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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET-GELATIN

IDENTIFICATION AND INFORMATION

Gelatin is a product obtained by the partial hydrolysis of a collagen derived from the skin, white connective tissues and bones of animals and is not considered to be hazardous under Federal Hazard Communications Standard (29CFR 1910-1200). AMERICAN GELATIN Gelatin is pharmaceutical grade. Generally regarded as Safe (GRAS).

PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARECTERISTICS

Gelatin is a light straw colored powder which dissolves readily in hot water and is insoluble in cold water forming a clear, light amber solution. Gelatin powder will begin to decompose above 100 degrees C. Complete combustion will occur above 500 degrees C.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Gelatin is considered non-flammable. In the event of a fire, any standard agents can be used, including water, foam, alcohol foam, CO2 and dry chemicals.

REACTIVITY HAZARD DATA

Gelatin is stable and not subject to hazardous polymerization.
Gelatin is incompatible with oxidizing agents.

HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Gelatin is not toxic or irritating. There is no risk from ingestion, inhalation or from contact with skin or eyes.

CONTROL AND PROTECTIVE MEASURES

No special clothing or equipment is required when working with gelatin. Cotton gloves if desired.

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING/LEAK PROCEDURES

Sweep any spills. No special disposal methods are needed. Keep away from excessive heat and contact with water.

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