

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## Product identification

Product name: GUM ROSIN  
CAS Number.: 8050-09-7  
Synonyms: Colophony  
Formula: C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>29</sub>COOH mainly  
Molecular weight: unspecified

## Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture of natural gum rosin derived from gum of pine tree (Pinus Massoniana, Elliottii, Merkusii, etc.)

## Hazards identification

Routes of entry:  
Inhalation-YES Skin-YES Ingestion-YES  
Reports of carcinogenicity:  
NTP-NO IARC-NO OSHA-NO  
Health hazards acute and chronic:  
eyes-may cause irritation; skin-may cause irritation;  
inhalation-may be harmful; ingestion- may be harmful.

## First aid measures

Eyes: immediately flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 min.  
Skin: immediately wash with soap and copious amounts of water.  
Inhalation: remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.  
Ingestion: wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious

## Fire fighting measures

Extinguishing media: water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder or appropriate foam.  
Fire fighting procedures: wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.  
Unusual fire/explosion hazard: emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

## Accidental release measures

Spill release procedures: wear respirator, chemical safety goggles, rubber boots and heavy rubber gloves. Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal. Avoid raising dust. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete.

## Handling and storage

Handling and storage precautions: avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Avoid inhalation. Keep tightly closed. Store away from heat.

## Exposure controls/Personal protection

Respiratory protection: NIOSH/MSHA-approved respirator.  
Ventilation: mechanical exhaust required.  
Protective gloves: compatible chemical-resistant gloves.  
Eye protection: chemical safety glasses.  
Other protective equipment: safety shower and eye bath.  
Work hygienic practices: wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
Supplemental safety and health: none

## Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: yellowish transparent solid  
Softening point: 76 degree C min.  
Acid value: 166mgKOH/g max.  
Unsaponifiable matters: 8% max.  
Insoluble matter in alcohol: 0.03% max.  
Dirt matters: 0.02% max.

## Stability and reactivity data

Stability indicator/materials to avoid: yes. Strong oxidizing agents.  
Hazardous decomposition products: carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

## Toxicological information

Routes of exposure: the substance can be absorbed into the body by inhalation of fumes.  
Acute effects/symptoms: inhalation of dusts or fumes causes asthmatic reactions.  
Chronic effect: repeated or prolonged contact may cause skin sensitization. Repeated or prolonged inhalation exposure may cause asthma.

## Ecological information

No available data.

## Disposal considerations

Waste disposal methods: dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Observe all federal, state, and local regulations.

## Transport Information

Non-hazardous for air, sea and road freight.

## Regulatory Information

Unspecified.

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