

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010

CAT®-VIS

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Identifier

Product Name CAT®-VIS

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

Recommended Use Viscosifier

Uses Advised Against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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France	ORFILA (FR): + 01 45 42 59 59
Germany	Poison Center Berlin (DE): +49 030 30686 790
Italy	Poison Center, Milan (IT): +39 02 6610 1029
Netherlands	National Poisons Information Center (NL): +31 30 274 88 88 (NB: this service is only available to health professionals)
Norway	Poisons Information (NO): + 47 22 591300
Poland	Poison Control and Information Centre, Warsaw (PL): +48 22 619 66 54; +48 22 619 08 97
Spain	Poison Information Service (ES): +34 91 562 04 20
United Kingdom	NHS Direct (UK): +44 0845 46 47

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008

Not classified

Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

Classification Not Classified

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**Risk Phrases** None**Label Elements**

Not classified

Hazard Pictograms**Signal Word** Not Hazardous**Contains****Substances**

Welan gum

CAS Number

72121-88-1

Other Hazards

Dust can form an explosive mixture in air

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances	EINECS	CAS Number	PERCENT	EEC Classification	EU - CLP Substance Classification	REACH No.
Welan gum	Not applicable	72121-88-1	60 - 100%	Not applicable	Not applicable	No data available

For the full text of the R-phrases mentioned in this Section, see Section 16**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of first aid measures****Inhalation**

If inhaled, remove from area to fresh air. Get medical attention if respiratory irritation develops or if breathing becomes difficult.

Eyes

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin

Wash with soap and water.

Ingestion

Under normal conditions, first aid procedures are not required.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

No significant hazards expected.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**Extinguishing media****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

None known.

Special hazards arising from the substance of mixture**Special Exposure Hazards**

Organic dust in the presence of an ignition source can be explosive in high concentrations. Good housekeeping practices are required to minimize this potential.

Advice for firefighters**Special Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighters**

Full protective clothing and approved self-contained breathing apparatus required for fire fighting personnel.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use appropriate protective equipment. Avoid creating and breathing dust.

See Section 12 for additional information

Environmental precautions

None known.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Scoop up and remove.

Reference to other sections

See Section 12 for additional information.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid creating or inhaling dust.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store away from oxidizers. Store in a cool, dry location. Product has a shelf life of 12 months.

Specific End Use(s)**Exposure Scenario**

No information available

Other Guidelines

No information available

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Substances	EU	UK OEL	Netherlands	France OEL	Germany MAK/TRK
Welan gum	Not applicable	10 mg/m ³	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Substances	Italy	Poland	Hungary	Czech Republic	Denmark
Welan gum	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)

No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

No information available.

Exposure controls**Engineering Controls**

Use in a well ventilated area.

Personal protective equipment**Respiratory Protection**

Not normally needed. But if significant exposures are possible then the following respirator is recommended:

Dust/mist respirator. (N95, P2/P3)

Hand Protection

Normal work gloves.

Skin Protection

Normal work coveralls.

Eye Protection

Wear safety glasses or goggles to protect against exposure.

Other Precautions

None known.

Environmental Exposure Controls

No information available

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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Physical State: Solid **Color:** White to off white
Odor: Slight **Odor Threshold:** No information available

Property Remarks/ Method	Values
pH:	7-10
Melting Point/Range	No data available
Freezing Point/Range (C):	No data available
Boiling Point/Range	No data available
Flash Point	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Vapor Density	No data available
Specific Gravity	1.5
Water Solubility	Soluble in water
Solubility in other solvents	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	> 200°C
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Explosive Properties	No information available
Oxidizing Properties	No information available

Other information

VOC Content (%) No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not applicable

Chemical Stability

Stable

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Will Not Occur

Conditions to Avoid

None anticipated

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizers.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity

Inhalation	May cause mild respiratory irritation.
Eye Contact	May cause mild eye irritation.
Skin Contact	Prolonged or repeated contact may cause slight skin irritation.
Ingestion	None known

Chronic Effects/Carcinogenicity No data available to indicate product or components present at greater than 1% are chronic health hazards.

Substances	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Welan gum	> 5000 mg/kg	No data available	5 mg/l

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity Ecotoxicity Effects

Substances	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Welan gum	No information available	TLM96: > 750 mg/l (Pimephales promelas)	No information available	TLM96: > 75000 ppm (Mysidopsis bahia)

Persistence and degradability Readily biodegradable

Bioaccumulative potential No information available

Mobility in soil No information available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment No information available.

Other adverse effects Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal Method	Bury in a licensed landfill according to federal, state, and local regulations.
Contaminated Packaging	Follow all applicable national or local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

IMDG/IMO

UN Number:	Not restricted.
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not restricted
Transport Hazard Class(es):	Not applicable

RID

UN Number:	Not restricted.
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not restricted
Transport Hazard Class(es):	Not applicable

ADR

UN Number:	Not restricted.
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not restricted
Transport Hazard Class(es):	Not applicable

IATA/ICAO

UN Number:	Not restricted.
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Not restricted
Transport Hazard Class(es):	Not applicable

Special Precautions for User	None
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

International Inventories

EINECS Inventory

This product, and all its components, complies with EINECS

US TSCA Inventory

All components listed on inventory or are exempt.

Canadian DSL Inventory

Product contains one or more components not listed on the inventory.

Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**Germany, Water Endangering
Classes (WGK)**

Not determined.

Chemical Safety Assessment

No information available

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of R-phrases referred to under Sections 2 and 3

None

Key literature references and sources for data

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Revision Note

Not applicable

This safety data sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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