

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name : Organic Care Hard Gel
Other Name(s) : -
Recommended Use : Hair styling gel
Supplier : Natures Organics Pty Ltd
Address : 31 Cornhill Street
Ferntree Gully
VIC 3156
Telephone : (03) 9753 5577
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classification : Non-hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia.
Non-dangerous goods.
Risk Phrases : -
Safety Phrases : S25 Avoid contact with eyes.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Proportion (%)</u>
Water	7732-18-5	> 60
Ethanol	64-17-5	< 10
PVP/VA Copolymer	25086-89-9	< 10
Dehydroxanthan gum	11138-66-2	< 10
Polysorbate 20	9005-64-5	< 10
Phenoxyethanol	122-99-6	< 10
Panthenol (B5)	81-13-0	< 10
Vitamins (A, B3, B8, E, F & H)	-	< 10
Fragrance	-	< 10
Methylparaben	99-76-3	< 10
Ethylparaben	120-47-8	< 10
Butylparaben	94-26-8	< 10
Propylparaben	94-13-3	< 10
Isobutylparaben	4247-02-3	< 10

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion : Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Give plenty of water to drink. If irritation develops and persists, seek medical advice.
Eye : Immediately hold eyes open and flush with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.
Skin : Wipe off excess with tissue or towel. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash well with water. If

Inhalation	: irritation occurs, seek medical advice.
First Aid Facilities	: Remove to fresh air and rest patient.
Advice to Doctor	: Workcover recommended first aid facilities appropriate to the size of the workplace.
	: Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media	: Water spray or fog, foam, dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide.
Hazards from products	: This mixture is not combustible under normal combustion conditions. However, it will break down under fire conditions and the hydrocarbon component will burn. In a large fire, heating may produce toxic fumes containing carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and nitrogen oxides.
Personal protective equipment	: Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing.
Hazchem code	: None assigned.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency procedures	: Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear personal protective equipment.
Methods and materials for containment and clean up	: Contain spill to prevent contamination of drains/ water ways. Use absorbent material such as sand or earth. Collect and seal in properly labeled containers for disposal in accordance with local regulations. Wash area down with water to remove residual material.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling	: Avoid eye contact.
Conditions for safe storage	: Store in original containers in a cool, dry, well ventilated area and out of direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
Storage incompatibility	: None known.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

National exposure standards	: No exposure standard applies for the product.
Biological limit values	: Not available.
Engineering controls	: Use in well ventilated areas.
Personal protective equipment	: Eyes: Generally not required. Hands: Generally not required. Respiratory: Generally not required. Other: Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: Clear, natural gel with some air bubbles.
Odour	: floral, alcoholic
pH (5 % solution)	: 6.0 – 7.0
Vapour Pressure (kPa)	: Not available
Boiling Point (°C)	: Approximately 100 °C. (water)
Melting Point (°C)	: Not available
Solubility in water	: Readily soluble
Specific Gravity	: ~ 1.00 @ 20°C.
Flash Point (°C)	: Not known
Flammability Limits	: Not flammable
Ignition temperature (°C)	: Not available

Specific heat value	: Not available
VOC content (%)	: ~ 9
Evaporation rate	: Not available
Viscosity (cps)	: ~ 25,000 @ 20°C
Volatile component (%)	: Not available
Saturated vapour pressure	: Not available
Decomposition temperature	: Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	: Excessive heat and direct sunlight.
Incompatible materials	: Not known.
Hazardous decomposition products	: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and nitrogen oxides.
Hazardous reactions	: Not known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential health effects	:
<u>Acute</u>	
Swallowed	: May cause irritation if directly introduced to the mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhoea and nausea.
Eye	: May cause mild to moderate irritation to eyes, including redness and stinging.
Skin	: May cause irritation or dermatitis in some individuals with sensitive skin upon prolonged contact.
Inhaled	: Not normally a hazard due to low level of volatility in the product.
<u>Chronic</u>	: No information available.
Oral LD50 (rat)	: Not available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal : In accordance with local authorities.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number : None
UN proper shipping name : None
Dangerous Goods Class : None
Subsidiary Risk : None
Packing group : None
Special precautions for user : None
Hazchem Code : None

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule : None

All components of this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of chemical substances (AICS).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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This MSDS summarises to our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and general guidance on how to safely handle the product in the workplace. Each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the product in the workplace, including in conjunction with other products.