

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product form	: Mixture
Trade name	: Alginex
Product code	: ALGX
Type of product	: Processing aid
Product group	: End product

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

No additional information available

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Murphy and Son Ltd
Alpine Street
Old Basford
Nottingham
NG6 0HQ

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +115 978 5494
Office Hours Only

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4 H302
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1 H318
Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye damage.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS05

GHS07

Signal word (CLP) : Danger
Contains : SODIUM METABISULPHITE
Hazard statements (CLP) : H302 - Harmful if swallowed.
H318 - Causes serious eye damage.
Precautionary statements (CLP) : P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection.
P301+P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.

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P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P330 - Rinse mouth.

P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or substance(s) are not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
ACACIA GUM	CAS-No.: 9000-01-5 EC-No.: 232-519-5	30 – 50	Not classified
SODIUM METABISULPHITE	CAS-No.: 7681-57-4 EC-No.: 231-673-0 EC Index-No.: 016-063-00-2	15 – 30	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Eye Dam. 1, H318
CARAMEL SYRUP	CAS-No.: 8028-89-5 EC-No.: 232-435-9	1 – 5	Not classified

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Allergic anaphylactic shock. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May cause dermatitis by skin contact.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

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

Treat symptomatically.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : No fire hazard.
Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters.
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Absorb spilled material with sand or earth. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Stop leak without risks if possible.
Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.
Storage conditions : Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.

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Incompatible products	: Strong acids.
Incompatible materials	: Metals.
Special rules on packaging	: Keep only in original container.
Packaging materials	: Store always product in container of same material as original container.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

SODIUM METABISULPHITE (7681-57-4)	
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Disodium disulphite
WEL TWA (OEL TWA)	5 mg/m ³
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Wear recommended personal protective equipment.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

Eye protection			
Type	Field of application	Characteristics	Standard
Safety glasses, Safety goggles	Droplet	Plastic	EN 166

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8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Skin and body protection	
Type	Standard
Use protective clothing	

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Hand protection					
Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
Protective gloves	Nitrile rubber (NBR), Natural rubber, Polyvinylchloride (PVC), Vinyl	6 (> 480 minutes)			EN ISO 374

8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Green-brown.
Odour	: Pungent.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: Not available
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Lower explosion limit	: Not available
Upper explosion limit	: Not available
Flash point	: Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	: Not available
Decomposition temperature	: Not available
pH	: $\geq 3 - \leq 5$
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not available
Solubility	: Not available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not available
Vapour pressure	: Not available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: Not available
Relative density	: ≈ 1.3
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not applicable.
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable

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9.2. Other information

9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes

No additional information available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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ATE CLP (oral)	2000 mg/kg bodyweight
ACACIA GUM (9000-01-5)	
LD50 oral rat	16000 mg/kg
CAMEL SYRUP (8028-89-5)	
LD50 oral rat	≥ 17500 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: other:
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: female, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity), Remarks on results: no indication of skin irritation up to the relevant limit dose level
SODIUM METABISULPHITE (7681-57-4)	
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 5.5 mg/l air Animal: rat, Animal sex: male, Guideline: OECD Guideline 403 (Acute Inhalation Toxicity)
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified pH: ≥ 3 – ≤ 5

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ACACIA GUM (9000-01-5)	
pH	4.1 - 4.8
CARMEL SYRUP (8028-89-5)	
pH	2.6 - 50% sol g/l
SODIUM METABISULPHITE (7681-57-4)	
pH	≥ 4 – ≤ 4.8

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.
pH: ≥ 3 – ≤ 5

ACACIA GUM (9000-01-5)	
pH	4.1 - 4.8
CARMEL SYRUP (8028-89-5)	
pH	2.6 - 50% sol g/l
SODIUM METABISULPHITE (7681-57-4)	
pH	≥ 4 – ≤ 4.8

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

SODIUM METABISULPHITE (7681-57-4)	
Viscosity, kinematic	Not applicable

11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

CARMEL SYRUP (8028-89-5)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	> 100 mg/l Test organisms (species): Danio rerio (previous name: Brachydanio rerio)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	> 100 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna
SODIUM METABISULPHITE (7681-57-4)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	316 – 1000 mg/l Leuciscus idus
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	89 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	43.8 mg/l Test organisms (species): Desmodesmus subspicatus (previous name: Scenedesmus subspicatus)
NOEC (chronic)	> 10 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'

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SODIUM METABISULPHITE (7681-57-4)

NOEC chronic fish	≥ 316 mg/l Brachydanio rerio
NOEC chronic algae	> 10 mg/l Daphnia magna

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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ACACIA GUM (9000-01-5)

Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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CARAMEL SYRUP (8028-89-5)

Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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SODIUM METABISULPHITE (7681-57-4)

Persistence and degradability	Not rapidly degradable
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information






In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number or ID number				
UN 2693	UN 2693	UN 2693	UN 2693	UN 2693
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
BISULPHITES, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S.	BISULPHITES, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S.	Bisulphites, aqueous solution, n.o.s.	BISULPHITES, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S.	BISULPHITES, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S.

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ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
Transport document description				
UN 2693 BISULPHITES, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S., 8, III, (E)	UN 2693 BISULPHITES, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S., 8, III	UN 2693 Bisulphites, aqueous solution, n.o.s., 8, III	UN 2693 BISULPHITES, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S., 8, III	UN 2693 BISULPHITES, AQUEOUS SOLUTION, N.O.S., 8, III
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
8	8	8	8	8
				
14.4. Packing group				
III	III	III	III	III
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No Marine pollutant: No	Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No	Dangerous for the environment: No
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Classification code (ADR)	: C1
Special provisions (ADR)	: 274
Limited quantities (ADR)	: 5I
Excepted quantities (ADR)	: E1
Packing instructions (ADR)	: P001, IBC03, LP01, R001
Mixed packing provisions (ADR)	: MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (ADR)	: T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (ADR)	: TP1, TP28
Tank code (ADR)	: L4BN
Tank special provisions (ADR)	: TU42
Vehicle for tank carriage	: AT
Transport category (ADR)	: 3
Special provisions for carriage - Packages (ADR)	: V12
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.)	: 80
Orange plates	:



Tunnel restriction code (ADR)	: E
EAC code	: 2X

Transport by sea

Special provisions (IMDG)	: 274
Limited quantities (IMDG)	: 5 L
Excepted quantities (IMDG)	: E1
Packing instructions (IMDG)	: P001, LP01
IBC packing instructions (IMDG)	: IBC03
Tank instructions (IMDG)	: T7
Tank special provisions (IMDG)	: TP1, TP28
EmS-No. (Fire)	: F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage)	: S-B
Stowage category (IMDG)	: A
Stowage and handling (IMDG)	: SW2

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Segregation (IMDG) : SG35
Properties and observations (IMDG) : Liquid with a pungent odour. Reacts with acids, evolving sulphur dioxide, a toxic gas.
Causes burns to skin, eyes and mucous membranes.

Air transport

PCA Excepted quantities (IATA) : E1
PCA Limited quantities (IATA) : Y841
PCA limited quantity max net quantity (IATA) : 1L
PCA packing instructions (IATA) : 852
PCA max net quantity (IATA) : 5L
CAO packing instructions (IATA) : 856
CAO max net quantity (IATA) : 60L
Special provisions (IATA) : A803
ERG code (IATA) : 8L

Inland waterway transport

Classification code (ADN) : C1
Special provisions (ADN) : 274
Limited quantities (ADN) : 5 L
Excepted quantities (ADN) : E1
Carriage permitted (ADN) : T
Equipment required (ADN) : PP, EP
Number of blue cones/lights (ADN) : 0

Rail transport

Classification code (RID) : C1
Special provisions (RID) : 274
Limited quantities (RID) : 5L
Excepted quantities (RID) : E1
Packing instructions (RID) : P001, IBC03, LP01, R001
Mixed packing provisions (RID) : MP19
Portable tank and bulk container instructions (RID) : T7
Portable tank and bulk container special provisions (RID) : TP1, TP28
Tank codes for RID tanks (RID) : L4BN
Special provisions for RID tanks (RID) : TU42
Transport category (RID) : 3
Special provisions for carriage – Packages (RID) : W12
Colis express (express parcels) (RID) : CE8
Hazard identification number (RID) : 80

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XVII (Restriction Conditions)

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals)

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POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants)

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer)

Dual-Use Regulation (428/2009)

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 428/2009 of 5 May 2009 setting up a Community regime for the control of exports, transfer, brokering and transit of dual-use items.

Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

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Abbreviations and acronyms:	
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disrupting properties

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.