

## 6170 – Xanthan Gum

### Safety Data Sheet

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#### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

##### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name : 6170 – Xanthan Gum  
CAS Number : 11138-66-2

##### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Food industry: component

##### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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##### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: Within USA and Canada: 1.800.424.9300 Outside USA and Canada: +1 703 527 3887

#### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

##### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Warning: Caution: may cause skin, eye and respiratory tract irritation.  
Acute Eye: Slightly irritating. Dust may cause redness and irritation.  
Acute Skin: Skin absorption not likely. May cause slight transient irritation.  
Acute Inhalation: Dust may cause upper respiratory tract irritation.  
Acute Ingestion: Non-toxic.  
Chronic Effects: This product does not contain any ingredient designated by IARC, NTP, ACGIH or OSHA as probably or suspected human carcinogens.

#### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients :

**Chemical Name and Synonyms:** Xanthan Gum

**CAS No. Description:** 11138-66-2

**Trade Name and Synonyms:** Same

#### SECTION 4: First aid measures

##### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Medical conditions possibly aggravated by exposure : Inhalation of product may aggravate existing chronic respiratory problems such as asthma, emphysema or bronchitis.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim from immediate source of exposure and assure that the victim is breathing. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen, if available. If victim is not breathing, administer CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation). Seek medical attention.

First-aid measures after skin contact : In case of contact, wash with plenty of soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists or if visual changes occur.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Ingestion of dry powder may result in the material swelling in the throat, possibly causing blockage of the throat and choking. If the victim is conscious and alert, give 1-2 glasses of water to drink to prevent esophageal obstruction. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention. Do not leave victim unattended.

Not to Physician : All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

Treat symptomatically. No specific antidote available.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media (small fires) : Carbon dioxide, dry chemical

Suitable extinguishing media (large fires) : Water, aqueous foam

### 5.2. Special firefighting procedures

Firefighters should wear NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

### 5.3. Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards

Product will burn under fire conditions. Like all organic and most dry chemicals, this product (when mixed with air in critical proportions and in the presence of an ignition source) may present an explosion hazard.

### 5.4. Hazardous Decomposition Materials (under Fire Conditions)

Oxides of carbon

### 5.5. Dust Explosivity Data

Explosibility Index.....0.1 to 1 Type of Explosion is Rated MODERATE.

Ignition Sensitivity.....No Data

Explosion Severity.....No Data

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Cloud Ignition Temp.....590 C (1094 F)

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Min Cloud Ignition Energy.....>10 milliJoules

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Layer Ignition Temp.....No Data

Max. Explosion Pressure.....6.2 bars

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Max Rate of Pressure Rise.....59 bars/second

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Min. Explosion Concentration. 0.03 ox/ft3

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Min Ignition Energy of a Dust Cloud in Air.....>999mJ

Min Autoignition Temperature of Dust Clouds.....400 C (752 F)

Hot-Surface Ignition Temperature of Dust Layers.....300 C (572 F)

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Evacuation Procedures and Safety

CAUTION: Spilled material may become slippery when wet. Do not leave traces of product on floors, ladders, etc., as this may present a slipping hazard. Wear appropriate protective gear for the situation. See Personal Protection information in Section 8.

### 6.2. Containment of Spill

Follow procedure described below under Cleanup nad Disposal of Spill

### 6.3. Cleanup and Disposal of Spill

Dry Material: Sweep up and place in an appropriate closed container (see Section 7: Handling and Storage). Wet Material: Absorb with an inert absorbent. Shovel up and place in an appropriate closed container (see Section 7: Handling and Storage).

## 6.4. Environmental and Regulatory Reporting

Spills may be reportable to the national Response Center (800-424-8802) and to state and/or local agencies.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Minimum/Maximum Storage Temperatures

Not Available

### 7.2. Handling

Avoid breathing dust.

This product may present a dust explosion hazard. It is recommended that all dust control equipment and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents, an explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment. In addition, all conductive elements of the system that contact this material should be electrically bonded and grounded. This powder should not be flowed through non-conductive ducts or pipes. Use only appropriately classed electrical equipment.

### 7.3. Storage

Store in closed containers. Store in a dry area.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Introductory Remarks

These recommendations provide general guidance for handling this product. Because specific work environments and material handling practices vary, safety procedures should be developed for each intended application. While developing safe handling procedures, do not overlook the need to clean equipment and piping systems for maintenance and repairs. Waste resulting from these procedures should be handled in accordance with Section 13: Disposal Considerations.

Assistance with selection, use and maintenance of worker protection equipment is generally available from equipment manufacturers.

Exposure guidelines	: No exposure limits were found for this product or any of its ingredients.
Engineering controls	: Where engineering controls are indicated by use conditions or a potential for excessive exposure exists, the following traditional exposure control techniques may be used to effectively minimize employee exposure : wet processing methods to reduce dust generation.
Respiratory protection	: When respirators are required, select NIOSH/MSHA approved equipment based on actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industrial recommendations.
Under normal conditions, in the absence of other airborne contaminants, the following devices should provide protection from this material up to the conditions specified by the appropriate OSHA, WHMIS or ANSI standard(s) : Air-purifying (half-mask/full-face) respirator with cartridges/canister approved for use against dusts, mists and fumes.	
Eye/Face protection	: Eye and face protection requirements will vary dependent upon work environment conditions and material handling practices. Appropriate ANSI Z87 approved equipment should be selected for the particular use intended for this material.  It is generally regarded as good practice to wear a minimum of safety glasses with side shields when working in dusty environments.
Skin protection	: Skin contact should be minimized through use of gloves and suitable long-sleeved clothing (ie. shirts and pants). Consideration must be given both to durability as well as permeation resistance.
Work practice controls	: Personal hygiene is an important work practice exposure control measure and the following general measures should be taken when working with or handling this material: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) Do not store, use, and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco products, or cosmetics in areas where this material is stored.</li><li>(2) Wash hands and face carefully before eating, drinking using tobacco, applying cosmetics, or using the toilet.</li><li>(3) Wash exposed skin promptly to remove accidental splashes of contact with this material.</li></ol>

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Free flowing powder
Color	: Cream colored
Odor	: Flour-like odor

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pH	: 5.5 to 8.5I
Flash point	: >93 C (200 F)
Specific gravity	: N/A
Solubility	: Water
Melting point range	: N/A
Boiling point range	: N/A
Vapor pressure	: N/A
Vapor density	: N/A

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

### 10.2. Chemical stability

This material is stable under normal handling and storage conditions as described in Section 7.

### 10.3. Incompatibility (Materials to avoid)

Strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Dusting conditions, Extreme heat, Open flames, Sparks

### 10.5. The following hazardous decomposition products might be expected

Decomposition type : thermal, oxides of carbon

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Avoid the following to inhibit hazardous polymerization : N/A

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Acute Eye Irritation	: No test data found for product
Acute Skin Irritation	: No test data found for product
Acute Dermal Toxicity	: No test data found for product
Acute Respiratory Irritation	: No test data found for product
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	: No test data found for product
Acute Oral Toxicity	: No test data found for product
Chronic Toxicity	: This product does not contain any substances that are considered by OSHA, NTP, IARC or ACGIH to be "probable" or "suspected" human carcinogens.

No additional test data found for product.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Ecotoxicological Information

No data found for product.

### 12.2. Chemical Fate Information

No data found for product.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Chemical additions, processing or otherwise altering this material may make the waste management information presented in this MSDS incomplete, inaccurate or otherwise inappropriate. Please be advised that state and local requirements for waste disposal may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal laws and regulations. Consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of this material.

Stabilize and solidify this material with compatible binders. Then place in a secure landfill.

### 13.2. Container handling and disposal

Any containers or equipment used should be decontaminated immediately after use.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

Transportation Statute: **IMPORTANT! Statements below provide additional data on listed DOT classification.**

The listed Transportation Classification does not address regulatory variations due to changes in package size, mode of shipment or other regulatory descriptors.

TDG Status	: Shipping Name: NON DANGEROUS
IMO Status	: Shipping Name: NOT REGULATED
IATA Status	: Shipping Name: NOT REGULATED

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Inventory	Status
UNITED STATES (TSCA)	Y
CANADA (DSL)	Y
EUROPE (EINECS/ELINCS)	Y
AUSTRALIA (AICS)	Y
JAPAN (MITI)	Y
SOUTH KOREA (KECL)	Y

Y = All ingredients are on the inventory.

E = All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing.

P = One or more ingredients fall under the polymer exemption or are on the no longer polymer list. All other ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing.

N = Not determined or one or more ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing.

Inventory Issues: All functional components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

WHMIS Classification: NOT CONTROLLED

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulations) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

## SECTION 16: Other information

National Fire Protection Association Hazard Ratings-NFPA(R):	: Health Hazard Rating-Slight Flammability Rating-Slight Instability Rating-Minimal
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National Paint & Coating Hazardous Materials Identification System—HMIS(R) Ratings-NFPA(R)	: Health Hazard Rating-Slight Flammability Rating-Slight Instability Rating-Minimal
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Key Legend Information:

ACGIH – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration

TLV – Threshold Limit Value

PEL – Permissible Exposure Limit

TWA – Time Weighted Average

STEL – Short Term Exposure Limit

NTP – National Toxicology Program

IARC – International Agency for Research on Cancer

ND – Not Determined

Other Information

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