

Gelrite

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EU) 2015/830

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G1101

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Substance
Trade name : Gelrite
EC-No. : 275-117-5
CAS-No. : 71010-52-1
Product code : G1101
Synonyms : Gellan gum / Polysaccharide gum
Product group : Raw material

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Professional use
Industrial/Professional use spec : For professional use only. Duchefa Biochemie B.V. products are intended only for "in vitro laboratory" research purposes.

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : Supplier contact information:
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+31(0)6-30109355 (outside office hours)

Organisation/Company	Address	Comment
World Health Organization world directory of poison centres	http://apps.who.int/poisoncentres/	Consult website for a local poison centre

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

No additional information available

2.2. Label elements

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

No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Comments : Gel strength: 400 - 700 g/cm²
Name : Gelrite
CAS-No. : 71010-52-1
EC-No. : 275-117-5

Name	Product identifier	%
Gelrite	(CAS-No.) 71010-52-1	>= 98

Full text of H-statements: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air.
First-aid measures after skin contact : Flush with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse with water.
First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Seek medical attention if ill effect develops.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : Dust from this product may cause irritation to the respiratory tract.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : May cause eye irritation.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry chemical powder, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO₂).

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present. CO_x.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Precautionary measures fire : Wear proper protective equipment.

Firefighting instructions : Avoid dust formation. Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Prevent fire fighting water from entering the environment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Measures in case of dust release : Use good housekeeping practices to avoid rendering dust airborne.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Sweep up dry powder and dispose properly.

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid dust formation.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in dry, well-ventilated area. Store at room temperature.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

For professional use only. Duchefa Biochemie B.V. products are intended only for "in vitro laboratory" research purposes.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Gelrite (71010-52-1)		
USA - ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	10 mg/m ³ total dust, 3 mg/m ³ respirable

8.2. Exposure controls

Hand protection:

Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Standard
Gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0,11	EN 374

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Respiratory protection:

Where excessive dust may result, wear approved mask. Dust production: dust mask with filter type P1 (EN 143)

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Colour	: White.
Odour	: Odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: ≈ 7
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No data available
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Completely soluble.
Log Pow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

Other properties : Gel strength: 400 - 700 g/cm². Loss on drying $\leq 15\%$.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of storage, handling and use.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

No additional information available

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

When heated to decomposition, emits dangerous fumes. CO_x.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Gelrite (71010-52-1)	
LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
pH: \approx 7

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
pH: \approx 7

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Gelrite (71010-52-1)	
Persistence and degradability	Product is biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IATA / IMDG

ADR	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.2. UN proper shipping name		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.4. Packing group		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not regulated

- Transport by sea

Not regulated

- Air transport

Not regulated

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

No REACH Annex XVII restrictions

Gelrite is not on the REACH Candidate List

Gelrite is not on the REACH Annex XIV List

15.1.2. National regulations

Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

Germany

VwVwS Annex reference : Water hazard class (WGK) 2, significant hazard to waters (Classification according to VwVwS, Annex 3; ID No. 8235)

12th Ordinance Implementing the Federal Immission Control Act - 12.BImSchV : Is not subject of the 12. BImSchV (Hazardous Incident Ordinance)

Netherlands

according to Regulation (EU) 2015/830

SZW-lijst van kankerverwekkende stoffen : Gelrite is listed
 SZW-lijst van mutagene stoffen : The substance is not listed
 NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Borstvoeding : The substance is not listed
 NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Vruchtbaarheid : The substance is not listed
 NIET-limitatieve lijst van voor de voortplanting giftige stoffen – Ontwikkeling : The substance is not listed

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes:

1.1	EC-No.	Added	
1.4	Emergency number	Modified	
2	Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]	Removed	Obsolete
8.2	Hand protection	Modified	Specified material, thickness, et cetera of gloves

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
DSD	Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
SDS	Safety Data Sheet

Data sources : Supplier. REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

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