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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****Product Name** BIO-GEL BLUE**Other means of identification****Product Code** 042  
**Synonyms** None**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use****Recommended Use** Alkaline Gel Additive.  
**Uses advised against** No information available**Manufacturer Address**

Anderson Chemical Company, 325 South Davis Avenue, Litchfield, MN 55355 (320-693-2477)

**Emergency telephone number**

Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****Classification****OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.122)

**Label elements****Emergency Overview****Appearance** powder**Physical state** powder**Odor** Flour-like**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other Information**

Unknown Acute Toxicity 30.25% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First aid measures****General advice** Immediate medical attention is not required.**Eye contact** Flush immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Lift upper and lower eyelids for complete rinsing. If irritation persists after rinsing, get medical attention.

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<b>Skin Contact</b>	Flush with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists after rinsing, get medical attention. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing difficulty occurs or persists, get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth with water. Give water to dilute. Do not induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to a semi-comatose, comatose, convulsing or unconscious person.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Slightly irritating to eyes. Dusts may cause redness, irritation. Skin absorption not likely. May cause slight transient irritation. Dusts may cause upper respiratory tract irritation. Practically non toxic by ingestion. Inhalation may aggravate existing chronic respiratory problems such as asthma, emphysema or bronchitis.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable extinguishing media**

Carbon dioxide or dry chemical for small fires; aqueous foam or water for large fires.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Product will burn under fire conditions. Like all organic and most dry chemicals, as a powder or dust, this product (when mixed with air in critical proportions and in the presence of an ignition source) may present an explosion hazard.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Evacuate nonessential personnel. Ventilate area. Wear appropriate personal protection equipment.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional ecological information.
<b>Methods for containment</b>	Completely contain spilled material with dikes or sand bags, etc.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Recover as much material as possible into containers for disposal or reuse. Flush spill area with water. Spill area may be slippery.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Wash hands before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying make-up or using the toilet. Do not store, use, and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco, or cosmetics in areas where this product is stored. Use sparking tools and grounded / bonded equipment and containers when transferring. This product may present a dust explosion hazard. It is recommended that all dust control equipment and material transport systems involved in handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or explosion suppression system or an oxygen deficient environment. In addition, all conductive elements of the systems that contact this material should be electrically bonded and grounded. This powder should not be flowed through non-conductive dusts or pipes. Use only appropriately classed electrical equipment.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep in properly labeled containers. Store in closed containers. Store in an area that is dry, away from ignition sources, away from incompatible materials.

**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents. Aluminum. Cationic surface agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines**

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/face protection</b>	No special technical protective measures are necessary.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	No special technical protective measures are necessary.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	powder	<b>Odor</b>	Flour-like
<b>Appearance</b>	powder	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	light blue		

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
pH	7-7.5, pH 1% Solution	
Melting point/freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available	
Flash point	No information available	
Evaporation rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	

<b>Specific Gravity</b>	No information available
<b>Water solubility</b>	Gels when mixed with water
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No information available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available

**Other Information**

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Avoid extreme heat. Heat, flames and sparks. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents. Aluminum. Cationic surface agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Carbon oxides. May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Product Information</b>	No data available
<b>Inhalation</b>	No data available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	No data available.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	No data available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No data available.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No information available.

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

**Sensitization** No information available.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 30.25% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity  
**The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .**

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

30.25% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

**Other adverse effects**

No information available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste treatment methods**

<b>Disposal of wastes</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse container.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**US Federal Regulations****CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations****U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not Applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards 1	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards 1	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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