

Section 1 - Identification

Product Identifier

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| Product Name | <u>Alginic acid</u> |
| CAS No | 9005-32-7 |
| Synonyms | Polymannuronic acid |
| Recommended Use | Laboratory chemicals. |
| Uses advised against | No Information available |

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| Product Code | 270580000; 270580025; 270581000; 270585000 |
| Address | Thermo Fisher Scientific New Zealand Ltd 244 Bush Road, Albany, Auckland, New Zealand |
| Emergency Tel. | CHEMTREC® 09 980 6780 or +64 9 980 6780 |
| Telephone / Fax Numbers | Tel: 09 980 6700 Fax: 09 980 6788 |
| E-mail address | ANZinfo@thermofisher.com |

Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

Classification under Work Safe New Zealand

Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of EPA New Zealand

GHS Classification

Physical hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Health hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Environmental hazards

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Label Elements

None required

Other hazards which do not result in classification

Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
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| Alginate acid | 9005-32-7 | >95 |

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

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| New Zealand Emergency Tel. | CHEMTREC® 09 980 6780 or +64 9 980 6780 |
| Inhalation | Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention. |
| Eye Contact | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. |
| Skin Contact | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. |
| Ingestion | Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention. |
| Self-Protection of the First Aider | No special precautions required. |
| First Aid Facilities | Eyewash, safety shower and washroom. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | No information available. |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically. |

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO₂), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

Emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

Environmental Precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

Precautions to prevent secondary hazards

Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations

Reference to Other Sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling**Advice on safe handling**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities**Storage Conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

AS/NZS 2243.10:2004, Safety in laboratories - Storage of chemicals

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Control parameters**Exposure limits**

The product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established.

Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Appropriate engineering controls**Engineering Measures**

None under normal use conditions.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye Protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye protectors for Industrial applications)

Hand Protection

Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | AUS/NZ Standard | Glove comments |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Natural rubber, Butyl | See manufacturers | - | | (minimum requirement) |

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| rubber, Nitrile rubber, Neoprene, PVC. | recommendations | AS/NZS 2161 |
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Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

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| Skin and body protection | Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure |
| Respiratory Protection | Use an AS/NZS 1716 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced. To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained in line with AS/NZS 1715 on the use and maintenance of respiratory protective devices |
| Recommended Filter type: | Particle filter (or AUS/NZ equivalent) |
| Recommended half mask:- | Valve filtering: EN405 or Half mask: EN140 plus filter, EN 141 (or AUS/NZ equivalent) |

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Environmental exposure controls No information available.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Solid | |
| Appearance | Beige | |
| Odor | No information available | |
| Odor Threshold | No data available | |
| pH | No information available | |
| Melting Point/Range | > 300 °C / 572 °F | |
| Softening Point | No data available | |
| Boiling Point/Range | No information available | |
| Flammability (liquid) | Not applicable | Solid |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | No information available | |
| Explosion Limits | No data available | |
| Flash Point | No information available | Method - No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No data available | |
| Decomposition Temperature | No data available | |
| Viscosity | Not applicable | Solid |
| Water Solubility | No information available | |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available | |
| Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water) | | |
| Vapor Pressure | No data available | |
| Density / Specific Gravity | No data available | |
| Bulk Density | No data available | |
| Vapor Density | Not applicable | Solid |
| Particle characteristics | No data available | |

Other information

Evaporation Rate Not applicable - Solid

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

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| Reactivity | None known, based on information available |
| Stability | Stable under normal conditions. |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |
| Hazardous Polymerization | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| Hazardous Reactions | None under normal processing. |
| Conditions to Avoid | Incompatible products, Excess heat, Avoid dust formation. |
| Incompatible Materials | Strong oxidizing agents. |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products | Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). |

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Acute Effects

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

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| Inhalation | May cause irritation of respiratory tract. |
| Eyes | May cause irritation. |
| Skin | May cause irritation. |
| Ingestion | Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. |

Numerical measures of toxicity

(a) acute toxicity;

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| Oral | Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
| Dermal | No data available |
| Inhalation | No data available |

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Alginic acid | LD50 > 5 g/kg (Rat) | | |

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; No data available

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

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| Respiratory | No data available |
| Skin | No data available |

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

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| (g) reproductive toxicity; | No data available |
| (h) STOT-single exposure; | No data available |
| (i) STOT-repeated exposure; | No data available |
| Target Organs | No information available. |
| (j) aspiration hazard; | Not applicable Solid |
| Other Adverse Effects | See actual entry in RTECS for complete information The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. |

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

No information available.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

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| Aquatic ecotoxicity | Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or that are not degradable in waste water treatment plants. |
| Terrestrial ecotoxicity | There is no data for this product |
| Persistence and Degradability | No information available |
| Bioaccumulative Potential | No information available |
| Mobility | No information available. |

Other adverse effects

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| Endocrine Disruptor Information | This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors |
| Persistent Organic Pollutant | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance |
| Ozone Depletion Potential | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance |

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods

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| Waste from Residues/Unused Products | Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A., state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations. |
| Contaminated Packaging | Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers. |
| Other Information | Disposal agencies or waste contractors must comply with the New Zealand Hazardous |

Substances (Disposal) Regulations .

Section 14 - Transport Information

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| <u>NZS 5433:2020</u> | Not regulated |
| <u>IATA</u> | Not regulated |
| <u>IMDG/IMO</u> | Not regulated |
| Environmental hazards | No hazards identified |
| Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable, packaged goods |
| Special Precautions | No special precautions required. Please refer to the applicable dangerous goods regulations for additional information. |
| Additional information | None known |

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

National Regulations

There are no applicable tolerable exposure limits or environmental exposure limits according to the EPA Controls for Hazardous Substances

Certified handlers, tracking and controlled substance license requirements

Certified handlers are required for some substances. This includes substances requiring a controlled substance license, and most explosives, vertebrates toxic agents, and certain fumigants. Acutely toxic substances which are a Category 1 or 2, such as pesticides also require Certified handlers. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information. Tracking is required for some highly hazardous substances. These substances need to be under the control of an appropriately trained person or appropriately secured. Please check the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 for further information.

Prohibition or notification/licensing requirements

Shown below are details of specific prohibition/notifications or licencing requirements when they apply.

International Regulations

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| Ozone Depletion Potential | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance |
| Persistent Organic Pollutant | This product does not contain any known or suspected substance |
| Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Not applicable |
| Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH | Not applicable |

International Inventories

New Zealand (NZIoC), Australia (AICS), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Korea (KECL), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

| Component | CAS No | NZIoC | AICS | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | KECL | IECSC | TCSI |
|---------------|-----------|-------|------|-----------|--------|-----|----------|-------|------|
| Alginate acid | 9005-32-7 | X | X | 232-680-1 | - | - | KE-00487 | X | X |

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | DSL | NDSL | PICCS | ISHL | ENCS |
|---------------|-----------|------|---|-----|------|-------|------|------|
| Alginate acid | 9005-32-7 | X | ACTIVE | X | - | X | X | X |

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

Section 16 - Other Information

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of the EPA Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020 and WorkSafe New Zealand Regulations

Legend

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TWA - Time Weighted Average

IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer

NZS 5433:2020 - Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%

EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

DNEL - Derived No Effect Level

POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration

OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

ADG - Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50%

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate

RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment

NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration

BCF - Bioconcentration factor

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

Key literature references and sources for data

HSNO classifications provided in the New Zealand Chemical Classification Information Database (CCID).

<https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals>

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadviser - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

EPA Guide to classifying hazardous substances in New Zealand

EPA - Assigning a product to an existing HSNO approval guide

Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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Revision Summary

Not applicable

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