

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
Viscarin® GP 109F Carrageenan

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Identifier**

**Product Name** Viscarin® GP 109F Carrageenan

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code(s)** 1253-B

**Synonyms** Carrageenan: Chondrus crispus (Carrageenan) (INCI name), Carrageenan, Irish moss, Chondrus extract, Seaweed flour

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use:** Foodstuff application

**Restrictions on Use:** See section 16 for more information

**Manufacturer Address**

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(707) 283-0390 (General Information)  
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**Emergency telephone number**

For leak, fire, spill, or accident emergencies, call:  
(800) 424-9300 (CHEMTREC - U.S.A. & Canada)  
(703) 527-3887 (CHEMTREC - all other countries)  
  
(207) 594-3200 (FMC Plant - Rockland, ME)  
(303) 595-9048 (Medical - U.S. - Call Collect)

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Classification**

**OSHA Regulatory Status**

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements****EMERGENCY OVERVIEW****Warning****Physical Hazards**

MAY FORM COMBUSTIBLE DUST CONCENTRATIONS IN AIR

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Aspiration or inhalation of this product could cause chemical pneumonitis. Excessive inhalation of dust can mechanically impede respiration. Due to the hygroscopic properties of the gums, they can form a paste or gel in the airway.

**Other Information**

No information available.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

| Chemical name | CAS-No    | Weight % |
|---------------|-----------|----------|
| Carrageenan   | 9000-07-1 | 100      |

\* The exact percentage composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

Synonyms are provided in Section 1.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Eye Contact</b>  | Flush eyes with water as a precaution. Get medical attention if eye irritation develops or persists.                   |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>   | Wash with water and soap as a precaution.  |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | Remove person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult or if discomfort occurs and persists, obtain medical attention.  |
| <b>Ingestion</b>  | Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. |
| <b>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</b>                          | Difficulty breathing. Cough.   |
| <b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary</b> | Aspiration or inhalation of this product could cause chemical pneumonitis. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive.    |

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>               | Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.  |
| <b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>             | None known.   |
| <b>Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical</b> | Avoid dust formation. Fine dust dispersed in air, in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. |
| <b>Explosion data</b>                             |   |
| <b>Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>           | Not sensitive.  |

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** ..... Static electricity might be sufficient to ignite dust clouds. Possibility of ignition will depend on the minimum ignition energy (MIE) and the type of operations undertaken with the material. MIE values are not provided in this SDS.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters** ..... As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions** ..... Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., cleaning dust surfaces with compressed air.). Avoid breathing dust. Powder may become slippery when wet. For personal protection see section 8.

**Other** ..... For further clean-up instructions, call FMC Emergency Hotline number listed in Section 1 "Product and Company Identification" above.

**Environmental Precautions** ..... See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Containment** ..... Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.

**Methods for cleaning up** ..... Sweep, vacuum or shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Nonsparking tools should be used. Washdown water is not recommended. Powder may become slippery when wet.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling** ..... Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powdered material can build static electricity when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmosphere. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment if release of airborne dust is expected.

**Storage** ..... Store at less than 25 °C, in tightly closed containers. Keep out of direct sunlight. Store in dry environment away from heat and sources of ignition, i.e., steam pipes, radiant heaters, hot air vents or welding sparks. Do not store with strong smelling materials.

**Incompatible products** ..... Oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering measures** ..... It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in the handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression or an oxygen-deficient environment. Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** ..... Safety glasses.

**Skin and Body Protection** ..... Minimize skin contamination by following good industrial hygiene practices. Use gloves if extended exposure is anticipated.

**Hand Protection** ..... Protective gloves

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|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Respiratory Protection</b> | If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations. |
| <b>Hygiene measures</b>       | Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.  |
| <b>General information</b>    | Protective engineering solutions should be implemented and in use. These recommendations apply to the product as supplied. If the product is used in mixtures, contact an appropriate protective equipment supplier or industrial hygienist for more information.   |

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                                     |                                       |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Appearance</b>                   | Dry powder, Free flowing powder       |
| <b>Physical State</b>               | Solid                                 |
| <b>Color</b>                        | No information available              |
| <b>Odor</b>                         | Slight marine                         |
| <b>Odor threshold</b>               | No information available              |
| <b>pH</b>                           | 7.0 - 10.5 (1.5 % solution)           |
| <b>Melting point/freezing point</b> | Not applicable                        |
| <b>Boiling Point/Range</b>          | No information available              |
| <b>Flash point</b>                  | Not applicable                        |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>             | No information available              |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>    | No information available              |
| <b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>    |                                       |
| Upper flammability limit:           | No information available              |
| Lower flammability limit:           | No information available              |
| <b>Vapor pressure</b>               | No information available              |
| <b>Vapor density</b>                | No information available              |
| <b>Density</b>                      | Approximately 1 g/cc @ 20°C (H2O = 1) |
| <b>Specific gravity</b>             | ~1.0                                  |
| <b>Water solubility</b>             | 10% maximum (% by weight)             |
| <b>Solubility in other solvents</b> | No information available              |
| <b>Partition coefficient</b>        | No information available              |
| <b>Autoignition temperature</b>     | No information available              |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>    | No information available              |
| <b>Viscosity, kinematic</b>         | No information available              |
| <b>Viscosity, dynamic</b>           | No information available              |
| <b>Explosive properties</b>         | No information available              |
| <b>Oxidizing properties</b>         | No information available              |
| <b>Molecular weight</b>             | No information available              |
| <b>Bulk density</b>                 | No information available              |
| <b>K<sub>st</sub></b>               | >0 bar m/s                            |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Reactivity</b>                         | Not applicable   |
| <b>Chemical Stability</b>                 | Stable under recommended storage conditions.               |
| <b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b> | None under normal processing.                              |
| <b>Hazardous polymerization</b>           | Hazardous polymerization does not occur.                   |
| <b>Conditions to avoid</b>                | Dust formation. Excessive heat. Humid air. Sparks.         |
| <b>Incompatible materials</b>             | Oxidizing agents. Strong acids.                            |
| <b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>   | Burning produces obnoxious and toxic fumes: Sulfur oxides. |

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Product Information**

**Sensitization** Not expected to be sensitizing based on the components.

**Component Information**

| Chemical name              | LD50 Oral          | LD50 Dermal          | LC50 Inhalation        |
|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Carrageenan<br>(9000-07-1) | 5400 mg/kg ( Rat ) | >2000 mg/kg (Rabbit) | >0.93 mg/l (4h) (Rat)* |

\* No mortality was observed at the maximum attainable concentration.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Chronic toxicity** Product does not present a chronic toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information.  
**Mutagenicity** No known mutagenic or teratogenic effects.  
**Carcinogenicity** Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen.  
**Reproductive toxicity** This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards.  
**STOT - single exposure** None known.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** None noted in chronic animal studies.  
**Aspiration hazard** Aspiration may cause chemical pneumonitis. Excessive inhalation of dust can mechanically impede respiration.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated. Carrageenan is an extract of seaweeds of the class Rhodophyceae (red seaweeds).

**Persistence and degradability** Expected to biodegrade, based on component information.

**Bioaccumulation** Bioaccumulation is unlikely.

**Mobility** No information available.

**Other Adverse Effects** None known.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste disposal methods** This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT** NOT REGULATED

TDG NOT REGULATED

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Acute health hazard               | No |
| Chronic health hazard             | No |
| Fire hazard                       | No |
| Sudden release of pressure hazard | No |
| Reactive Hazard                   | No |

**Clean Water Act**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

**International Inventories**

A food, food additive, drug, cosmetic, or device, when manufactured, processed or distributed in commerce for use as a food, food additive, drug, cosmetic, or device is not subject to the notification requirements of 40 CFR 720.

| Component                        | TSCA<br>(United States) | DSL<br>(Canada) | EINECS/ELI<br>NCS<br>(Europe) | ENCS<br>(Japan) | China<br>(IECSC) | KECL<br>(Korea) | PICCS<br>(Philippines) | AICS<br>(Australia) |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Carrageenan<br>9000-07-1 ( 100 ) | X                       | X               | X                             |                 | X                |                 | X                      | X                   |

Mexico - Grade Minimum risk, Grade 0

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

|      |                  |                |                   |                       |
|------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| NFPA | Health Hazards 1 | Flammability 1 | Instability 0     | Special Hazards -     |
| HMIS | Health Hazards 1 | Flammability 1 | Physical hazard 0 | Personal Protection X |

\*Indicates a chronic health hazard.

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