

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product Name	Affi-Gel Blue Media
Catalogue Number(s)	1537301, 1537302, 1537303, 1537302EDU
Nanoforms	Not applicable
Pure substance/mixture	Mixture

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use	Laboratory chemicals
Uses advised against	No information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number	CHEMTREC Ireland: 353-19014670 CHEMTREC India: 000-800-100-7141 CHEMTREC South Africa: 0-800-983-611
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

2.2. Label elements

No label elements required.

Hazard statements

This mixture is classified as not hazardous according to regulation (EC) 1272/2008 [CLP]

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards	No information available.
PBT or vPvB properties	The mixture does not contain any substances meeting the PBT or vPvB criteria according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.
Endocrine Disruptor Information	The mixture does not contain substances $\geq 0.1\%$ that have endocrine disrupting properties according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 59(1) or Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Regulation (EU) 2018/605.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Not applicable

3.2 Mixtures

The product contains no substances which at their given concentration, are considered to be hazardous to health

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

Acute Toxicity Estimate

No information available

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59)

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a doctor.

Skin contact	Wash skin with soap and water. In the case of skin irritation or allergic reactions see a doctor.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	No information available.
Effects of Exposure	No information available.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors	Treat symptomatically.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Large Fire	CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No information available.
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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protective equipment.
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SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation.
For emergency responders	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for cleaning up	Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.
Prevention of secondary hazards	Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Ensure adequate ventilation.

General hygiene considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Store according to product and label instructions.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Risk Management Methods (RMM) The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limits This product, as supplied, contains materials that do not have reportable occupational exposure limits or are not subject to the reporting requirements of the local jurisdiction.

Biological occupational exposure limits This product, as supplied, contains materials that do not have reportable biological exposure limits or are not subject to the reporting requirements of the local jurisdiction.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - Workers

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	-	140 µg/kg bw/day [4] [6]	0.493 mg/m ³ [4] [6]

Notes

[4] Systemic health effects.

[6] Long term.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public

Chemical name	Oral	Dermal	Inhalation
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	50 µg/kg bw/day [4] [6]	-	87 µg/m ³ [4] [6]

Notes

[4] Systemic health effects.

[6] Long term.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Chemical name	Freshwater	Freshwater (intermittent release)	Marine water	Marine water (intermittent release)	Air

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Sodium azide 26628-22-8	0.35 µg/L	3.5 µg/L	15 ng/L	150 ng/L	-

Chemical name	Freshwater sediment	Marine sediment	Sewage treatment	Soil	Food chain
Sodium azide 26628-22-8	16.7 µg/kg sediment dw	0.72 µg/kg sediment dw	30 µg/L	-	-

8.2. Exposure controls**Engineering controls**

No information available.

Personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

Appropriate eye/face protection should be selected and used according to the chemical nature, hazards and use of this product and safety requirements of the local jurisdiction.

Hand protection

Appropriate hand protection should be selected and used according to the chemical nature, hazards and use of this product and safety requirements of the local jurisdiction.

Skin and body protection

Appropriate skin and body protection should be selected and used according to the chemical nature, hazards and use of this product and safety requirements of the local jurisdiction.

Respiratory protection

Appropriate respiratory protection should be selected and used according to the chemical nature, hazards and use of this product and safety requirements of the local jurisdiction. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

Thermal hazards

No information available.

Environmental exposure controls

No information available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Suspension
Physical state	Liquid
Colour	colourless
Odour	Odourless
Odour threshold	No information available

9.2. Other information

Melting point / freezing point	No data available	No information available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	No information available
Flammability	No data available	No information available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits		
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Flash point	Not applicable	No information available

Evaporation rate	No data available	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No data available	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No data available	No information available
pH	No data available	No information available
Viscosity		
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	No information available
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	No information available
Water solubility	Immiscible in water	
Solubility(ies)	No data available	No information available
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No data available	No information available
Vapour pressure	No data available	No information available
Density and/or relative density		
Relative density	No data available	No information available
Relative vapour density	No data available	No information available
Particle characteristics		
Particle Size	No data available	Not applicable
Particle Size Distribution	No data available	Not applicable

9.2.1. Information with regards to physical hazard classes

No information available

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics

No information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1. Reactivity**

Reactivity No information available.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions Avoid contact with metals. This product contains Sodium azide. Sodium azide can react with Copper, Brass, Lead, and solder in piping systems to form explosive compounds and toxic gases.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid None known based on information supplied.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008****Information on likely routes of exposure**

Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms	No information available.
Acute toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Numerical measures of toxicity	No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	No information available.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	No information available.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.

11.2. Information on other hazards**11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties**

Endocrine disruption for human health	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
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11.2.2. Other information

Other adverse effects	No information available.
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SECTION 12: Ecological information

<u>12.1. Toxicity</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>12.2. Persistence and degradability</u>	No information available.
<u>12.3. Bioaccumulative potential</u>	No information available.
<u>12.4. Mobility in soil</u>	No information available.
<u>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</u>	This product does not contain any substances that are assessed to be a PBT or a vPvB.
<u>12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<u>12.7. Other adverse effects</u>	No information available.
<u>PMT or vPvM properties</u>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

<u>13.1. Waste treatment methods</u>	
<u>Waste from residues/unused products</u>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation. Flush pipes with water frequently if discarding solutions containing Sodium azide into metal piping systems.
<u>Contaminated packaging</u>	Do not reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

IATA

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user Special Provisions	None

IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user Special Provisions	None
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No information available

RID

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
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14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

ADN

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazard	Not applicable
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Germany

Water hazard class (WGK) non-hazardous to water (nwg)

Chemical Prohibition Ordinance (ChemVerbotsV)

Not applicable.

TRGS 905

Not applicable

Ordinance on the Incentive Tax on Volatile Organic Compounds (OVOC) SR 814.018	Not applicable
Storage of Hazardous Material	Not applicable
WPO (GSchV) SR 814.201; WPA (GSchG) SR 814.20	Not applicable
Major Accidents Ordinance SR 814.012	Not applicable

European Union

Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work.

Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV) This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII)

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 2024/590

Not applicable

Explosives Precursors Marketing and Use (2019/1148)

Not applicable.

International Inventories

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

15.2. Chemical safety assessment**Chemical Safety Report**

No information available

SECTION 16: Other information**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet***List may include phrases which are not applicable to this product*

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
AIDII	Italian Association of Industrial Hygienists
ADN	Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (Europe)
ADR	Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (Europe)
AIIC	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
ASTM	American Society for the Testing of Materials
bar	Biological Reference Values for Chemical Compounds in the Work Area
BAT	Biological tolerance values for occupational exposure
BEL	Biological exposure limits
bw	Body weight
Ceiling	Maximum limit value
CLP	Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
CMR	Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant
DFG	German Research Foundation
DOT	Department of Transportation (United States)
DSL	Domestic Substances List (Canada)
ECHA	European Chemicals Agency
EC Number	European Community number
EmS	Emergency Schedule
ENCS	Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan)
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EWC	European Waste Codes
GHS	Globally Harmonized System
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBC	International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
IECSC	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IMO	International Maritime Organization
ISO	International Organisation for Standardisation
KECI	Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory
LC50	Lethal Concentration to 50% of a test population
LD50	Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose)
MAK	Maximum Concentration at the Workplace

MAL	Measuring Technical Hygienic Air Needs
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
MDLPS	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy
n.o.s.	Not Otherwise Specified
NOAEC	No Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOELR	No Observable Effect Loading Rate
NZIoC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEL	Occupational exposure limits
PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance
PICCS	Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
PMT	Persistent, Mobile and Toxic
PPE	Personal protective equipment
QSAR	Quantitative Structure Activity Relationship
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulation (EC 1907/2006)
RID	Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (Europe)
SADT	Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature
SAR	Structure-activity relationship
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
SL	Surface Limit
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
STOT RE	Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure
STOT SE	Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure
SVHC	Substance of very high concern
TCSI	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory
TDG	Transport of Dangerous Goods (Canada)
TRGS	Technical Rule for Hazardous Substances
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act (United States)
TWA	Time-Weighted Average
UN	United Nations
VOC	Volatile organic compounds
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
vPvM	Very Persistent and Very Mobile
As	Allergenic substance
C	Carcinogen
DS	Dermal Sensitizer
Ot	Ototoxicant
pOt	Ototoxicant - potential to cause hearing disorders
PS	Photosensitiser
RS	Respiratory Sensitiser
S	Sensitiser
poS	Sensitizer - capable of causing occupational asthma
Sa	Simple asphyxiant
Sd	Skin designation
pSd	Skin designation - potential for cutaneous absorption
Sdv	Skin designation - vacated
Sk	Skin notation
dSk	Skin notation - danger of cutaneous absorption
pSk	Skin notation - potential for cutaneous absorption

Classification procedure	
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - vapour	Calculation method

Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA_RAC)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA_API)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGl(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
Japan National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
International Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
International Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) High Production Volume Chemicals Program
International Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Screening Information Data Set
United Nations World Health Organization (WHO)

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