

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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29 CFR 1910.1200 (OSHA HazCom 2012)

**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION****Product identifier**

Trade name : N-Hance™ BF17  
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various countries

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

Recommended use : Personal care

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

Ashland  
P.O. Box 2219  
Columbus, OH 43216  
United States of America (USA)  
+1-614-790-3333

EHSProductSafety@ashland.com

**Emergency telephone number**

1-800-ASHLAND (1-800-274-5263)

**Regulatory Information Number**

1-800-325-3751

**Product Information**

+1-614-790-3333

**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

Combustible Dust :

Eye irritation : Category 2A

**GHS label elements**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Warning

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Hazard Statements : May form combustible dust concentrations in air.  
Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
Wear eye protection/ face protection.  
Keep dust/air mixtures away from ignition sources.  
**Response:**  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.  
Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue  
rinsing.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

**Other hazards**

None known.

**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Chemical nature : organic

**Hazardous components**

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration (%)
CATIONIC GUAR GUM, MODIFIED	65497-29-2	Comb Dust Eye Irrit. 2A; H319	89.004

**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General advice : Move out of dangerous area.  
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.  
Do not leave the victim unattended.

If inhaled : If breathed in, move person into fresh air.  
If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical  
advice.  
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

In case of skin contact : First aid is not normally required. However, it is  
recommended that exposed areas be cleaned by washing  
with soap and water.



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- In case of eye contact : Immediately flush eye(s) with plenty of water.  
 Remove contact lenses.  
 Protect unharmed eye.
- If swallowed : Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.  
 Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.  
 If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : Signs and symptoms of exposure to this material through breathing, swallowing, and/or passage of the material through the skin may include:  
 stomach or intestinal upset (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea)  
 irritation (nose, throat, airways)  
 Causes serious eye irritation.
- Notes to physician : No hazards which require special first aid measures.

## SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
 Water spray  
 Foam
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Organic dusts at sufficient concentration can form explosive mixtures in air.  
 Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
- Hazardous combustion products : carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide  
 Hydrocarbons  
 hydrogen chloride  
 Sodium oxides
- Specific extinguishing methods :  
 Product is compatible with standard fire-fighting agents.
- Further information : Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.



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Special protective equipment : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.  
 for firefighters

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Avoid dust formation.  
 Avoid breathing dust.  
 Material can create slippery conditions.  
 Persons not wearing protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed.
- Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.  
 Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
 If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
- Other information : Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on safe handling : For further guidance on prevention of dust explosions, refer to National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 654: "Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions, from the Manufacturing, Processing and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids".
- Avoid dust formation.  
 Do not breathe vapours/dust.  
 Do not smoke.  
 Ensure all equipment is electrically grounded and bonded before beginning transfer operations.  
 The material can accumulate static charge and can therefore cause electrical ignition of flammable atmospheres.  
 Container hazardous when empty.  
 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
 Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.  
 For personal protection see section 8.  
 Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.



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Maintain good housekeeping. Do not permit dust layers to accumulate, for example, on floors, ledges, and equipment, in order to avoid any potential for dust explosion hazards.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.  
 Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.  
 No smoking.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

### Hazardous components without workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.
CATIONIC GUAR GUM, MODIFIED	65497-29-2

**Engineering measures** : Provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below exposure guidelines (if applicable) or below levels that cause known, suspected or apparent adverse effects.  
 Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

### Personal protective equipment

Hand protection

Remarks : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.

Eye protection : Safety glasses

Skin and body protection : Wear resistant gloves (consult your safety equipment supplier).  
 Wear as appropriate:  
 Safety shoes  
 Dust impervious protective suit  
 Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

Hygiene measures : Avoid breathing dust.  
 Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.  
 When using do not eat or drink.

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When using do not smoke.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	: granules, powder
Physical state	: solid
Colour	: off-white
Odour	: slight, mild
Odour Threshold	: No data available
pH	: 3.5 - 6.5 Concentration: 1 % (as aqueous solution)
Melting point/freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point/boiling range	: No data available
Flash point	: Not applicable
Evaporation rate	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Density	: 0.6 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Bulk density	: 500 - 1,000 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	: soluble, Limited by viscosity
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available

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Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : No data available

Thermal decomposition : No data available

Viscosity  
Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Oxidizing properties : No data available

**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

Chemical stability : Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Dust may form explosive mixture in air.

Conditions to avoid : Keep away from heat, flame, sparks and other ignition sources.

excessive heat  
UV light.  
Exposure to sunlight.

Incompatible materials : Acids  
Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products  
carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide  
Hydrocarbons  
hydrogen chloride  
Sodium oxides

**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Eye Contact

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**Ingestion****Acute toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Product:**

Remarks: May cause skin irritation in susceptible persons.

**Components:**

CATIONIC GUAR GUM, MODIFIED:

Result: No skin irritation

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Causes serious eye irritation.

**Product:**

Remarks: Product dust may be irritating to eyes, skin and respiratory system., Causes serious eye irritation.

**Components:**

CATIONIC GUAR GUM, MODIFIED:

Result: Irritating to eyes.

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

Skin sensitisation: Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation: Not classified based on available information.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT - single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT - repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**Aspiration toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Further information****Product:**

Remarks: No data available

**Carcinogenicity:****IARC**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.



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**OSHA**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**NTP**

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity****Product:**

Ecotoxicology Assessment

Acute aquatic toxicity : Acute aquatic toxicity Category 3; Harmful to aquatic life.

Chronic aquatic toxicity : Not classified based on available information.

**Components:**

CATIONIC GUAR GUM, MODIFIED:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Cyprinus carpio (Carp)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 96 h  
Test Type: static test  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 203

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)): 54 mg/l  
Exposure time: 48 h  
Test Type: static test  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 202  
GLP: yes

Toxicity to algae : NOEC (Blue-green algae (Anabaena flos-aquae)): > 100 mg/l  
Exposure time: 72 h  
Test Type: Growth inhibition  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 201  
GLP: yes

**Persistence and degradability****Product:**

Biodegradability : Remarks: Inherently biodegradable.

**Components:**

CATIONIC GUAR GUM, MODIFIED:

Biodegradability : Result: Readily biodegradable.  
Biodegradation: 95 %  
Exposure time: 28 d  
Method: OECD Test Guideline 301D

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GLP: yes

Remarks: Information given is based on data obtained from similar substances.

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential****Components:**

No data available

**Mobility in soil****Components:**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

**Product:**Additional ecological  
information

: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal., Harmful to aquatic life.

**Components:****SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

General advice

: Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.

The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.

Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.

Send to a licensed waste management company.

Contaminated packaging

: Empty remaining contents.  
Dispose of as unused product.  
Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.  
Do not re-use empty containers.**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International transport regulations****REGULATION**

ID NUMBER	PROPER SHIPPING NAME	*HAZARD CLASS	SUBSIDIARY HAZARDS	PACKING GROUP	MARINE POLLUTANT / LTD. QTY.

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**U.S. DOT - ROAD**

Not dangerous goods

**CFR\_RAIL\_C**

Not dangerous goods

**U.S. DOT - INLAND WATERWAYS**

Not dangerous goods

**TDG\_ROAD\_C**

Not dangerous goods

**TDG\_RAIL\_C**

Not dangerous goods

**TDG\_INWT\_C**

Not dangerous goods

**INTERNATIONAL MARITIME DANGEROUS GOODS**

Not dangerous goods

**INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - CARGO**

Not dangerous goods

**INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION - PASSENGER**

Not dangerous goods

**MX\_DG**

Not dangerous goods

**\*ORM = ORM-D, CBL = COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID**

Marine pollutant

no

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Dangerous goods descriptions (if indicated above) may not reflect quantity, end-use or region-specific exceptions that can be applied. Consult shipping documents for descriptions that are specific to the shipment.

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act****CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Combustible Dust  
 Serious eye damage or eye irritation

**SARA 302** : This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313** This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**US State Regulations****Pennsylvania Right To Know**

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WATER 7732-18-5

**New Jersey Right To Know**

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WATER 7732-18-5

SODIUM CHLORIDE 7647-14-5

SODIUM CITRATE 68-04-2

**California Prop 65** This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

**DSL** : This product contains one or several components that are not on the Canadian DSL and have annual quantity limits.

**AICS** : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory



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ENCS : Personal care

KECI : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

PICCS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

IECSC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

TSCA : On TSCA Inventory

### Inventories

AICS (Australia), DSL (Canada), IECSC (China), REACH (European Union), ENCS (Japan), ISHL (Japan), KECI (Korea), NZIoC (New Zealand), PICCS (Philippines), TCSI (Taiwan), TSCA (USA)

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Further information

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NFPA:	HMIS III:						
<p>Flammability</p> <p>Health</p> <p>Instability</p> <p>Special hazard.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>HEALTH</b></td><td><b>2</b></td></tr> <tr> <td><b>FLAMMABILITY</b></td><td><b>0</b></td></tr> <tr> <td><b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b></td><td><b>0</b></td></tr> </table> <p>0 = not significant, 1 =Slight,            2 = Moderate, 3 = High            4 = Extreme, * = Chronic</p>	<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>2</b>						
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	<b>0</b>						
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	<b>0</b>						

### NFPA Flammable and Combustible Liquids Classification

Not applicable

### Full text of H-Statements

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.


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Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet  
Ashland internal data including own and sponsored test reports  
The UNECE administers regional agreements implementing harmonised classification for  
labelling (GHS) and transport.

The information accumulated herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be whether  
originating with the company or not. Recipients are advised to confirm in advance of need that the  
information is current, applicable, and suitable to their circumstances. This SDS has been  
prepared by Ashland's Environmental Health and Safety Department (1-800-325-3751).

#### Full text of other abbreviations

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of  
Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response,  
Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN -  
Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL -  
Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS -  
Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS -  
Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx -  
Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide;  
GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous  
Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA -  
International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and  
Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory  
concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing  
Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO -  
International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO -  
International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 -  
Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population  
(Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from  
Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA -  
National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration;  
NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate;  
NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD -  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety  
and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS -  
Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure  
Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation  
(EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration,  
Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-  
Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization  
Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TSCA - Toxic  
Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations

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