

SAFETY DATA SHEET



1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Material	GAVISCON TABLETS
Synonyms	ALGINIC ACID 200 MG AND ALUMINUM HYDROXIDE 80 MG CHEWABLE TABLETS * ALGINIC ACID AND ALUMINUM HYDROXIDE, FORMULATED PRODUCT
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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS RN	Percentage
ALGINIC ACID	9005-32-7	12.5
ALUMINUM HYDROXIDE DRIED GEL, F-2200	Unassigned	5
NON-HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	Unassigned	82.5

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Fire and Explosion	Expected to be non-combustible.
Health	<p>Handling this product in its final form presents minimal risk from occupational exposure.</p> <p>Health effects information is based on hazards of components.</p>
Environment	No information is available about the potential of this product to produce adverse environmental effects.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Ingestion	Never attempt to induce vomiting. Do not attempt to give any solid or liquid by mouth if the exposed subject is unconscious or semi-conscious. Wash out the mouth with water. If the exposed subject is fully conscious, give plenty of water to drink. Obtain medical attention.
Inhalation	Physical form suggests that risk of inhalation exposure is negligible.
Skin Contact	Using appropriate personal protective equipment, remove contaminated clothing and flush exposed area with large amounts of water. Obtain medical attention if skin reaction occurs, which may be immediate or delayed.
Eye Contact	Wash immediately with clean and gently flowing water. Continue for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

NOTES TO HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Medical Treatment	None.
Medical Conditions Caused or Aggravated by Exposure	None for occupational exposure.
Antidotes	No specific antidotes are recommended.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion Hazards	Not expected for the product, although the packaging is combustible.
Extinguishing Media	Water or foam extinguishers are recommended. Carbon dioxide or dry powder extinguishers may be ineffective.
Special Firefighting Procedures	For single units (packages): No special requirements needed. For larger amounts (multiple packages/pallets) of product: Since toxic, corrosive or flammable vapours might be evolved from fires involving this product and associated packaging, self contained breathing apparatus and full protective equipment are recommended for firefighters. If possible, contain and collect firefighting water for later disposal.
Hazardous Combustion Products	Toxic, corrosive or flammable thermal decomposition products are expected when the product is exposed to fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions	Wear protective clothing and equipment consistent with the degree of hazard.
Environmental Precautions	For large spills, take precautions to prevent entry into waterways, sewers, or surface drainage systems.
Clean-up Methods	Collect and place it in a suitable, properly labelled container for recovery or disposal.
Decontamination Procedures	No specific decontamination or detoxification procedures have been identified for this product.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**HANDLING**

General Requirements Avoid breaking or crushing tablets.

STORAGE

No storage requirements necessary for occupational hazards. Follow product information storage instructions to maintain efficacy.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

INGREDIENT	ALGINIC ACID
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GSK Occupational Hazard Category	1
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Other Equipment or Procedures	None required for normal handling. Wash hands and arms thoroughly after handling.
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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Physical Form	Tablet.
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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	This product is expected to be stable.
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Conditions to Avoid	None for normal handling of this product.
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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Oral Toxicity	Not expected to be toxic following ingestion.
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Inhalation Toxicity	Inhalation toxicity is not expected.
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Skin Effects	Irritation is not expected following direct contact.
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Eye Effects	Irritation is not expected following direct contact with eyes.
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Sensitisation	Sensitisation (allergic skin reaction) is not expected.
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Genetic Toxicity	Not expected to be genotoxic under occupational exposure conditions.
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Carcinogenicity	Not expected to produce cancer in humans under occupational exposure conditions. No components are listed as carcinogens by GSK, IARC, NTP or US OSHA.
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Reproductive Effects	Not expected to produce adverse effects on fertility or development under occupational exposure conditions.
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Other Adverse Effects	None known for occupational exposure.
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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Summary	No information is available about the potential of this product to produce adverse environmental effects. Local regulations and procedures should be consulted prior to environmental release.
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13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Recommendations	Collect for recycling or recovery if possible. The disposal method for rejected products/returned goods must ensure that they cannot be re-sold or re-used.
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Regulatory Requirements	Observe all local and national regulations when disposing of this product.
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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The SDS should accompany all shipments for reference in the event of spillage or accidental release. Only authorised persons trained and competent in accordance with appropriate national and international regulatory requirements may prepare dangerous goods for transport.

UN Classification and Labelling

Transport Information	Transportation and shipping of this product is not restricted. It has no known, significant hazards requiring special packaging or labelling for air, maritime, US or European ground transport purposes.
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

The information included below is an overview of the major regulatory requirements. It should not be considered to be an exhaustive summary. Local regulations should be consulted for additional requirements.

EU Classification and Labelling

Exempt from requirements of EU Dangerous Preparations directive - product regulated as a medicinal product, cosmetic product or medical device.

US OSHA Standard (29 CFR Part 1910.1200)

Classification Exempt when packaged for sale to consumers in a retail establishment.

Other US Regulations

TSCA Status Exempt

16. OTHER INFORMATION

References GSK Hazard Determination

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REGULATORY INFORMATION

Subsections

US Environmental (EPA) Requirements

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