

## GELLAN GUM

### SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: GELLAN GUM  
Product Code: CM 23164  
CAS#: 71010-52-1  
Synonym: Agar substitute gelling agent  
Chemical Name: Not available  
Chemical Formula: Not available  
Formula Weight: Not available

### SECTION 2: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Composition:  
Name: GELLAN GUM  
Toxicological Data on Ingredients: Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008.

### SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture:  
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008  
Potential Acute Health Effects: Hazardous in case of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of eye contact (irritant), of ingestion  
Potential Chronic Health Effects: Not available  
Mutagenic Effects: Not available  
Teratogenic Effects: Not available  
Developmental Toxicity: Not available  
Specific target organ toxicity - Not available

### SECTION 4: FIRSTAID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.  
Skin Contact: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Cover the irritated skin with emollient. Immediate medical attention is required.  
Serious Skin Contact: Not available  
Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.  
Serious Inhalation: Not Available  
Ingestion: Do Not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. Get medical attention if symptoms appear.  
Serious Ingestion: Not available

### SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability of the Product: May be combustible at high temperature  
Auto-Ignition Temperature: Not available  
Flash Points: Not available  
Flammable Limits: Not available



Products of Combustion: Carbon oxides, Nitrogen oxides

Fire Hazards in Presence of Various Substances: Slightly flammable to flammable in presence of heat.

Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:

Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available. Slightly explosive in presence of open flames and sparks.

Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:

SMALL FIRE: Use DRY chemical powder

LARGE FIRE: Use water spray, fog or foam. Do not use water jet.

Special Remarks on Fire Hazards: Not Available

Special Remarks on Explosion Hazards: Not Available

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions

Take up dry. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area. Avoid generation of dusts.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions: Keep away from heat. Keep away from sources of ignition. Empty containers pose a fire risk, evaporate the residue under a fume hood. Ground all equipment containing material. Do not breathe dust.

Storage: Keep container dry. Keep in a cool place. Ground all equipment containing material. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Combustible materials should be stored away from extreme heat and away from strong oxidizing agents.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection is not required. If protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state and appearance	:	White to tan colour powder
Odor	:	Not available
Color	:	Not available
Molecular Weight	:	Not available
pH	:	Not available
Boiling Point	:	Not available
Melting Point	:	Not available



Critical Temperature	:	Not available
Specific Gravity	:	Not available
Vapor Pressure	:	Not available
Vapor Density	:	Not available
Volatility	:	Not available
Odor Threshold	:	Not available
Water/Oil Dist. Coeff.	:	Not available
Ionicity (in Water)	:	Not available
Dispersion Properties	:	Not available
Solubility	:	Not available

#### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA

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

Instability Temperature: Not available

Conditions of Instability: Not available

Incompatibility with various substances: Not available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: Non-corrosive.

Special Remarks on Reactivity: Not available

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Not available

Hazardous decomposition products: In the event of fire

#### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Routes of Entry: Eye contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.

Toxicity to Animals:

LD<sub>50</sub>: Oral - Rat - 5.000 mg/kg

Not available

Chronic Effects on Humans: The substance is toxic to lungs, mucous membranes.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Very hazardous in case of ingestion. Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of inhalation. Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator)

Special Remarks on Toxicity to Animals: Adverse reproductive effects have occurred in experimental animals.

Special Remarks on Chronic Effects on Humans: Not available

Special Remarks on other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not available

#### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

Not available

BOD and COD:

Not available

Products of Biodegradation: Possibly hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise.

Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The products of degradation are more toxic.

Special Remarks on the Products of Biodegradation: Not available

#### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

#### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION



