

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**Scogin® MV Alginate**

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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Identifier**

**Product Name** Scogin® MV Alginate

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code(s)** 2203600-B

**Synonyms** Sodium alginate: Algin (INCI name), alginic acid, sodium salt

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use:** Industrial - Paper

**Restrictions on Use:** See section 16 for more information

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**Emergency telephone number**

For leak, fire, spill, or accident emergencies, call:  
(800) 424-9300 (CHEMTREC - U.S.A. & Canada)  
(703) 527-3887 (CHEMTREC - all other countries)  
  
(207) 594-3200 (DuPont Plant - Rockland, ME)  
(303) 595-9048 (Medical - U.S. - Call Collect)

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Classification**

**OSHA Regulatory Status**

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements****EMERGENCY OVERVIEW****Warning****Physical Hazards**

May form combustible dust concentrations in air

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Aspiration or inhalation of this product could cause chemical pneumonitis. Excessive inhalation of dust can mechanically impede respiration. Due to the hygroscopic properties of the gums, they can form a paste or gel in the airway.

**Other Information**

No information available.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical name	CAS-No	Weight %
Sodium alginate	9005-38-3	100

\* The exact percentage composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

Synonyms are provided in Section 1.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

<b>General Advice</b>	When symptoms persist or in all cases of doubt seek medical advice.***
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Flush eyes with water as a precaution. Get medical attention if eye irritation develops or persists.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash with water and soap as a precaution.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult or if discomfort occurs and persists, obtain medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed</b>	Difficulty breathing. Cough.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary</b>	Aspiration or inhalation of this product could cause chemical pneumonitis. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None known.
<b>Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical</b>	Avoid dust formation Fine dust dispersed in air, in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

**Explosion data****Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact  
Sensitivity to Static Discharge**

Not sensitive.

Static electricity might be sufficient to ignite dust clouds. Possibility of ignition will depend on the minimum ignition energy (MIE) and the type of operations undertaken with the material. MIE values are not provided in this SDS.

**Protective equipment and  
precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal Precautions**

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., cleaning dust surfaces with compressed air.). Avoid breathing dust. Powder may become slippery when wet. For personal protection see section 8.

**Other**

For further clean-up instructions, call DuPont Emergency Hotline number listed in Section 1 "Product and Company Identification" above.\*\*\*

**Environmental Precautions**

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods for Containment**

Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Sweep, vacuum or shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Nonsparking tools should be used. Washdown water is not recommended. Powder may become slippery when wet.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Handling**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Dry powdered material can build static electricity when subjected to the friction of transfer and mixing operations. Provide adequate precautions, such as electrical grounding and bonding, or inert atmosphere. Ensure adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment if release of airborne dust is expected.

**Storage**

Store at less than 20 °C, in tightly closed containers. Keep out of direct sunlight. Store in dry environment away from heat and sources of ignition, i.e., steam pipes, radiant heaters, hot air vents or welding sparks. Do not store with strong smelling materials.

**Incompatible products**

Oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control parameters**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

**Appropriate engineering controls****Engineering measures**

It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in the handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression or an oxygen-deficient environment. Use only appropriately classified electrical equipment and powered industrial trucks.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Eye/Face Protection**

Safety glasses.

**Skin and Body Protection**

Minimize skin contamination by following good industrial hygiene practices. Use gloves if extended exposure is anticipated.

<b>Hand Protection</b>	Protective gloves
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
<b>General information</b>	Protective engineering solutions should be implemented and in use. These recommendations apply to the product as supplied. If the product is used in mixtures, contact an appropriate protective equipment supplier or industrial hygienist for more information.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Dry powder Free flowing powder
<b>Physical State</b>	Solid
<b>Color</b>	Yellowish to light-brown
<b>Odor</b>	Slight marine
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>pH</b>	6.0 - 8.0 (1% aqueous solution)
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>	
Upper flammability limit:	No information available
Lower flammability limit:	No information available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available
<b>Relative density</b>	No information available
<b>Specific gravity</b>	No information available
<b>Water solubility</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity, kinematic</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity, dynamic</b>	No information available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available
<b>K<sub>st</sub></b>	>0 bar m/s

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.
<b>Hazardous polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Dust formation. Excessive heat. Humid air. Sparks.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Oxidizing agents. Strong acids.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions: Carbon monoxide (CO) and Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ).***

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Information**

5000

**Sensitization** Not expected to be sensitizing based on the components.**Component Information**

Chemical name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium alginate (9005-38-3)	>5 g/kg ( Rat )		4.72 mg/l (1 h) (rat)

\* No mortality was observed at the maximum attainable concentration.

**Information on toxicological effects****Symptoms** No information available.**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Chronic toxicity</b>	Product does not present a chronic toxicity hazard based on known or supplied information.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	No known mutagenic or teratogenic effects.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product does not contain any known or suspected reproductive hazards.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	None known.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	None noted in chronic animal studies.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Aspiration may cause chemical pneumonitis. Excessive inhalation of dust can mechanically impede respiration.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

**Persistence and degradability** Expected to biodegrade, based on component information.**Bioaccumulation** Bioaccumulation is unlikely.**Mobility** No information available.**Other Adverse Effects** None known.**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste disposal methods** This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT** NOT REGULATED**TDG** NOT REGULATED

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### U.S. Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	No
Chronic health hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

#### Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

#### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product does not contain any substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations

#### International Inventories

A food, food additive, drug, cosmetic, or device, when manufactured, processed or distributed in commerce for use as a food, food additive, drug, cosmetic, or device is not subject to the notification requirements of 40 CFR 720.

Chemical name	TSCA (United States)	DSL (Canada)	EINECS/ELINCS (Europe)	ENCS (Japan)	China (IECSC)	KECL (Korea)	PICCS (Philippines)	AICS (Australia)
Sodium alginate 9005-38-3	X***	X***		X***	X***	X***	X***	X***

**Mexico - Grade**

Minimum risk, Grade 0

#### WHMIS Statement

This product has been classified in accordance with the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the

information required by the HPR.

**WHMIS Hazard Class**

See section 2 for more information

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 0	<b>Flammability</b> 1	<b>Instability</b> 0	<b>Special Hazards</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b> 0	<b>Flammability</b> 1	<b>Physical hazard</b> 0	<b>Personal Protection</b> X

*\*Indicates a chronic health hazard.*

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