

Safety data sheet
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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** GUAR GUM
- **Article number:** PP0284
- **EC number:**
232-536-8
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against Industrial use**
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Protea Chemicals Wadeville
1 Berrange Road
Wadeville, Germiston
Tel: 011-821 3300

- Protea Chemicals PE
127 Grahamstown Road
Deal Party, Port Elizabeth
Tel: 041-403 1000

- Protea Chemicals CT
54 Killarney Avenue
Killarney Gardens, Milnerton, Cape Town
Tel: 021-550 8100

- Protea Chemicals KZN
150 Quality Street,
Jacobs, Durban
Tel: 031-468 5424
- **Further information obtainable from:** Protea Chemicals
- **Emergency telephone number:**
Rapid Spill Response
08610 OMNIA or
08610 66642

2 Hazards identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**
The substance is not classified according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS).

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterisation:** Substances
- **CAS No. Description**
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- **Identification number(s)**
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4 First aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** No special measures required.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
During a fire irritating and toxic fumes gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Use breathing apparatus with independent air supply (Isolated)

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear protective gear. Do not inhale the material or its combustion products. Go against the wind and keep out of low areas. Evacuate personnel to safe area.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with waterways, drains and sewers. If large spills, advise emergency services.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Pick up mechanically. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
- **Reference to other sections**
No dangerous substances are released.
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling**
No special measures required.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:**
Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. Keep away from open flames, shut of the production of sources of ignition. Eelectricity: static electricity, electricity sparks, heat. Do not breathe vapor or mist. No smoking.

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- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
Observe the rules usually applicable when handling chemicals.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:**
Ensure eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.
- **Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.
- **Respiratory protection:**
In case of dust formation, wear micro dust mask. Use respiratory equipment with suitable filter or wear a self contained respiratory apparatus.
- **Protection of hands:**
The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**
Avoid eye contact with this material. As a minimum safety glasses with side shields should be worn. If potential for dust exposure exists, dust resistant chemical safety goggles should be worn additionally.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**

Form:	Powder
Colour:	Yellowish-white
Odour:	Characteristic
Odour threshold:	Not determined.
- **pH-value (10 g/l) at 20 °C:** 5,5 - 6,2
- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.

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· Flash point:	Not applicable.
· Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Product is not flammable.
· Ignition temperature:	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· Self-igniting:	Not determined.
· Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density:	Not determined.
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Vapour density	Not applicable.
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
· Solubility in / Miscibility with water:	Not determined.
· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Other information	No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** Dust generation, excess heat.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Irritating and toxic fumes and gases, acrid smoke and fumes.

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

Oral	LD50	8100 mg/kg (mouse)
		7000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Dermal	LD50	6770 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:** No irritating effect.
- **Sensitisation:** No sensitising effects known.

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- **Additional toxicological information:**
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects to our experience and the information provided to us.
The substance is not subject to classification according to the latest version of the EU lists.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** Not known to be hazardous to water.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

14 Transport information

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| · UN-Number | Void |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · UN proper shipping name | Void |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Transport hazard class(es) | |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | |
| · Class | Void |
| · Subsidiary risk | - |
| · Packing group | |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Environmental hazards: | |
| · Marine pollutant: | No |
| · Special precautions for user | Not applicable. |
| · ERG No. | - |
| · Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · UN "Model Regulation": | - |

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15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **GHS label elements** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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