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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product Identifier

Product Description:

Gum arabic

Cat No.

258850000; 258850010; 258852500; 258850025

Synonyms

Acacia

### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended Use

Laboratory chemicals

Uses advised against

No Information available

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

#### Company

Acros Organics BVBA  
Janssen Pharmaceuticaaan 3a  
2440 Geel, Belgium

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### Emergency Telephone Number

For information in the US, call: 001-800-ACROS-01

For information in Europe, call: +32 14 57 52 11

Emergency Number, Europe: +32 14 57 52 99

Emergency Number, US: 001-201-796-7100

CHEMTREC Phone Number, US: 001-800-424-9300

CHEMTREC Phone Number, Europe: 001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the substance or mixture

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

R-phrases(s)

none

### Label Elements

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Signal Word

None

### Other Hazards

No information available.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	EC-No.	Weight %	CAS-No	67/548/EEC Classification	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008	REACH No.
Gum arabic 9000-01-5	EEC No. 232-519-5	>95	9000-01-5	-	-	-

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## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

#### Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

#### Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

#### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention.

#### Inhalation

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

#### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically

## SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

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

#### Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

#### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

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Dust can form an explosive mixture in air.

**Advice 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**

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

**Environmental precautions**

Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for Safe Handling**

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

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

**Specific End Uses****SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control parameters****Exposure limits**

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

**Biological limit values**

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

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)**

No information available.

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

No information available.

**Exposure controls**

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**Engineering Measures**

Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection**

Goggles

**Hand Protection**

Protective gloves

**Skin and body protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure

**Respiratory Protection**

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced

**Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

**Environmental exposure controls**

No information available.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Physical State**

Solid

**Appearance**

Beige

**odor**

No information available

**pH**

5 100g/l aq.sol.(20°C)

**Vapor Pressure**

negligible

**Vapor Density**

No information available.

**Boiling Point/Range**

No information available.

**Melting Point/Range**

No information available.

**Decomposition temperature**

90 °C

**Flash Point**

No information available.

**Autoignition Temperature**

No information available.

**Water Solubility**

soluble

**Specific Gravity**

1.350

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity**

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

**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**

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

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on Toxicological Effects**

**Acute Toxicity**

**Component Information**

**Component**  
Gum arabic

LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation (Dust)
>16 g/kg ( Rat )		

**Chronic Toxicity**

**Carcinogenicity**

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**Sensitization**

No information available.

**Mutagenic Effects**

Not mutagenic in AMES Test

**Reproductive Effects**

No information available.

**Developmental Effects**

No information available.

**Target Organs**

None known.

**Other Adverse Effects**

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

**Endocrine Disruptor Information**

None known

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Toxicity**

**Ecotoxicity effects**

Do not empty into drains

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No information available.

**Mobility in soil**

No information available.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**Other adverse effects**

No information available

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste treatment methods

**Waste from Residues / Unused Products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations

**Contaminated Packaging** Empty containers should be taken to local recyclers for disposal

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

IMDG/IMO Not regulated

ADR Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

International Inventories

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	CHINA	AICS	KECL
Gum arabic	232-519-5	-		X	X	-	X	-	X	X	X

**Legend**

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

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

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

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**CHINA** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Inventory of Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**Chemical Safety Assessment**

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**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3**

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