1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Product name: Chitosan
Product code: GC1909
CAS number: 9012-76-4
EINECS: 618-480-0

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

PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number: +44 (0) 1225 667 798 (09.00 - 17.00 GMT)

1.5 REACH

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.

2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP
This product has no classification under CLP.

2.2 Label elements

Label elements under CLP
This product has no label elements.

2.3 Other hazards

PBT
This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

3.0 Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Product name: Chitosan
CAS number: 9012-76-4
EINECS: 618-480-0

MW: ~200,000
MF: (C6H11NO4)n

4.0 First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Skin contact
Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

Eye contact
Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.

Ingestion
Wash out mouth with water.

Inhalation
Consult a doctor.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact
There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact
There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion
There may be irritation of the throat.
Inhalation
There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

Delayed / immediate effects
Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Immediate / special treatment
Not applicable.

5.0 Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Exposure hazards
In combustion emits toxic fumes.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters
Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6.0 Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Personal precautions
Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
Clean-up procedures
Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water.

6.3 Reference to other sections
Refer to section 8 of SDS.

7.0 Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Handling requirements
Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage conditions
Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid contact with water or humidity.

7.3 Specific end use(s)
No data available.

8.0 Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters
Workplace exposure limits
Not applicable.

8.2 Exposure controls
Engineering measures
Not applicable.

Respiratory protection
Respiratory protective device with particle filter.

Hand protection
Protective gloves.

Eye protection
Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection
9.0 Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
Physical Form: Powder
Colour: Off-white

9.2 Other information
Not applicable.

10.0 Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability
Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions. Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

10.4 Conditions to avoid
Heat.

10.5 Incompatible materials
Materials to avoid
Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents.

11.0 Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects
Toxicity values
Not applicable.

11.2 Information on toxicological effects
Skin contact
There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact
There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion
There may be irritation of the throat.

Inhalation
There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

Delayed / immediate effects
Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

Other information

12.0 Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity
Not applicable.

12.2 Persistence and degradability
Biodegradable.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.
12.6 Other adverse effects
Negligible ecotoxicity.

13.0 Disposal considerations
13.1 Waste treatment methods
Disposal operations
Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

NB
The user’s attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

14.0 Transport information
This product does not require a classification for transport.

15.0 Regulatory information
Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
Not applicable.

Chemical Safety Assessment
A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

16.0 Other information
Other information
This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

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