

# Material Safety Data Sheet

Section1. Product Information and Company Identification			
Product name	Xanthan Gum		
Mol.formula	C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>49</sub> O <sub>29</sub>	CAS NO	11138-66-2
Mol.wt	241.115 g/mol		
Manfacture name	Pioneers for laboratory chemicals		
Brand name	Piochem		
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# **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

# 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

## 2.2 Label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

## 2.3 Other hazards

This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Gum xanthan

CAS-No. : 11138-66-2 EC-No.

: 234-394-2

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

# SECTION 4: First aid measures 4.1 Description of first aid measures If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

#### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

## In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures 5.1 Extinguishing media Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Nature of decomposition products not known.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

#### 5.4 Further information

No data available

### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. For personal protection see section 8.

# 6.2 Environmental precautions

No special environmental precautions required.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

#### SECTION 7: Handling and storage 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.2.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

hygroscopic

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non Combustible Solids

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection 8.1 Control parameters 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice.

## Personal protective equipment Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

# Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

#### **Body Protection**

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

#### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance le (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Control of environmental exposure

No special environmental precautions required.

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

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: solid

- b) Odour No data available
- c) Odour Threshold No data available
- d) pH No data available
- e) Melting point/freezing No data available point
- f) Initial boiling point and No data available boiling range

g) Flash point No data available
n) Evaporation rate No data available

- i) Flammability (solid, gas) May form combustible dust concentrations in air.
- j) Upper/lower No data available flammability or explosive limits

k) Vapour pressure No data available
 l) Vapour density No data available
 m) Relative density No data available
 n) Water solubility No data available

- o) Partition coefficient: n- No data available octanol/water
- p) Auto-ignition No data available temperature
- q) Decomposition No data available temperature

r) Viscosity No data available
 s) Explosive properties No data available
 t) Oxidizing properties No data available

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

#### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

## 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Avoid moisture.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents 10.6

#### **Hazardous decomposition products**

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nature of decomposition products not known.

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information 11.1 Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity

No data available(Xanthan Gum)

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available(Xanthan Gum)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No data available(Xanthan Gum)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitisation

No data available(Xanthan Gum)

## Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available(Xanthan Gum)

### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

## Reproductive toxicity

No data available(Xanthan Gum)

## Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available(Xanthan Gum)

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

## **Aspiration hazard**

No data available(Xanthan Gum)

#### **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.(Xanthan Gum)

#### **SECTION 12: Ecological information 12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 320 - 560 mg/l - 96 h(Xanthan

Gum)

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available 12.3

**Bioaccumulative potential** 

No data available

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available(Xanthan Gum)

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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No data available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations 13.1 Waste treatment methods Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

## Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

# **SECTION 14: Transport information 14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

# 14.2 UN proper shipping name ADR/RID:

Not dangerous goods IMDG: Not

dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: - IMDG: - IATA: -

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no IMDG Marine pollutant: no IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user No

data available

# **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1** Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out