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# SAFETY DATA SHEET according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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

1.1	Product identifiers			
	Product name	:	Sodium alginate	
	Product Number Brand REACH No. CAS-No.	:	W201502 Aldrich A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline. 9005-38-3	
1.2	Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against			
	Identified uses	:	Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances	
1.3	Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet			
	Company	:	Sigma-Aldrich Chemie GmbH Eschenstrasse 5 D-82024 TAUFKIRCHEN	
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1.4	Emergency telephone			
	Emergency Phone #	:	0800 181 7059 (CHEMTREC Deutschland) +49 (0)696 43508409 (CHEMTREC weltweit)	

# 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 according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

#### 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.

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

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: Alginic acid sodium salt Algin
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No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

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

#### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: make victim drink water (two glasses at most). Consult doctor if feeling unwell.

#### 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** Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides Combustible.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### 5.4 Further information

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert. For personal protection see section 8.

#### **6.2 Environmental precautions** Do not let product enter drains.

- **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up** Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections** For disposal see section 13.

#### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** For precautions see section 2.2.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Tightly closed. Dry.

#### 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

Ingredients with workplace control parameters

#### 8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls Change contaminated clothing. Wash hands after working with substance.

#### 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). Safety glasses

#### **Skin protection**

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN374 please contact the supplier of CE-approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, Internet: www.kcl.de).

Full contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

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Splash contact Material: Nitrile rubber Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm Break through time: 480 min Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® L

#### **Respiratory protection**

required when dusts are generated. Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

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

Do not let product enter drains.

#### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

a)	Appearance	Form: solid
b)	Odor	No data available
c)	Odor Threshold	No data available
d)	рН	No data available
e)	Melting point/freezing point	No data available
f)	Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available
g)	Flash point	Not applicable
h)	Evaporation rate	No data available
i)	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
j)	Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
k)	Vapor pressure	No data available
I)	Vapor density	No data available
m)	Relative density	No data available
n)	Water solubility	No data available
o)	Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
p)	Autoignition temperature	No data available
q)	Decomposition temperature	No data available

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- 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**

The following applies in general to flammable organic substances and mixtures: in correspondingly fine distribution, when whirled up a dust explosion potential may generally be assumed.

#### **10.2 Chemical stability**

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

#### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No data available

**10.4 Conditions to avoid** no information available

#### **10.5 Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases

#### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Carbon oxides 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

LD50 Oral - Rat - > 5.000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation No data available

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization** No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No ingredient 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

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure No data available

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# Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

# Aspiration hazard

No data available

# **Additional Information**

RTECS: Not available

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

# SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### **12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

- 12.2 Persistence and degradability No data available
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No data available
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No data available

#### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

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.

**12.6 Other adverse effects** No data available

# SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

# **13.1** Waste treatment methods

#### Product

See www.retrologistik.com for processes regarding the return of chemicals and containers, or contact us there if you have further questions.

SECTION 14: Transport information							
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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

#### **Further information**

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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

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

This material safety data sheet 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

#### **SECTION 16: Other information**

#### **Further information**

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See www.sigma-aldrich.com and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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