SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product identifier

SUSPEND-IT™

Other means of identification

CAS number 11138-66-2

Synonyms XANTHAN GUM

Recommended use Not available.

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2B

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Category 3 respiratory tract irritation

Environmental hazards Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards Combustible dust

Label elements

Signal word Warning

Hazard statement Causes eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Prevent dust accumulation to minimize explosion hazard. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. - No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Response If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. Specific treatment (see on this label). If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. In case of fire: Use appropriate media to extinguish.

Storage Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

Disposal Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known.
Supplemental information
% of the substance consists of component(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity. % of the substance consists of component(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity. % of the substance consists of component(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity. % of the substance consists of component(s) of unknown acute hazards to the aquatic environment. % of the substance consists of component(s) of unknown long-term hazards to the aquatic environment.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances

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*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

Composition comments
Occupational Exposure Limits for constituents are listed in Section 8.

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation
Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Skin contact
Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact
Do not rub eyes. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion
Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. No special measures required

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed
Irritation of eyes. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

General information
If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media
Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or regular foam. Apply extinguishing media carefully to avoid creating airborne dust. Avoid high pressure media which could cause the formation of a potentially explosive dust-air mixture.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
Explosion hazard: Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters
Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire. As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions
In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Material can be slippery when wet.

Specific methods
Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards
May form combustible dust concentrations in air. This product is combustible at high temperatures.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Use only non-sparking tools. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid inhalation of dust. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. Material can be slippery when wet.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Use only non-sparking tools. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Sweep up or gather material and place in appropriate container for disposal.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Shovel the material into waste container. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid significant deposits of material, especially on horizontal surfaces, which may become airborne and form combustible dust clouds and may contribute to secondary explosions. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmospheres. Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking. Take measures to prevent the build up of electrostatic charge. Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Material can be slippery when wet. Refer to NFPA Pamphlet No. 654, "Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions in the Chemical, Dye, Pharmaceutical, and Plastics Industries."

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Guard against dust accumulation of this material. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

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Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls

Explosion-proof general and local exhaust ventilation. If engineering measures are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust particulates below the OEL, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Provide eyewash station.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge, full facepiece, dust and mist filter. Applicable for industrial settings only.

Skin protection

Hand protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Applicable for industrial settings only.

Other

Wear suitable protective clothing. Applicable for industrial settings only.

Respiratory protection

Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge, full facepiece, dust and mist filter. Applicable for industrial settings only.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
General hygiene considerations

When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance
Physical state
Form
Color
Odor
Odor threshold
pH
Melting point/freezing point
Initial boiling point and boiling range
Flash point
Evaporation rate
Flammability (solid, gas)
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits
Flammability limit - lower (%)
Flammability limit - upper (%)
Explosive limit - lower (%)
Explosive limit - upper (%)
Vapor pressure
Vapor density
Relative density
Solubility(ies)
Solubility (water)
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)
Auto-ignition temperature
Decomposition temperature
Viscosity
Other information
Explosive properties
Flammability class
Flash point class
Oxidizing properties
VOC

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity
Chemical stability
Possibility of hazardous reactions
Conditions to avoid
Incompatible materials
Hazardous decomposition products

The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Stable at normal conditions.
Will not occur.
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Contact with incompatible materials. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Dust cloud ignition temperature 590°C.
Strong oxidizing agents.
Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.
11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation  Dust may irritate respiratory system.
Skin contact Dust or powder may irritate the skin.
Eye contact Causes eye irritation.
Ingestion  Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Irritation of eyes. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort. Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity  Not known.
Skin corrosion/irritation  Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation  Causes eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization  Not a respiratory sensitizer.
Skin sensitization  This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity  No data available for this product.

Carcinogenicity  Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NIOSH, NTP OR OSHA.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity
Not listed.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)
Not regulated.

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity  This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure  May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure  Not classified.
Aspiration hazard  Not an aspiration hazard.

Further information  This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity  No data is available on the product itself. This product is not expected to produce significant ecotoxicity upon exposure to aquatic organisms and aquatic systems.

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Persistence and degradability  No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulative potential  No data available.
Mobility in soil  No data available.
Other adverse effects  No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions  Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Local disposal regulations  Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code  The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging
Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

DOT
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IATA
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

IMDG
Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations
This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)
Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)
Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification
Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)
Not regulated.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance
Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical
No (Exempt)

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)
Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)
Not regulated.

US state regulations

California Proposition 65
California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 2016 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

International Inventories

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Europe | European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS) | No
Japan | Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS) | Yes
Korea | Existing Chemicals List (ECL) | Yes
New Zealand | New Zealand Inventory | Yes
Philippines | Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) | Yes
Taiwan | Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI) | Yes
United States & Puerto Rico | Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory | Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)*

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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**Further information**

This safety datasheet only contains information relating to safety and does not replace any product information or product specification. Refer to NFPA 654, Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids, for safe handling.

**HMIS® ratings**

- Health: 2
- Flammability: 2
- Physical hazard: 0

**NFPA ratings**

- Health: 2
- Flammability: 2
- Instability: 0

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