

CG-01 - 100% Pure Gum Arabic  
AMERICAN LITHO, INC

SECTION 1 - COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Catalog / Sub-assembly Number: CG-01  
AMERICAN LITHO, INC  
4155 Danvers Court SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49512

TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCIES (24HR)  
(616) 957-2651  
NON-EMERGENCY  
General Info (616) 957-2650  
(800) 321-1535

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.....USE ONLY AS DIRECTED.....DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY!

SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS Number	Wt. %	OSHA PEL (mg/m3)	ACGIH (mg/m3)
Gum Arabic	9000-01-5	15-30%	NE	NE
Water	7732-18-5	60-80%	NE	NE

NE=Not Established    STEL=Short Term Exposure Limit    C=Ceiling Limits

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

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Appearance: Clear, amber, aqueous liquid  
Odor: Mild odor

Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Do not swallow. Wear chemical safety goggles & neoprene gloves and apron. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed when not in use. Use only with adequate ventilation. May produce hazardous gases under fire conditions. During emergencies, wear equipment to protect eyes, skin and respiratory tract. Dike or absorb spills to keep material and run-off from entering sewer or waterways. Use water spray to cool containers and disperse vapors. Box may contain multiple containers having multiple components. Consult all MSDSs.

HMIS: Health: 1    Flammability: 0    Reactivity: 0    Protection: B  
NFPA: Health: 1    Flammability: 0    Reactivity: 0    Spec. Haz.: None

Hazard Rating: 0 = Minimal    1 = Slight    2 = Moderate    3 = Serious    4 = Severe  
A = Gloves    B = Gloves & Goggles    C = Gloves, Goggles & Apron  
D = Face Shield, Gloves, Goggles & Apron

UN NO: None

DOT GUIDE: ERG Guide 111

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Potential Health Effects:

Skin: Contact causes irritation.  
Eyes: Causes irritation.  
Inhalation: Irritant to respiratory tract and mucous membranes.

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**SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION (Cont.)**

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Ingestion: Ingestion of product may cause nausea and vomiting.  
Conditions aggravated by exposure:  
Allergic reaction to gum arabic may cause respiratory distress and sensitivity.

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**SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES**

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Eye Contact: Immediately flush with COOL water for 15 minutes. Call a physician.  
Skin Contact: In case of skin contact; wash with soap and water for 15 minutes. Call a physician.  
Ingestion: In case of ingestion; induce vomiting upon medical advice. Call a physician.  
Inhalation: Immediately remove victim to fresh air. Call a physician for further recommendations.

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**SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

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Flammable Properties

Flash Point:	None	deg F	(TCC)
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A	deg F	(CC)
Explosion Limits:	Lower: N/A	vol. %:	Not Tested
	Upper: N/A	vol. %:	

Extinguishing Media:

Choose extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding materials, such as water spray, dry chemical, alcohol foam or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:

No restrictions on media based on knowledge of this material.

Fire Fighting Instructions:

Water spray should be used to cool fire exposed containers and to disperse un-ignited vapors. Use NIOSH/MSHA approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus when material has ignited or becomes involved in a fire. Try to remove material containers from fire area if can be accomplished without risk to personnel.

Evacuate area and fight fire from a safe distance. Call your local fire department. Wear positive pressure, breathing apparatus and protect eyes and skin. Use water to cool fire-exposed containers, to protect personnel and to disperse vapors and spills. Fire media run-off can damage the environment. Dike and collect media used to fight fire.

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**SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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Small Spills:

For small incidental spills and leaks wear chemical safety goggles, and neoprene gloves and apron or coveralls. Isolate area of spill by diking. Stop source of leak. Add dry absorbent. Clean up and place in an approved D.O.T. container and seal. Wash all contaminated clothing before reuse, and discard contaminated leather shoes.

Large Spills:

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**SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (Cont.)**

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For larger spills requiring emergency response, neoprene boots and respiratory protection may also be required. Follow OSHA regulations and NIOSH recommendations for respirator use (29 CFR 1910.134 and NIOSH Pub. 87-108) and emergency response (see 29 CFR 1910.120). Isolate area of spill by diking. Stop source of leak. Add dry absorbent. Clean up and place in an approved D.O.T. container and seal. Wash all contaminated clothing before reuse, and discard contaminated leather shoes. Call the emergency telephone number shown on the front of this sheet.

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**SECTION 7 - HANDLING / STORAGE**

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Handling:

Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Do not swallow. Wear chemical safety goggles and neoprene gloves and apron. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container closed when not in use. Use only with adequate ventilation.

Storage:

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep container closed when not in use.

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**SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROL AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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Ventilation:

Good general ventilation should be sufficient for most processing operations. Vent work area to ensure airborne concentrations are below the current occupational exposure limits. Ten (10) or more room air changes per hour containing a minimum of 15% fresh air will meet these requirements. Consult ASHRAE 62-1989 for further requirements.

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory Protection: If used under normal operating conditions and with adequate ventilation, respiratory protection is not required. However, refer to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134.

Skin Protection: Chemical resistant gloves

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles

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**SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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Appearance: Clear, amber, aqueous liquid

Odor: Mild odor

Change in Physical State:

Boiling Point: >100 deg F

Melting Point: N/D deg F

Specific Gravity: 1.10 Water=1

Vapour Pressure: ~17 mmHg @ 20C

Viscosity: N/A

Solubility in Water: Complete

pH Value: 4.00

VOC (lbs/gal): 0.00 (USEPA Method 24)

Non-Photochemically Reactive

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**SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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Hazardous Polymerization:

Hazardous polymerization WILL NOT occur if product is used and stored as directed. Product is stable if used and stored as directed.

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

Oxides of Sulfur, oxides of Carbon

Materials and Conditions to Avoid:

Keep away from excess heat. Avoid contact with strong oxidizers, strong acids and strong bases.

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**SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Product Information

LD50 (oral, rat): No Data Available

Acute Overexposure:

Skin, eye, mucous membrane and respiratory tract irritant.

Chronic Overexposure:

Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction and dermatitis.

Ingredient information:

No other information.

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**SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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Ecotoxicity Data: No Data Available

Chemical Fate Data: No Data Available

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**SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Hazardous Waste Characteristic:

None

Recommendation:

Dispose of contaminated product, empty containers and materials used in cleaning up spills or leaks in a manner approved for this material. Consult appropriate federal, state and local regulatory agencies to ascertain proper disposal procedures. Discharge of processing effluent to the sewer may require a permit. DO NOT discharge effluent solutions to septic systems.

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**SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

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Ground Shipping Information

Proper Shipping Name: Chemicals, N.O.I., Not D.O.T. regulated.

Hazard Class: None

UN/NA Number: None

Packing Group: None

Air (ICAO/IATA) Shipping Information

Proper Shipping Name: Chemicals, N.O.I., Not D.O.T. regulated.

Hazard Class: None

UN No: None

Packing Group: None

Subsidiary Risk: None

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## SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION (Cont.)

UN/DOT Labels Needed: None

International Maritime Organization (IMO) Additional Shipping Class:

IMDG Code: Not Applicable

Amdt. Code: Amdt. N/A

HTS Code: Not Applicable

Product is labeled in accordance with US D.O.T. 49 CFR.

Further information:

Please call (616) 957-2650 for further transportation information.

## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

\*\*Note: The ingredient information listed in this section is provided for reporting requirements as dictated by USEPA, state and local regulation. If ingredient is listed in this section but not in Section 2, then the concentration of this ingredient is below de minimis (less than 0.1%).

## U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

313 = SARA Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372 -- Toxic Release Inventory)  
 355 = SARA Title III Section 302 (40 CFR 355 -- Extremely Hazardous Substance)  
 302 = SARA Title III Section 304 (40 CFR 302 -- Hazardous Substance List)  
 CWA = Clean Water Act Priority Pollutants List  
 CAA = Clean Air Act 1990 Hazardous Air Contaminants  
 HAP = Clean Air Act - HON Rule - HAPs

Ingredients	CAS Number	313	355	302	CWA	CAA	HAP
Gum Arabic	9000-01-5	N	N	N	N	N	N
Water	7732-18-5	N	N	N	N	N	N

TSCA 12(b) Export Notification

\*\*\*None required\*\*\*

## TOXICITY INFORMATION:

IRC1 = IARC Group 1 Human Carcinogens List  
 IRC2 = IARC Group 2 Human Carcinogens List (limited human data)  
 IRC3 = IARC Group 2B Human Carcinogens List (sufficient animal data)  
 NTP = NTP Known Carcinogens List  
 OSHA = OSHA Known Carcinogens List

Ingredients	CAS Number	IRC1	IRC2	IRC3	NTP	OSHA
Gum Arabic	9000-01-5	N	N	N	N	N
Water	7732-18-5	N	N	N	N	N

## STATE REGULATIONS:

FL = Florida Hazardous Substance List MA = Massachusetts Right-To-Know List  
 MI = Michigan Critical Materials List MN = Minnesota Hazardous Substance List  
 NJ = New Jersey Right-To-Know List PA = Pennsylvania Right-To-Know List

Ingredients	CAS Number	PA	NJ	MN	MI	MA	FL
Gum Arabic	9000-01-5	N	Y	N	N	N	N

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SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION (Cont.)

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Water 7732-18-5 N N N N N N

The following information is required by the State of California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 or Proposition 65. This regulation does not address di minimus levels; therefore, even trace amounts of chemicals included on these lists must be noted with the "Safe Harbor" wording.

WARNING: Known to the State of California to cause cancer:  
\*\*\*\*None Listed\*\*\*\*

WARNING: Known to the State of California to cause developmental toxicity:  
\*\*\*\*None Listed\*\*\*\*

WARNING: Known to the State of California to cause female reproductive effects  
\*\*\*\*None listed\*\*\*\*

WARNING: Known to the State of California to cause male reproductive effects:  
\*\*\*\*None listed\*\*\*\*

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SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

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This information is provided without warranty. The information is believed to be correct. This information should be used to make an independent determination of the methods to safeguard workers and the environment.