

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	MW:	~200,000
CAS number	: 9012-76-4	MF:	(C6H11NO4) _n
EINECS	: 618-480-0		

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

Protective clothing.

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

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

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.

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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.

Legal disclaimer

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.