWA = 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable dust).</li></ul>
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<b>Exposure Limits</b>	No Data Available
<b>Biological Limits</b>	No information available.
<b>Engineering Measures</b>	A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area.
<b>Personal Protection Equipment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Respiratory protection: In case of inadequate ventilation, wear respiratory protection. Recommended: Dust mask/particulate filter respirator (refer to AS/NZS 1715 &amp; 1716).</li> <li>- Eye/face protection: Wear appropriate eye protection to avoid eye contact. Recommended: Safety glasses.</li> <li>- Hand protection: Handle with gloves. Recommended: Impervious gloves.</li> <li>- Skin/body protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to avoid skin contact. Recommended: Overalls, Antistatic boots.</li> </ul>
<b>Special Hazards Precautions</b>	No information available.
<b>Work Hygienic Practices</b>	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid
<b>Appearance</b>	Free flowing powder
<b>Odour</b>	Odourless
<b>Colour</b>	Yellowish to light brown
<b>pH</b>	6.0 - 8.0
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	No Data Available
<b>Relative Vapour Density</b>	No Data Available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	No Data Available
<b>Melting Point</b>	No Data Available
<b>Freezing Point</b>	No Data Available
<b>Solubility</b>	Slowly soluble in water, forming a viscous, colloidal solution
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	No Data Available
<b>Flash Point</b>	No Data Available
<b>Auto Ignition Temp</b>	>200 °C
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No Data Available
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No Data Available
<b>Corrosion Rate</b>	No Data Available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No Data Available
<b>Density</b>	No Data Available
<b>Specific Heat</b>	No Data Available
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	No Data Available
<b>Net Propellant Weight</b>	No Data Available
<b>Octanol Water Coefficient</b>	No Data Available
<b>Particle Size</b>	No Data Available
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	No Data Available
<b>Saturated Vapour Concentration</b>	No Data Available
<b>Vapour Temperature</b>	No Data Available
<b>Viscosity</b>	No Data Available
<b>Volatile Percent</b>	No Data Available
<b>VOC Volume</b>	No Data Available

<b>Additional Characteristics</b>	No information available.
<b>Potential for Dust Explosion</b>	Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.
<b>Fast or Intensely Burning Characteristics</b>	No information available.
<b>Flame Propagation or Burning Rate of Solid Materials</b>	No information available.
<b>Non-Flammables That Could Contribute Unusual Hazards to a Fire</b>	No information available.
<b>Properties That May Initiate or Contribute to Fire Intensity</b>	Combustible material. Product will burn when in contact with a flame, but self-extinguishes when ignition source is removed. Once ignited the product tends to smoulder.
<b>Reactions That Release Gases or Vapours</b>	Fire/decomposition may produce irritating and/or toxic fumes, including Carbon oxides.
<b>Release of Invisible Flammable Vapours and Gases</b>	No information available.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>General Information</b>	No information available.
<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Avoid generating dust. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.
<b>Materials to Avoid</b>	Incompatible/reactive with strong oxidising agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Fire/decomposition may produce irritating and/or toxic fumes, including Carbon oxides.
<b>Hazardous Polymerisation</b>	Will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>General Information</b>	Information on possible routes of exposure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal discomfort if consumed in large amounts. Large quantities of this product may cause intestinal obstruction.</li><li>- Eye contact: Non-irritating (Rabbit). Dust contact with the eyes can lead to mechanical irritation.</li><li>- Skin contact: Non-irritating. Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation. Non-sensitising (Guinea pig).</li><li>- Inhalation: May cause irritation. Aspiration or inhalation of this product could cause chemical pneumonitis.</li></ul> Chronic effects: Showed no adverse effects in chronic studies when administered in the diet (5-15%). No listed: IARC/NTP/OSHA/ACGIH.
<b>Acute</b>	
<b>Ingestion</b>	Acute toxicity (Oral): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- LD50, Rabbit: &gt;5,000 mg/kg [Supplier's SDS].</li></ul>
<b>Inhalation</b>	Acute toxicity (Inhalation): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- LC50, Rat: 4.72 mg/L (1 h) [Supplier's SDS].</li></ul>
<b>Carcinogen Category</b>	None

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information available.

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	
<b>Persistence/Degradability</b>	Sodium alginate is biodegradable, and is not expected to have significant environmental effects.
<b>Mobility</b>	No information available.
<b>Environmental Fate</b>	Prevent product from entering drains.
<b>Bioaccumulation Potential</b>	No information available.
<b>Environmental Impact</b>	No Data Available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>General Information</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.
<b>Special Precautions for Land Fill</b>	Empty containers pose a potential fire and explosion hazard. Do not cut, puncture or weld containers.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### Land Transport (Australia)

ADG Code

<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Sodium Alginate
<b>Class</b>	No Data Available
<b>Subsidiary Risk(s)</b>	No Data Available
	No Data Available
<b>UN Number</b>	No Data Available
<b>Hazchem</b>	No Data Available
<b>Pack Group</b>	No Data Available
<b>Special Provision</b>	No Data Available
<b>Comments</b>	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

#### Land Transport (Malaysia)

ADR Code

<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Sodium Alginate
<b>Class</b>	No Data Available
<b>Subsidiary Risk(s)</b>	No Data Available
	No Data Available
<b>UN Number</b>	No Data Available
<b>Hazchem</b>	No Data Available
<b>Pack Group</b>	No Data Available
<b>Special Provision</b>	No Data Available
<b>Comments</b>	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

#### Land Transport (New Zealand)

NZS5433

<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Sodium Alginate
<b>Class</b>	No Data Available

<b>Subsidiary Risk(s)</b>	No Data Available
	No Data Available
<b>UN Number</b>	No Data Available
<b>Hazchem</b>	No Data Available
<b>Pack Group</b>	No Data Available
<b>Special Provision</b>	No Data Available
<b>Comments</b>	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

**Land Transport (United States of America)**

US DOT

<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Sodium Alginate
<b>Class</b>	No Data Available
<b>Subsidiary Risk(s)</b>	No Data Available
	No Data Available
<b>UN Number</b>	No Data Available
<b>Hazchem</b>	No Data Available
<b>Pack Group</b>	No Data Available
<b>Special Provision</b>	No Data Available
<b>Comments</b>	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for LAND transport.

**Sea Transport**

IMDG Code

<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Sodium Alginate
<b>Class</b>	No Data Available
<b>Subsidiary Risk(s)</b>	No Data Available
<b>UN Number</b>	No Data Available
<b>Hazchem</b>	No Data Available
<b>Pack Group</b>	No Data Available
<b>Special Provision</b>	No Data Available
<b>EMS</b>	No Data Available
<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	No
<b>Comments</b>	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for SEA transport.

**Air Transport**

IATA DGR

<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Sodium Alginate
<b>Class</b>	No Data Available
<b>Subsidiary Risk(s)</b>	No Data Available
<b>UN Number</b>	No Data Available
<b>Hazchem</b>	No Data Available
<b>Pack Group</b>	No Data Available
<b>Special Provision</b>	No Data Available
<b>Comments</b>	NON-DANGEROUS GOODS: Not regulated for AIR transport.

**National Transport Commission (Australia)**

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road &amp; Rail (ADG Code)

**Dangerous Goods Classification**

NOT Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail (ADG Code)

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****General Information**

No Data Available

**Poisons Schedule (Aust)**

Not Scheduled

**Environmental Protection Authority (New Zealand)**

Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015

**Approval Code**

Not Hazardous

**National/Regional Inventories****Australia (AIC)**

Listed

**Canada (DSL)**

Not Determined

**Canada (NDSL)**

Not Determined

**China (IECSC)**

Not Determined

**Europe (EINECS)**

Not Determined

**Europe (REACH)**

Not Determined

**Japan (ENCS/METI)**

Not Determined

**Korea (KECI)**

Not Determined

**Malaysia (EHS Register)**

Not Determined

**New Zealand (NZIoC)**

Listed

**Philippines (PICCS)**

Not Determined

**Switzerland (Giftliste 1)**

Not Determined

**Switzerland (Inventory of Notified Substances)**

Not Determined

**Taiwan (NCSR)**

Not Determined

**USA (TSCA)**

Not Determined

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Related Product Codes**

SOALGI1000, SOALGI1001, SOALGI1002, SOALGI1003, SOALGI1004, SOALGI1005, SOALGI1006, SOALGI1007, SOALGI1008, SOALGI1009, SOALGI1010, SOALGI1011, SOALGI1012, SOALGI1013, SOALGI1100, SOALGI2000, SOALGI2001, SOALGI3000, SOALGI3500, SOALGI4000, SOALGI4100, SOALGI4101, SOALGI4200, SOALGI4300, SOALGI4400, SOALGI4500, SOALGI4600, SOALGI4650, SOALGI4700, SOALGI4800, SOALGI4900, SOALGI5000, SOALGI6000, SOALGI6010, SOALGI6030, SOALGI6050, SOALGI6090, SOALGI6300, SOALGI6400, SOALGI7000, SOALGI8000,

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## Key/Legend

&lt; Less Than

&gt; Greater Than

**AICS** Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances**atm** Atmosphere**CAS** Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)**cm<sup>2</sup>** Square Centimetres**CO<sub>2</sub>** Carbon Dioxide**COD** Chemical Oxygen Demand**deg C (°C)** Degrees Celcius**EPA (New Zealand)** Environmental Protection Authority of New Zealand**deg F (°F)** Degrees Fahrenheit**g** Grams**g/cm<sup>3</sup>** Grams per Cubic Centimetre**g/l** Grams per Litre**HSNO** Hazardous Substance and New Organism**IDLH** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health**immiscible** Liquids are insoluble in each other.**inHg** Inch of Mercury**inH<sub>2</sub>O** Inch of Water**K** Kelvin**kg** Kilogram**kg/m<sup>3</sup>** Kilograms per Cubic Metre**lb** Pound**LC<sub>50</sub>** LC stands for lethal concentration. LC<sub>50</sub> is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.**LD<sub>50</sub>** LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD<sub>50</sub> is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.**ltr** or **L** Litre**m<sup>3</sup>** Cubic Metre**mbar** Millibar**mg** Milligram**mg/24H** Milligrams per 24 Hours**mg/kg** Milligrams per Kilogram**mg/m<sup>3</sup>** Milligrams per Cubic Metre**Misc** or **Miscible** Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.**mm** Millimetre**mmH<sub>2</sub>O** Millimetres of Water**mPa.s** Millipascals per Second**N/A** Not Applicable**NIOSH** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health**NOHSC** National Occupational Health and Safety Commission**OECD** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**Oz** Ounce**PEL** Permissible Exposure Limit**Pa** Pascal**ppb** Parts per Billion**ppm** Parts per Million**ppm/2h** Parts per Million per 2 Hours**ppm/6h** Parts per Million per 6 Hours**psi** Pounds per Square Inch**R** Rankine**RCP** Reciprocal Calculation Procedure**STEL** Short Term Exposure Limit**TLV** Threshold Limit Value**tne** Tonne**TWA** Time Weighted Average**ug/24H** Micrograms per 24 Hours**UN** United Nations**wt** Weight

