



SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: Organic Care Gel

Other Name(s): Hard Gel 250 g FM110209 GEL 9310692 418320
Kids Styling Gel 250 g FM110214 GEK 9310692 491224

Recommended Use: Hair styling gel

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification of the substance or mixture: This substance / preparation is NOT classified as hazardous according to the GHS of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, Third Revision.

Classification of the substance or mixture: Non-hazardous

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms: -

Signal word: -

Hazard statements: -

Precautionary statements: -

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Proportion (%)</u>
Phenoxyethanol	122-99-6	< 1%
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous	-	To 100%

The authorities of the European Community have selected 26 fragrance ingredients which are considered to be potential allergens. If any of these 26 fragrance ingredients are determined to be present at a level of 10 ppm (= 0.001%) or more in a leave-on personal care product or at a level of 100 ppm (= 0.01%) or more in a rinse-off personal care product or detergent product, then they must be included as an ingredient on the product label if the product is to be sold in the European Community. Whilst Australian legislation and regulations for personal care products and detergent products does not require such ingredient disclosure, it is provided below in the interests of transparency and to assist consumers in making an informed choice.

Fragrance ingredients which are considered to be potential allergens present in the product at a level of 100 ppm (=0.01%) or more

Variant	Ingredient	CAS Number	Concentration
Hard Gel	Linalool	CAS 78-70-6	0.0024%
	Citronellol	CAS 106-22-9	0.0013%
Kids Styling Gel	Limonene (d- and l-Limonene)	CAS 5989-27-5	0.0025%
	Linalool	CAS 78-70-6	0.0019%
	Hexyl Cinnamal	CAS 101-86-0	0.0013%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion:	Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Give plenty of water to drink. Contact a doctor or the Poisons Information Centre (phone Australia 13 1126; New Zealand 0800 764 766).
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 irritation occurs, seek medical advice.
Inhaled:	Remove to fresh air. No data for health effects associated with long term inhalation.
First Aid Facilities:	Workcover recommended first aid facilities appropriate to the size of the workplace.
Advice to Doctor:	Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media:	Water spray or fog. Foam, dry chemical powder or carbon dioxide extinguishers.
Hazards from combustion products:	This mixture is not combustible under normal 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 oxides of carbon and nitrogen as well as sulfur compounds.
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 during clean-up.
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 labelled 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 skin and eye contact. Use in well ventilated areas.
Conditions for safe storage:	Store in original containers in a cool, dry, well ventilated area and out of direct sunlight. Store away from foodstuffs, foodstuff containers and incompatible materials such as strong oxidising agents.
Storage incompatibility:	Strong oxidising agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

National exposure standards: Australia ⁽¹⁾

Ingredient	CAS No. ^(a)	TWA		STEL		Carcinogen Category	Notices
		ppm ^(b)	mg/m ³ ^(c)	ppm ^(b)	mg/m ³ ^(c)		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

where:

TWA = Time Weighted average

STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit

⁽¹⁾ Worksafe Australia Exposure Standard for Atmospheric Contaminants in Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003 1995]

^(a) CAS No. (Chemical Abstracts Service) is a unique identifying number that is assigned to each chemical.

^(b) Parts of vapour or gas per million of contaminated air by volume at 25°C and 1 atm.

^(c) Milligrams of substance per cubic metre of air.

Sk Absorption through the skin may be a significant source of exposure.

Biological limit values: Not available

Engineering controls: None under normal use conditions.

Personal protective equipment: Eyes: Generally not required.

Hands: Generally not required.

Respiratory: Not normally a hazard due to the non-volatile nature of the product.

Other: Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Clear colourless gel with some entrained air bubbles
Odour	Fruity fragrance
pH	Approximately 6.3
Vapour Pressure (kPa)	Not available
Boiling Point (°C)	Approximately 100°C (water)
Melting Point (°C)	Not available
Solubility in Water	Readily soluble
Specific Gravity	Approximately 0.995 @ 20°C
Flash Point (°C)	Not applicable
Flammability Limits	Not flammable
Ignition Temperature	Not available
Specific Heat Value	Not available
VOC Content	< 1%
Evaporation Rate	Not available

Viscosity (cps)	Approximately 85,000 cps @ 20°C
Volatile Component	Approximately 95%
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:	Strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Oxides of carbon and nitrogen as well as sulfur compounds.
Hazardous reactions:	None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential health effects:

Acute

Swallowed: May cause irritation if directly introduced to the mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhoea and nausea.

Oral LD50 (rat):	Ingredient	Oral LD ₅₀ (rat)	Dermal LD ₅₀ (rabbit)
	Maltodextrin/VP Copolymer	Not provided	Not provided
	Hydroxyethylcellulose	> 8700 mg/kg	> 2000 mg/kg
	Acrylates/C10-30 Alkyl Acrylate Crosspolymer	> 10000 mg/kg	> 2000 mg/kg

Eye: May cause mild to moderate irritation to the eyes, including redness and stinging.

Skin: Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to irritation.

Inhaled: Not normally a hazard due to the non-volatile nature of the product.

Chronic No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	Classified according to GHS as non-hazardous to the aquatic environment, (LC ₅₀ > 100)
Persistence and Degradability	The Maltodextrin/VP Copolymer contained in this product is classified as inherently biodegradable according to OECD 301D.
Mobility	No information available.
Other	Avoid contaminating waterways.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal: Dispose of by incineration or burial in an approved landfill in accordance with Commonwealth, State and Local Government regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

UN Number: None
Proper Shipping Name: None
Dangerous Goods Class: None
Subsidiary Risk: None
Pack Group: None
Hazchem Code: None
Marine Pollutant: No
Special precautions for user: None

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule: Not scheduled.

All components of this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

16. OTHER INFORMATION

For Emergencies: Australian Poisons Information Centre – phone 13 1126
New Zealand Poisons Information Centre – phone 0800 764 766
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References:

⁽²⁾ Detergent Ingredient Database (DID) List:

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ecolabel/documents/Calculation%20Sheet%20cosmetics.xlsx>

The LC₅₀/EC₅₀ and NOEC values quoted in this SDS are those contained in the DID List unless otherwise noted in Section 12.

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge the health and safety hazard information for 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. This information is presented in good faith and is based on current data considered to be correct to the best of our knowledge.

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