

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Alginic acid sodium salt, from brown algae

Product Number : A1112  
Brand : Sigma  
CAS-No. : 9005-38-3

### 1.2 Other means of identification

Algin  
Sodium alginate

### 1.3 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for pharmaceutical, household or other uses.

### 1.4 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Pty. Ltd.  
Suite 1, Level 1, Building B  
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AUSTRALIA

Telephone : +61 1800 800 097

### 1.5 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : Free call (24/7): 1800 448 465  
Int'l (24/7): +61 2 9037 2994  
(CHEMTREC)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 GHS Classification

Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.

### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a dangerous substance according to GHS.  
Caution - substance not yet tested completely.

### 2.3 Other hazards - none

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Substance / Mixture : Substance

### 3.1 Substances

Sigma- A1112

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The life science business of Merck operates as MilliporeSigma in the US and Canada

**MERCK**

Synonyms : Algin  
Sodium alginate

CAS-No. : 9005-38-3

No components need to be disclosed according to the applicable regulations.

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### **If inhaled**

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

#### **In case of skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water.

#### **In case of eye contact**

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

#### **If swallowed**

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas.  
For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

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

Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on protection against fire and explosion

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

#### Hygiene measures

General industrial hygiene practice.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### Storage conditions

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

#### Storage stability

Recommended storage temperature

2 - 8 °C

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 13: Non Combustible Solids

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.3 no other specific uses are stipulated.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

We are not aware of any national exposure limit.

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

General industrial hygiene practice.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### 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. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact  
Material: Nitrile rubber  
Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm  
Break through time: 480 min  
Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the EC approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industrial hygienist and safety officer familiar with the specific situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Body Protection**

Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place., The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

### **Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) 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).

### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not let product enter drains.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|-------------------|
| a) Physical state                               | solid             |
| b) Color  | No data available |
| c) Odor   | No data available |
| d) Melting point/freezing point                 | No data available |
| e) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | No data available |
| f) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available |
| g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available |
| h) Flash point                                  | No data available |
| i) Autoignition temperature                     | No data available |
| j) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available |

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| k) pH  | No data available  |
| l) Viscosity                                 | Viscosity, kinematic: No data available<br>Viscosity, dynamic: No data available |
| m) Water solubility                          | No data available  |
| n) Partition coefficient:<br>n-octanol/water | No data available  |
| o) Vapor pressure                            | No data available  |
| p) Density                                   | No data available  |
| Relative density                             | No data available  |
| q) Relative vapor<br>density                 | No data available  |
| r) Particle<br>characteristics               | No data available  |
| s) Explosive properties                      | No data available  |
| t) Oxidizing properties                      | No data available  |

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - > 5,000 mg/kg

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

No data available

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

**12.7 Other adverse effects**

No data available

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**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

## Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

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### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA-DGR: -

#### 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA-DGR: Not dangerous goods

#### 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA-DGR: -

#### 14.4 Packaging group

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA-DGR: -

#### 14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA-DGR: no

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

#### 14.7 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Strong bases

#### Further information

Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

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### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Further information

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