

# Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

Trade name: Lectin from Triticum vulgaris  
Product No: 161031 and 161032

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

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Product number: 161031, 161032  
Use of the substance/ preparation: Isolation of glycoproteins using the affinity chromatography  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification: The substance is not harmful.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances related information:

1. The lectin WGA (*Wheat germ agglutinin*) is lyophilised.

Hazard ingredients:

Chemical name	CAS-No.	EC-No.	Content [%]	Classification		
				Hazards characteristics	R-Set	S-Set
Lectin from Triticum vulgaris	-	-	100	-	-	22-24/25

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**In case of inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**In case of skin contact:** In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Cover the irritated skin with an emollient. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse.

**In case of eye contact:** Check for and remove any contact lenses. In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**In case of ingestion:** If swallowed, wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Water spray, carbon dioxide, dry powder or appropriate foam

**Special exposure hazards arising from the substances or preparation itself, combustion products, resulting gases:** May be combustible at high temperature. Emits toxic fumes under fire conditions.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Fire fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Be sure to wear an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

**Additional information:** The preparation is packed in a plastic bottle.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Removal of ignition sources. Provision for sufficient ventilation and respiratory protection.

Control of dust formation. Prevention of skin and eye contact.

**Environmental precautions:** Keeping away from drains, surface- and ground water and soil, possible need to alert the neighbourhood.

**Methods for cleaning-up:** Use appropriate tools to put the spilled solid in a convenient waste disposal container. Avoid raising dust. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Keep container closed until use. Avoid formation of dust. Dissolved product should be portioned frozen. Avoid alternate freezing and thawing.

**Storage:** Store at 2-8 °C.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Personal protection equipment:** Provide exhaust ventilation.

**Respiratory protection:** Use a dust mask type FFP2.

**Hand protection:** Handle with gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Ensure that eye wash stations are proximal to the work station location.

**Body protection:** Use a lab coat. Ensure that safety showers are proximal to the work station location.

**Hygiene measures:** Wash hands, forearms, and face thoroughly after handling compounds and before eating, smoking, using lavatory, and at the end of day.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance**

**Physical state:** solid, crystalline

**Colour:** beige

**Odour:** no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

The product is stable under the recommended storage and handling conditions.

**Conditions to avoid:** Freezing. Heating.

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents.

**Hazardous combustion or decomposition products:** The nature of decomposition products are not known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Acute effects (toxicity tests):** no data available

**Specific symptoms an animal studies:** no data available

**Irritant and corrosive effects:** no data available

**Irritation to respiratory tract:** no data available

**Sensitization:** no data available

**In case of skin contact:** no data available

**In case of inhalation:** no data available

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**Signs and symptoms of exposure:** To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** no data available

**Mobility:** no data available

**Persistence and degradability:** no data available

**Biodegradation:** The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Appropriate disposal/ Product:** Waste must be disposed in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Contact a licensed disposal service to dispose of this material.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Land transport (ADR/ RID/ GGVSE):** Non-hazardous for road transport.

**Sea transport (IMDG-Code/ GGVSee):** Non-hazardous for sea transport.

**Air transport (ICAO-IATA/ DGR):** Non-hazardous for air transport.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**EU-Regulations:**

Labelling

Chemical Name: Whet germ agglutinin

Hazard symbol: -

S-Phrases: 22-24/25

Do not breathe dust.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Caution: The substance is not yet fully tested.

## 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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