

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION AND COMPANY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: Carrageenan

PRODUCT NUMBER: C257

COMPANY INFO: PhytoTechnology Laboratories®

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RECOMMENDED USE: For Research Use Only

Products sold by PhytoTechnology Laboratories® are intended for research and laboratory use

RESTRICTIONS ON USE: only. Products are not to be used as human or animal therapeutics, cosmetics, agricultural or

pesticidal products, food additives, or as household chemicals.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

GHS Label elements, including hazard and precautionary statements:

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - None

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms: Gelcarin GP812®; Irish Moss

CAS No.: 9000-07-1 EC No.: 232-524-2

Ingredient	CAS Number	Percent	Hazardous
Carrageenan	9000-07-1	100%	No exposure limits established by OSHA or ACGIH

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Route of Entry

Inhalation

General Advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous

area.

Ingestion May cause irritation if swallowed If swallowed, wash out mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **Get medical attention.**

May cause irritation to respiratory

Safely remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, institute

tract cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). If breathing is difficult,

ensure clear airway and give oxygen. **Get medical attention.**

First Aid Procedures

Eye Contact Direct contact may cause irritation.

May cause redness, tearing, or

Symptoms

blurred vision.

Flush immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. **Get medical attention if irritation**

persists.

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Skin Contact Irritating. May cause reddening,

itching or inflammation.

Wash area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. **Get medical attention if irritation persists.**

Most Important Symptoms or Effects, Both Acute and Delayed:

See section 2 and/or section 11

Recommendation for Immediate Medical Care and Special Treatment Needed:

No data available

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Use

extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire.

Special Protective Equipment and

Precaution for Firefighters:

In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH approved selfcontained breathing apparatus. Evacuate the area and fight fire from a safe distance.

Hazardous Combustion Products: May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Toxic Gases Produced: Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental Precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

Method of Containment and

Cleanup:

Wear suitable protective clothing. Avoid dust formation. Carefully sweep up and remove. Place material in a dry container and cover. Remove from the area. Flush

spill area with water. Do not let products enter drains.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precaution for Safe Handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid dust formation and aerosols. Avoid

incompatible substances. Wash thoroughly after use.

Conditions for Safe Storage: Keep in a tightly closed container and store in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area.

Incompatibilities: Strong oxidizing agent

Recommended Storage Temperature: Room Temperature

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs): No data available

Threshold Limit Values (TLVs): No data available

Engineering Controls: Handle in accordance to general industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Eye/Face Protection: Chemical safety glasses or goggles. Have eye-washing facilities readily available where

eye contact can occur.

Skin Protection: Protective gloves

Body Protection: Lab coat

Respiratory Protection: Wear appropriate dust mask.

A NIOSH/MSHA approved air purifying respirator is recommended where airborne concentrations are expected to exceed exposure limits. Protection provided by purifying

respirators is limited.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Cream to Tan Powder Appearance:

6.75 - 9.75pH (10.00 g/L):

Solubility: Partially soluble in water; soluble in boiling water

Melting Point: Varies

No data available Vapor Density: Vapor Pressure: No data available

Odor: Odorless

Odor Threshold: No data available Viscosity: No data available Relative Density: No data available

No data available **Evaporation Rate:**

Initial Boiling Point and

Boiling Range:

No data available

Flammability (solid, gas): No data available

Partition coefficient:

No data available

n-octanol/water):

No data available

Auto-ignition Temperature: **Decomposition Temperature:** No data available Flash Point (Closed Cup): No data available

Flammable Limits: Upper (%) – No data available Lower (%) – No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use

Possibility of Hazard Reactions: Will not occur

Conditions to Avoid: Moisture

Incompatibles Materials: Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity: LD₅₀ (Oral-Rat)(mg/Kg): >5000

> LD₅₀ (Oral-Mouse)(mg/Kg): No data available

LD₅₀ (Dermal-Rabbit)(mg/Kg): >2000

Carcinogenicity: NTP: No

> IARC: 2B - Group 2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans (Carrageenan)

> > 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Carrageenan)

Z List: No

OSHA Reg: No

Reproductive Toxicity: No data available

Symptoms Associated with

Overexposure:

Irritation, sneezing, gastrointestinal upset, possible tumorigenic effects, nausea, inflammation

Specific Target Organ

Toxicity:

Single Exposure: No data available

No data available Repeated Exposure:

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Medical Conditions

None identified

Aggravated By Exposure:

Routes of Entry: Inhalation, ingestion, skin and eye contact

NIOSH/RTECS NO: FI0700000

The toxicological properties of this product have not been thoroughly investigated

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: No data available
Persistence and Degradability: No data available
Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available
Mobility in Soil: No data available
Other Adverse Effects: No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

Disposal Procedure: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local environmental

regulations.

EPA Hazardous Waste Number: No data available

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Domestic (D.O.T.): Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

Hazard Class: N/A
UN/NA: N/A
Labels: N/A

International:

IMDG: Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

Hazard Class: N/A
UN/NA: N/A
Labels: N/A

IATA: Proper Shipping Name: CHEMICALS, N.O.S. (NON-REGULATED)

Hazard Class: N/A
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Labels: N/A

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA: No

SARA TITLE III:

Section 302 (EHS) Ingredients: No
Section 313 Ingredients: No
Section 304 (EHS/CERCLA) Ingredients: No

Section 311/312 Hazard: No SARA Hazards

Massachusetts Right to Know Components: No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

Pennsylvania Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 9000-07-1 Carrageenan□

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New Jersey Right to Know Components: CAS No.: 9000-07-1 Carrageenan □

California Prop. 65 Components: This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to

cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating:

NFPA Rating:

Health Hazard	Chronic Health Hazard	Flammability	Physical Hazard
0	*	0	0
Health Hazard	Fire Hazard	Reactivity Hazard	Special Hazard
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^{*}Chronic Hazard: Chronic (long-term) health effects may result from repeated overexposure.

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