

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



Colonial Chemical Solutions, Inc.

## SECTION 1 - COMPANY AND PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

### PRODUCT

**Product Name:** XANTHAN GUM  
**Control Number:** 00301  
**Product Description:** Polysaccharide

### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Supplier:** COLONIAL CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS, INC.  
916 West Lathrop Avenue  
Savannah, Georgia 31415

**24 Hour Emergency Telephone:** (800)-424-9300 CHEMTREC  
**General Information:** (912) 236-1331

## SECTION 2- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS Classification:

[ Health ]

[ Environmental ]

[ Physical ]

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

## SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS Number	%WT
Xanthan	11138-66-2	100

## SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

### FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

**Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Brush off excess material. Wash with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms appear.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water. First aid is not normally required; however, if swallowed and symptoms develop, seek medical attention.

## SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing media:** Not combustible. Use DRY chemical powder, water spray, fog or foam.

**Hazardous combustion products:** Oxides of carbon and Sodium.

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Fight by whatever means is appropriate to the surrounding fire.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** This material is Non-Combustible.

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## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE and DISPOSAL MEASURES

**Spills:** Wear appropriate protective equipment, including respiratory protection, as conditions warrant. Prevent spilled material from entering sewers, storm drains, other unauthorized treatment drainage systems, and natural waterways. This material will promote algae growth with may degrade water quality. Minimize dust generation. Sweep up and package appropriately for disposal.

## SECTION 7 - STORAGE AND HANDLING

**Handling:** Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating.  
**Storage:** Keep container tightly closed. Avoid contamination of open containers. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Provide explosion-proof ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapor or mists below the applicable workplace exposure limits indicated below.

**Exposure Limits:** Xanthan Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

**Eyes:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133.

**Skin:** If prolonged or repeated skin contact is likely, wear appropriate protective gloves.

**Clothing:** Selection of protective clothing depends on work conditions, potential exposure conditions and may include gloves, boots, suits and other protective items.

**Respirators:** Where adequate ventilation is not available an approved respirator must be worn. Respirator selection, use and maintenance should be in accordance with the requirements of OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard, 29 CFR 1920.134. In confined areas, use a self-contained breathing apparatus.

## SECTION 9- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Flash Point:** Non-Combustible

**Autoignition Temperature:** No available data

**Boiling Point:** Decomposes

**Melting Point/Freezing Point:** No available data

**Vapor Pressure:** < 0.1 mmHg

**Vapor Density (Air-1):** No available data

**Odor/Appearance:** Solid with no appreciable odor.

**Flammability Limits:** N/A

**Specific Gravity:** No available data

**Volatile %:** No available data

**Evaporation Rate (Water=1):** No available data

**pH:** No available data

**Solubility in Water:** No available data

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal use and temperature conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Keep away from moisture and water.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong oxidizing agents

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

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## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure:

**Skin :** May cause skin irritation from drying.

**Eyes:** May cause mild eye irritation from mechanical abrasion.

**Inhalation:** Urea dust may cause mild irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory tract.

**Ingestion:** No harmful effects report by ingestion. Swallowing may cause irritation of the digestive tract.

### Acute oral toxicity:

LD50 rat: No available data

### Acute inhalation toxicity:

LD50 rat: No available data

### Acute dermal toxicity:

LD50 rabbit: No available data

## SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Aquatic Toxicity:** Not toxic to aquatic life.

**Bio-accumulative potential:** No available data

**Mobility:** No available data

## SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. US EPA guidelines for the classification determination are listed in 40 CFR Parts 261.3. Additionally, waste generators must consult state and local hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION

### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Road or Rail):

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not a DOT Regulated Material

**Hazard Class**

**UN Number:**

**Packaging Group:**

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## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

#### **Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act (CERCLA)**

This material is not subject to any special reporting under the requirements of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA).

**SARA 302:** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302. The reportable quantity (RQ) for this material has not been established. If appropriate, report to the National Response Center (800/424-8802) as required by U.S. Federal Law. Also contact appropriate state and local regulatory agencies.

**Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA):** All components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory list.

#### **SARA Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370) Hazard Categories:**

No SARA Hazards

**SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372) Hazard Categories:** SARA 313: This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**Clean Water Act:** None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CWA

**Clean Air Act:** None of the chemicals in this product are listed as Hazardous Substances under the CAA.

**California Prop 65:** This product contains no chemicals known by the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

## SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

**SDS Revision Date:** June 2015

**National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Ratings:** This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the NFPA system.

**Health:** 1

**Flammability:** 0

**Reactivity:** 0

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