

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name Sodium Alginate

CAS number 9005-38-3

- Synonyms Algin; Sodium alginate
- 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Laboratory Chemicals

#### **1.3** Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company	Lab Alley, LLC 12501 Pauls Valley Road Austin, Texas 78737 U.S.A.
Telephone	512-668-9918
Fax	512-886-4008

# **1.4 Emergency telephone**

Emergency Phone #	US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053	INFOTRAC
	International 1-352-323-3500	INFOTRAC

# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) Combustible dust.

# 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Signal Word Warning

Hazard statementsMay form combustible dust concentrations in airPrecautionaryStore in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.statements

**2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS** None identified.

#### **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

#### 3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Algenic acid, sodium salt	Algin; Sodium alginate	9005-38-3	<=100%

#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

General advice Sho	now this sheet to a doctor if medical advice is needed.
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- If inhaled Remove from exposure, lie down. Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
- In case of skin Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contact contaminated clothes and shoes. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a physician.
- **In case of eye contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

If swallowed Clean mouth with water. Get medical attention.

- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** Treat symptomatically.

#### **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

# 5.1 Extinguishing media

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Suitable extinguishing media Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO 2). Dry chemical. alcohol-resistant foam.
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Unsuitable extinguishing media No information available.

#### 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fine dust dispersed in air may ignite. Can form Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2), and Sodium oxides.

#### 5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

No information available.

No information available.

# 5.4 Further information

Flash Point No information available.

Autoignition Temperature No information available.

#### **Explosion limits**

**Upper** No information available.

Lower No information available.

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact

Sensitivity to Static Discharge

# NFPA

HealthFlammabilityInstabilityPhysical hazards010N/A

# **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment.

# 6.2 Environmental precautions

See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up** Avoid dust formation. Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

# **6.4 Reference to other sections** See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

# **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

# 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust.

#### Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Storage conditions**

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

#### Incompatibilities

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases.

#### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1 Occupational exposure limits

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

None under normal use conditions.

#### Personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

#### **Skin protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

#### **Body Protection**

Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

#### **Respiratory protection**

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

#### **Control of environmental exposure**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Powder solid
Appearance	Dark yellow
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No data available

pH	5.5-7.5 1% aq.sol. (20°C)
Melting Point/Range	> 300 °C / 572 °F
Boiling Point/Range	No data available
Evaporation Rate	No data available
Flammability (solid)	No data available
Flammability or explosive limit Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Vapor Density	No data available
Density	No data available
Solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient;	No data available
n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temp Decomposition Temp	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Molecular Formula	No data available
Molecular Weight VOC Content(%)	No data available No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available

# 9.2 Other safety information

No information available.

#### **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

#### 10.1 Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

# 10.2 Chemical stability

Hygroscopic.

# **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.

# 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products.

# 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases.

# **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO2), Sodium oxides.

# **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### **Product Information, Component Information**

#### Acute toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Algenic acid, sodium salt	LD50 > 5 g/kg (Rat)	-	-

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No information available.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No information available.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

# Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

#### Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Algenic acid, sodium salt	9005- 38-3	Not listed				

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

None known.

# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

None known.

# **Reproductive toxicity**

No information available.

#### Chronic effects

No information available.

# 11.2 Additional Information

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

# **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

# 12.1 Toxicity

Do not empty into drains.

# 12.2 Persistence and degradability

based on information available may persist.

#### 12.3 Bio accumulative potential No information available.

# 12.4 Mobility in soil

Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility.

- 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment No information available.
- 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties No information available.
- 12.7 Other adverse effects

No information available.

# **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information**

# DOT (US)

Not Regulated
Not Regulated
None
Not Regulated
Sodium Alginate

# IMDG

UN Number	Not Regulated
Proper Shipping name	Not Regulated
Hazard Class	None
Packaging Group	Not Regulated
Technical name	Sodium Alginate

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#### **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

# US federal regulations

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)** Not applicable.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4) Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification Not applicable.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053) Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Not listed.

SARA 313 (TRI reporting) Not applicable.

#### Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List Not listed.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130) Not listed.

Safe Drinking Water Act Not listed.

# FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace

Not listed.

#### US state regulations

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List Not listed.

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not listed.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law Not listed.

#### California Proposition 65 Not listed.

# SECTION 16: Other information

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# **SECTION 17: Disclaimer**

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