Safety Data Sheet

Carolina Observation Gel

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Section 1 Product Description

Product Name:	Carolina Observation Gel
Recommended Use:	Science education applications
Synonyms:	Silicone Culture Gum
Distributor:	Carolina Biological Supply Company 2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215 1-800-227-1150
Chemical Information:	800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F)
Chemtrec:	800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 Hazard Identification

Classification of the chemical in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200;

Toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

GHS Classification:
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Category 2, Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Category 2

Section 3 Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS #	%
Carolina Observation Gel (Poly(dimethylsiloxane))	63148-62-9	100

Section 4 First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures

Inhalation:	In case of accident by inhalation: remove casualty to fresh air and keep at rest.
Eyes:	In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Skin Contact:	After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
Ingestion:	If swallowed, do not induce vomiting: seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Section 5 Firefighting Procedures

Extinguishing Media:	Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.
Fire Fighting Methods and Protection:	Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire and/or Explosion Hazards:	Fire or excessive heat may produce hazardous decomposition products.
Hazardous Combustion Products:	Carbon oxides

Section 6 Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled:	No adverse health affects expected from the clean-up of spilled material. Follow personal protective equipment recommendations found in Section 8 of this (M)SDS. Surfaces may become slippery after spillage.

Prevent the spread of any spill to minimize harm to human health and the environment if safe to do so. Wear complete and proper personal protective equipment following the recommendation of Section 8 at a minimum. Dike with suitable absorbent material like granulated clay. Gather and store in a sealed container pending a waste disposal evaluation. Do not allow the spilled product to enter public drainage system or open waterways. Collect spillage.

Section 7 Handling and Storage

Handling: Avoid release to the environment. Avoid contact with eyes. Do not get in eyes, on skin and clothing As with all chemicals, good industrial hygiene practices should be followed when handling this material. Use with adequate ventilation

Storage: Suitable for any general chemical storage.

Storage Code: Green - general chemical storage

Section 8 Protection Information

	ACGIH		OSHA PEL	
Chemical Name	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**	**(TWA)**	**(STEL)**
No data available	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Control Parameters

Engineering Measures: No exposure limits exist for the constituents of this product. General room ventilation might be required to maintain operator comfort under normal conditions of use.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Lab coat, apron, eye wash, safety shower.

Respiratory Protection: No respiratory protection required under normal conditions of use.

Eye Protection: Wear chemical splash goggles when handling this product. Have an eye wash station available.

Skin Protection: Avoid skin contact by wearing chemically resistant gloves, an apron and other protective equipment depending upon conditions of use. Inspect gloves for chemical break-through and replace at regular intervals. Clean protective equipment regularly. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, and when leaving work.

Gloves: Nitrile

Section 9 Physical Data

Formula: See Section 3
Molecular Weight: N/A
Appearance: Colorless Viscous Liquid
Odor: No data available
Odor Threshold: No data available
pH: No data available
Melting Point: No data available
Boiling Point: 140 C
Flash Point: 316 C
Flammable Limits in Air: N/A

Vapor Pressure: Negligable
Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A
Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A
Specific Gravity: 0.98
Solubility in Water: Practically Insoluble
Log Pow (calculated): No data available
Autoignition Temperature: No data available
Decomposition Temperature: No data available
Viscosity: No data available
Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A

Section 10 Reactivity Data

Reactivity: No data available
Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: None known.
Incompatible Materials: Acids, Caustics (bases)
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 Toxicity Data

Routes of Entry Ingestion, contact with Eyes.
Symptoms (Acute): None Known
Delayed Effects: No data available

Acute Toxicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
No data available	63148-62-9	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined

Carcinogenicity:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	IARC	NTP	OSHA
No data available	63148-62-9	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Chronic Effects:

Mutagenicity: No evidence of a mutagenic effect.
Teratogenicity: No evidence of a teratogenic effect (birth defect).
Sensitization: No evidence of a sensitization effect.
Reproductive: No evidence of negative reproductive effects.
Target Organ Effects:
Acute: See Section 2
Chronic: Not listed as a carcinogen by IARC, NTP or OSHA.

Section 12 Ecological Data

Overview: Severe ecological hazard. This product may be toxic to plants and/or wildlife.
Mobility: No data
Persistence: No data
Bioaccumulation: No data
Degradability: No data
Other Adverse Effects: No data

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Eco Toxicity
N/A	63148-62-9	

Section 13 Disposal Information

Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.
Waste Disposal Code(s): Not Determined

Section 14 Transport Information

Ground - DOT Proper Shipping Name:
Not regulated for transport

Air - IATA Proper Shipping Name:
Not regulated for air transport by IATA.

Section 15 Regulatory Information

TSCA Status: A component (or components) of this product is not listed on the TSCA Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances. Product is for research and development use only.

Chemical Name	CAS Number	§ 313 Name	§ 304 RQ	CERCLA RQ	§ 302 TPQ	CAA 112(2) TQ
No data available	63148-62-9	No	No	No	No	No

Section 16 Additional Information

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Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service Number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
N/A	Not Available
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
ppm	Parts per million
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
IDLH	Immediately dangerous to life and health