



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. Identification

Product Identifier	GATOR GUM
Recommended use	Not available
Recommended restrictions	None known
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information	
Manufacturer	
Company name	Gator HDD, LLC
Address	205 Stanton Dr. Broussard LA.
Phone	337-789-0320
Website	
Email	
Emergency phone number	337-789-0320

### 2. Hazard(s) Identification

Physical hazards	Not classified
Health hazards	Not classified
Environmental hazards	Not classified
OSHA defined hazards	Not classified
Label elements	
Hazard symbol	None
Signal word	None
Hazard statement	The substance does not meet the criteria for classification.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response	Wash hands after handling.
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None Known
Supplemental information	None

### 3. Composition/Information of Ingredients

#### Substances

The manufacturer lists no ingredients as hazardous according to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Chemical Name	Common name and synonyms	CAS Number	%
XANTHAN GUM, POLYMER WITH ETHANEDIAL		375348-43-9	90 - 100

#### Constituents

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Chemical Name	Common name and synonyms	CAS Number	%
XANTHAN GUM		11138-66-2	99 - 100
GLYOXAL		107-22-2	<= 1

\*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

Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

##### Skin contact

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

##### Eye contact

Do not rub eyes. Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

##### Ingestion

Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

##### Most important symptoms, effects, acute and delayed

Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

##### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

##### General information

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. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

##### Unsuitable extinguishing media

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

##### Specific hazards arising from the chemical Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

##### Firefighting equipment/instructions

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

##### Specific methods

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

##### General fire hazards

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

##### Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

##### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Collect dust using a vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.

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## Environmental precautions

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into waste container. Avoid the generation of dusts during clean-up. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Practice good housekeeping.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Constituents	Type	Value	Form
GLYOXAL (CAS 107-22-2)	TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction and vapor

#### US. Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL) Guides

Constituents	Type	Value	Form
GLYOXAL (CAS 107-22-2)	TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 0.042 ppm	Inhalable fraction and vapor Inhalable fraction and vapor

### Biological limit values

### Appropriate engineering controls

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).  
If material is ground, cut, or used in any operation which may generate dusts, use appropriate local exhaust ventilation to keep exposures below the recommended exposure limits.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

If contact is likely, safety glasses with side shields are recommended.

#### Skin protection

##### Hand protection

##### Other

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Wear suitable protective clothing.

#### Respiratory protection

Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if there is a risk of exposure to dust/fume at levels exceeding the exposure limits.  
Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

#### Thermal hazards

### General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating,

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drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Powder or Granular
Physical state	Solid
Form	Powder
Color	Cream to Light yellow
<b>Odor</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available
<b>pH</b>	Not available
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
Flammability limit-lower (%)	Not available
Flammability limit-upper (%)	Not available
Explosive limit-lower (%)	Not available
Explosive limit-upper (%)	Not available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
Solubility (water)	Not available
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological Information

<b>Information on likely routes of exposure</b>	
Inhalation	Dust may irritate respiratory system.
Skin contact	Dust or powder may irritate the skin.
Eye contact	Dust may irritate the eyes.
Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

**Respiratory sensitization**

**Skin sensitization**

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

**Carcinogenicity**

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances  
(29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

**Reproductive toxicity**

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

**Aspiration hazard**

Dusts may irritate the respiratory tract, skin and eyes.

Not available

Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Not a respiratory sensitizer.

This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

Not listed

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Not classified

Not classified

Not an aspiration hazard.

**12. Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**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. Disposable Considerations**

**Disposal instructions**

Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.

**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**

Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied

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containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

#### 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**

One or more components are not listed on TSCA. This product is not known to be 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 1910.1001-1050)**

Not listed.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard Categories**

**Immediate Hazard:** No

**Delayed Hazard:** No

**Fire Hazard:** No

**Pressure Hazard:** No

**Reactivity Hazard:** No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical**

No

**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)**

Not regulated

**Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)**

Not regulated

**US state regulations**

**US California Controlled Substances. CA**

Not listed

**Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)**

**US Massachusetts RTK – Substance List**

Not regulated.

**US New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

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**US Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**  
**US Rhode Island RTK**  
**US California Proposition 65**

Not listed.

Not regulated.

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

#### **International Inventories**

<b>Country(s) or region</b>	<b>Inventory name</b>	<b>On inventory (yes/no)*</b>
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

\*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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