



ALDON CORPORATION

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

GG 260

Threshold Limited Value

None established. (ACGIH 1992-93).
Nuisance Dust Particulates: 10 mg/m³ (Dust).

Effects of Overexposure

Local contact may cause contact dermatitis. Inhalation as dust may cause respiratory symptoms such as asthma, watery nose and eyes, cough and wheezing. Hives, eczema and angioedema may also result from inhalation or ingestion. Exercise appropriate procedures to minimize potential hazards.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

SKIN: Flush with water, then wash with soap and water. **EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. If irritation develops or persists, get medical attention. **INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention. **INGESTION:** If swallowed, treat symptomatically and supportively. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION VI REACTIVITY DATA

Stability	Unstable	Conditions to Avoid
	Stable	Excessive temperature or heat.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)	Strong oxidizers.
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Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition or burning will produce carbon dioxide and/or carbon monoxide.
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Hazardous Polymerization		Conditions to Avoid
May Occur	Will Not Occur	Not applicable.
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SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled	Sweep up or vacuum and place in a suitable container for recycling or disposal. Wash spill area with soap and water.
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Waste Disposal Method	Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to Federal, State or Local laws. These disposal guidelines are intended for the disposal of catalog-size quantities only. Dispose of in an approved incinerator or uncontaminated material may be disposed of in a sanitary landfill.
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SECTION VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiration Protection (Specify Type)	None should be needed in normal laboratory handling. If dusty conditions prevail, wear NIOSH/MSHA-approved dust mask or respirator.		
Ventilation	Local Exhaust	Recommended.	Special
	Mechanical (General)	Recommended.	Other
Protective Gloves	Rubber.	Eye Protection	Chemical safety glasses.

Other Protective Equipment	Smock, apron, eye wash station, lab coat, ventilation hood.
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SECTION IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be Taken in Handling & Storing	Store in a cool, dry place. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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Other Precautions	Read label on container before using. Do not wear contact lenses when working with chemicals.
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Remove and wash contaminated clothing.

For laboratory use only. Not for drug, food or household use. Keep out of reach of children.

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SECTION I NAME 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Product	GUM TRAGACANTH
Chemical Synonyms	Tragacanth
Formula	Natural Product
Unit Size	up to 2.5 kg
C.A.S. No.	9000-65-1

CHEMTREC
800-424-9300
Day 716-226-6177

NFPA HAZARD RATING
LEAST SLIGHT MODERATE HIGH EXTREME
0 1 2 3 4

Health	1
Fire	0
Reactivity	0

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SECTION II INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

Principal Component(s)	%	TLV Units
Gum Tragacanth, Powder	100%	None established.
CAUTION! DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.		

SECTION III PHYSICAL DATA

Melting Point (°F)	Variable (Unknown).	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O = 1)	1.35-1.49
Boiling Point (°F)	Decomposes.	Percent Volatile by Volume (%)	Non-volatile (NA).
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)	Negligible as solid.	Evaporation Rate (=1)	Non-volatile (NA).
Vapor Density (Air=1)	Data not listed.		
Solubility in Water	Slightly. Will form gel with water.		
Appearance & Odor	Off-white to tan powder; no odor.		

SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used)	Non-flammable (NA).	Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume	Unknown	Lower	Upper
Extinguisher Media	Carbon dioxide (CO ₂); dry chemical (ABC); water spray.				

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

In fire situation, wear a NIOSH/MSHA-approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products. This material in sufficient quantity and reduced particle size is capable of creating a dust explosion. Can react vigorously with oxidizing materials.

D.O.T. NON-REGULATED.

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