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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PleraSAN Hydrogels

SECTION 1 - CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

American International Chemical, Inc.	Emergency Number: Chemtrec	800-424-9300
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Framingham, MA 01701	Information Number:	800-238-0001

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Synonyms: Fungal Beta-(1,3/1,6)-D Glucan, Imunoglukan P4H hydrogels, Pleuran hydrogels

CAS #: 159940-37-1

DOT Hazard Class: Not Regulated

SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Fungal Beta-(1,3/1,6)-D Glucan, isolated from the oyster mushroom (*Pleurotus ostreatus*) 1-2%
Water 98-99%

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: A non-transparent viscous liquid that presents little or no health hazard and no unusual hazard if involved in a fire.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

Skin: May cause slight skin irritation.

Eyes: May cause slight irritation or burning.

Inhalation: May cause slight irritation to the respiratory tract.

Ingestion: Not a hazard with normal industrial usage.

CARCINOGENICITY: Not Identifiable

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Skin: Immediately wash skin with soap and water for at least 15 minutes.

Eyes: Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding eye lids apart.

Inhalation: Remove to the fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water.

On All Of The Above: Consult a physician if symptoms persist.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: Non Combustible

Flammable Limits: Non Combustible

Extinguishing Media: Use media that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures:

Use fire-fighting procedure that is appropriate to treat surrounding fire. All firefighters should use self-contained breathing apparatus and full fire-fighting turn-out gear.

Unusual Fire Explosion Hazard: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gasses may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

Auto Ignition Temperature: Not Applicable

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel.

Contain spilled liquid with sand or earth. Place in a disposal container. Avoid runoff into storm sewers and ditches which lead to waterways

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use with adequate ventilation. Use normal personal hygiene and housekeeping. Store in cool dry area away from other incompatible materials and protected from direct sunlight. Recommended storage temperatures from 3-20 °C

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators.

VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: Ventilate as necessary to eliminate fumes from the work area and maintain concentrations below the limit.

SKIN AND EYE PROTECTION: Use rubber or neoprene gloves, chemical goggles and clothing sufficient to protect skin and eyes from fumes.

WORK, HYGIENIC PRACTICES:

As required to protect skin and eyes from fumes, safety showers and/or eye wash should be available. Do not leave food or smoke in work area. Wash thoroughly and remove or clean any contaminated clothing.

EXPOSURE LIMITS: None Established

SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Boiling Point: 100 °C

Vapor Pressure (MM Hg): Not Determined

Vapor Density (AIR=1): Not Applicable

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): 1.03

Percent Volatile by Volume (%): Not Applicable

Melting Point: Not Applicable

Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate=1): Not Applicable

Solubility in Water: Insoluble

pH: 7 +/- 0.5

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under normal temperatures and pressures.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur under normal conditions.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None known.

KEEP AWAY FROM: None known.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral toxicity: none-toxic LD₅₀ >2,000 mg/kg by OECD TG 423

Acute dermal toxicity: none-toxic LD₅₀ >2,000 mg/kg, by OECD 402

Acute skin irritation: non-irritant, by OECD 404

Acute eye irritation: non-irritant, by OECD 405

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not Available

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

RCRA WASTE #: Not Listed

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

D.O.T. SHIPPING NAME: PleraSAN Hydrogels

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA STATUS: Not listed

TSCA STATUS: NOT Listed

CERCLA REPORTABLE REQUIREMENTS: (RQ) None

SARA TITLE III INFORMATION:

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance Not listed

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: Not listed

Section 311/312 Hazard Category: Not considered a hazard.

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Reason for Issue: Changes to synonyms only.

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