

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

1. PRODUCT NAME AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name:

- Guar Gum
- Synonyms: Guaran, Cyamopsis gum, E412

Manufacturer/Supplier:

Swadesh (India) Chemical Pvt. Ltd.

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Recommended Use:

• Food additive (thickener/stabilizer), industrial applications (textiles, paper, etc.)

2. COMPOSITION/INGREDIENT INFORMATION

Component	CAS No.	Concentration (%)
Guar Gum (Polysaccharide)	9000-30-0	≥80%

Additional Notes:

- Purity: Food-grade/industrial-grade (as specified)
- Appearance: White to yellowish powder

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification:

• Not classified as hazardous under normal use.

Precautionary Statements (P-Codes):

- Dust may cause mild eye/respiratory irritation
- May form dust explosions in high concentrations

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- Eye Contact: Rinse with water for 15 minutes.
- Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water.
- Ingestion: Drink water; no toxicity expected.
- Inhalation (dust): Move to fresh air.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Extinguishing Media: Water spray, CO₂, dry chemical
- Special Hazards: Dust clouds may ignite (if dispersed in air)
- Firefighting PPE: Dust mask, goggles

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (STEPS FOR SPILLS)

- Spill Response:
 - Sweep or vacuum (avoid creating dust).
- Environmental Warning: Low hazard; biodegradable.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling:
 - Use dust masks in poorly ventilated areas.
- Storage:
 - Keep dry in sealed containers (<25°C).
- Shelf Life:
 - o 24-36 months



8. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Engineering Controls: General ventilation
- PPE:
 - Gloves: Not typically required
 - Eye Protection: Safety goggles (if dusting)
 - o Respiratory: Dust mask (N95) for powder handling

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value	
Appearance	Fine white powder	
Odor	Odorless	
Solubility	Disperses in water (forms gel)	
Bulk Density	0.7–0.8 g/cm³	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:

• Stable; hygroscopic (absorbs moisture)

Incompatible Materials:

Strong oxidizers

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

● CO, CO₂ if burned

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity:

Oral LD50 (rat):>5,000 mg/kg (practically non-toxic)

Skin Irritation:

Non-irritating

Eye Irritation:

Not classified (IARC, NTP)

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradability:

• >90% (readily biodegradable)

Aquatic Toxicity:

LC50 (fish, 96h): >10,000 mg/L

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal:

• Compost or landfill (non-hazardous)

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT/IMO/IATA:

Not classified as dangerous goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

India:

Compliant with CPCB regulations

International:

- REACH registered
- OSHA compliant

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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