



## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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### 1. Identification

<b>Product name</b>	KIMICA ACID
<b>Product code</b>	014
<b>Manufacture's name</b>	KIMICA Corporation
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<b>Recommended use and Limit in the use</b>	Thickener, Stabilizer, Gelling agent and etc. in Food, Pharmaceutical, Cosmetics and other industries.

### 2. Hazard identification

<b>GHS classification</b>	
<b>Physical and chemical hazards</b>	Not applicable
<b>Health hazards</b>	Not applicable
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Not applicable
<b>Label Element</b>	
<b>Pictogram or symbol</b>	None
<b>Signal word</b>	None
<b>Hazard statement</b>	None
<b>Precautionary statement</b>	
<b>Safety measure</b>	Wash hands thoroughly after handling the product
<b>First aid measures</b>	In case of skin contact, wash with running water or shower and soap. If in eyes, rinse carefully with water for several minutes. If skin irritation, rash or eye irritation persists, seek medical advice and attention
<b>Storage</b>	Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, well-ventilated place.
<b>Disposal</b>	Outsource the contents and containers to a specialized waste disposal contractor licensed by the prefectural governor.

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### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

<b>Substance/Mixture distinction</b>	Substance
<b>Chemical name or general name</b>	Alginic Acid
<b>Another name</b>	None
<b>CAS No.</b>	9005-32-7
<b>Reference Number in Gazetted List in Japan(Chemical Substances Control Law)</b>	8-236
<b>Reference Number in Gazetted List in Japan(Industrial Safety and Health Act)</b>	None

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### 4. First -aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you cough violently or have difficulty breathing, get medical advice immediately while giving oxygen.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Rinse with running water or shower and soap. If skin irritation or rash occurs, seek medical advice and attention.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water for a few minutes. Then remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue cleaning thereafter. If eye irritation persists, seek medical advice and attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse your mouth. Don't force yourself to vomit. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice and attention.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</b>	None
<b>Personal protective equipment (PPE) for first-aid responders</b>	See section 8.
<b>Special precautions for doctors</b>	None
<b>Other</b>	Change contaminated clothing.

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### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Use water, foam or dry chemical powder.
<b>Banned extinguishing media</b>	Data not available
<b>Specific hazard</b>	None
<b>Specific extinguishing method</b>	Cut off source of combustion and extinguish with extinguishing media. Be careful not to splash the product with high pressure water. Contaminated fire-fighting wastewater should not be discharged into rivers without treatment.
<b>Protection for firefighters</b>	Wear fire-resistant clothing, gloves and mask. Stand upwind to avoid inhaling scattered dust and gases decomposed by burning, and evacuate from low places.




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## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Wear protective equipment with sufficient ventilation to prevent exposure.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Be careful not to allow this product to drain into drains.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	Sweep with a broom or collect with a vacuum cleaner while paying attention to the scattering of dust. This product swells when it absorbs water, and it becomes viscous. If it has absorbed water on the floor, wash it away with a large amount of water and remove it neatly.

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## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Handling</b>	
<b>Engineering controls</b>	Handle in a well-ventilated place. Take the equipment measures and wear protective equipment described in "8. Exposure controls/personal protection" .
<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Handle the container (craft bag + plastic bag) carefully so as not to damage it. Avoid getting wet and rough handling, and avoid scattering powder. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing, and swallowing.
<b>Contact avoidance materials</b>	Avoid contact with water, moisture and hot bodies.
<b>Advice on general occupational hygiene</b>	When handling this product, wear protective equipment and pay attention to foreign matter contamination.
<b>Storage</b>	
<b>Technical measures</b>	Storage areas should be clean to prevent product contamination.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	None
<b>Storage conditions</b>	Avoid moisture and store in a cool, dark place.
<b>Containers and Packaging</b>	Craft bag + plastic bag

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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

<b>Standard control concentration</b>	No settings
<b>Allowable concentration</b>	
<b>Japan Society for Occupational Health</b>	No settings
<b>ACGIH</b>	No settings
<b>Equipment measures</b>	Prevent scattering of fine powder by dust collector.
<b>Protective equipments</b>	
<b>respiratory protective equipment</b>	Dust mask
<b>Hand protection equipment</b>	Chemical resistant gloves
<b>Eye protection equipment</b>	Safety glasses
<b>Skin and body protection equipment</b>	Chemical resistant protective clothing

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance (physical state, shape, colour, etc.)</b>	White to yellowish white fibrous powder
<b>Odour</b>	Has a slightly peculiar smell
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No data
<b>pH</b>	2.0-3.4 (3% suspension)
<b>Melting point/Freezing point</b>	None
<b>Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	None
<b>Flash point</b>	None * In the flash point measurement according to JIS K 2265-2 (rapid equilibrium sealing method), there is no flash point because the seed flame disappears around 240°C due to the generated nonflammable gas.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No data
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data
<b>Lower and upper explosion limit /flammability limit</b>	No data
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No data
<b>Vapor density</b>	No data
<b>Density(relative density)</b>	No data
<b>Solubility</b>	Insoluble in water, insoluble in organic solvents
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol / water</b>	No data
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	No data
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No data

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under normal handling conditions (indoor, normal temperature)
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	None
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Storage under high temperature
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	None
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	None

## 11. Toxicological information

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	LD <sub>50</sub> Oral-Rat	> 5,000mg/kg
	LD <sub>50</sub> Intraperitoneal-Rat	1,600mg/kg
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	No data available	
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	No data available	
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	No data available	
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Dominant lethal test by Intraperitoneal injection: Negative	
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No data available	
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No data available	



**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

A dose of 15g of Alginic acid 3 times / day for 7 days to patients with limited sodium intake resulted in a slight increase in sodium and potassium excretion in feces, but no change in serum electrolyte concentration.

45g of Alginic acid containing 10% potassium alginate was given to essential hypertensive patients for 5 to 9 weeks and edema patients for 1 week, but no gastrointestinal disorders were observed.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

It is easily degraded by microorganisms in the environment.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Adverse effects to the ozone layer**

Not classified because it does not contain ozone-depleting substances listed in the Annex of the Montreal Protocol.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Residual waste**

Dispose of by a contractor with a license for industrial waste treatment.

Dispose of properly according to national and local laws.

**Contaminated containers and packaging**

Containers should be cleaned and recycled or disposed of properly according to national and local regulations.

When disposing of empty containers, completely remove the contents.

## 14. Transport information

**International regulations**

**Maritime regulatory information**

Non-dangerous goods

**Aviation regulation information**

Non-dangerous goods

**UN number**

Not applicable

**Product name (UN proper shipping name)**

Not applicable

**Transport hazard class**

Not applicable

**Packing group**

Not applicable

**Marine pollutants**

Not applicable

**Domestic regulations**

**Land regulation information**

Non-dangerous goods

**Maritime regulatory information**

Non-dangerous goods

**Aviation regulation information**

Non-dangerous goods

**Special safety measures**

Avoid loading the bag in direct sunlight and avoiding damage, corrosion or leakage of the paper bag. Ensure that cargo collapse is prevented.

See also "7. Handling and storage".




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## 15. Regulatory information

<b>(1) Act on Confirmation, etc. of Release Amounts of Specific Chemical Substances in the Environment and Promotion of Improvements to the Management Thereof ( Law concerning Pollutant Release and Transfer Register / PRTR Law)</b>	Not applicable
<b>(2) Occupational Safety and Health Act</b>	Not applicable
<b>(3) Poisonous and Deleterious Substances Control Act</b>	Not applicable
<b>(4) Explosives Control Act</b>	Not applicable
<b>(5) High Pressure Gas Safety Act</b>	Not applicable
<b>(6) Fire Service Act</b>	Not applicable
<b>(7) Chemical Substances Control Law</b>	Not applicable
<b>(8) Ship Safety Act</b>	Not applicable
<b>(9) Water Pollution Prevention Act</b>	Not applicable
<b>(10) Food Sanitation Act</b>	The provisions on food additives apply.

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## 16. Other information

<b>E No.</b>	E400
<b>EINECS No.</b>	232-680-1
<b>TSCA Inventory Status</b>	Active

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