

**Safety Data Sheet**  
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**1 Identification**

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** *Paragum 277*
- **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture.** *Thickener*
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** *Thickening agent*
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
*Tiarco LLC*  
*SRS Division*  
*1010 Vista Drive*  
*Dalton, GA 30721*
- **Information department:** *Global Regulatory Department.*
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
*(Chemtrec): (800) 424-9300 (Chemtrec International): (703) 527-3887*  
*Industrial Health/Spill Emergency: (706) 277-1300 Danny Welch (ehs@trcc.com)*

**2 Hazard(s) identification**

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**  
*The product does not meet the criteria for classification as hazardous under the GHS and 29 CFR 1910.1200*
  - **Label elements**
  - **GHS label elements** *Void*
  - **Hazard pictograms** *Void*
  - **Signal word** *Void*
  - **Hazard statements** *Void*
  - **Classification system:**
  - **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
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Health = 1  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0
- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**
- |                 |   |                     |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|
| HEALTH          | 1 | Health = 1          |
| FIRE            | 0 | Fire = 0            |
| PHYSICAL HAZARD | 0 | Physical Hazard = 0 |
- **Other hazards**
  - **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
  - **PBT:** *Not applicable.*
  - **vPvB:** *Not applicable.*

**3 Composition/information on ingredients**

- **Chemical characterization:** *Mixtures*
- **Description:** *Sodium Polyacrylate Thickener*

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| <b>· Hazardous components:</b> |       |
| 64-17-5 ethanol                | <5.0% |

## 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**

- **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air or oxygen; call for doctor.

In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

- **After swallowing:** Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.

- **Information for doctor:**

- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.

- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.

- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

- **Advice for firefighters**

- **Protective equipment:** Protective clothing and respiratory protective device.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

- **Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Dispose of contaminated material as waste in accordance with federal state and local regulations.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

- **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

|                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| <b>· PAC-1:</b> |           |
| 64-17-5 ethanol | 1,800 ppm |
| <b>· PAC-2:</b> |           |
| 64-17-5 ethanol | 3300* ppm |

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## · PAC-3:

64-17-5 ethanol

15000\* ppm

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**  
*Open and handle receptacle with care.  
 Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
 Prevent formation of aerosols.*
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** *No special measures required.*
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** *Store above 40F.*
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** *Store away from oxidizing agents.*
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
*Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.  
 Protect product from freezing.*
- **Specific end use(s)** *No further relevant information available.*

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** *No further data; see item 7.*
- **Control parameters**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| · <b>Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:</b> |   |
| <b>64-17-5 ethanol</b>  |   |
| PEL   | Long-term value: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm  |
| REL   | Long-term value: 1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm  |
| TLV   | Short-term value: 1880 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 1000 ppm |

- **Additional information:** *The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.*

- **Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment (see listings below)**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
*The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.*
- **Breathing equipment:** *Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.*
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

*The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.*

- **Material of gloves**  
*Nitrile rubber, NBR*  
*The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.*
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
*The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.*

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- **Eye protection:**  
Safety glasses with side shields.



Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

### 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Form:</b>           | Liquid             |
| <b>Color:</b>          | Clear, Pale-Yellow |
| <b>Odor:</b>           | Characteristic     |
| <b>Odor threshold:</b> | Not determined.    |

- **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 8.8

- **Change in condition**

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Melting point:</b> | Undetermined.   |
| <b>Boiling point:</b> | 100 °C (212 °F) |

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Flammable limits:**

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Lower:</b> | Not Available |
| <b>Upper:</b> | Not Available |

- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17.3 mm Hg)

- **Specific gravity at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.06 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.8457 lbs/gal)

- **Relative density** Not determined.

- **Vapor density** Not determined.

- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

- **Water:** Not miscible or difficult to mix.

- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

- **Viscosity:**

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Dynamic:</b>   | Not determined. |
| <b>Kinematic:</b> | Not determined. |

- **Solvent content:**

- **Organic solvents:** <5.0 %

- **Water:** Not available

- **Solids content:** 13.1 %

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· **Other information** No further relevant information available.

### \* 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid** Avoid high temperatures. Avoid freezing.
- **Incompatible materials:** Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Hydrocarbons

### \* 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** May irritate the skin.
- **on the eye:** May irritate the eye.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product is not subject to classification according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations.  
When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects according to our experience and the information provided to us.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

64-17-5 ethanol

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- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

### \* 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:** At present there are no ecotoxicological assessments.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### \* 13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:** Must be specially treated adhering to official regulations.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

### \* 14 Transport information

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| · <b>UN-Number</b>   |  |
| · <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | not regulated  |
| · <b>UN proper shipping name</b>   |  |
| · <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | not regulated  |
| · <b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>  |  |
| · <b>DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  |  |
| · <b>Class</b>   | not regulated  |
| · <b>Packing group</b>   |  |
| · <b>DOT, IMDG, IATA</b>   | not regulated  |
| · <b>Environmental hazards:</b>  | Not applicable.  |
| · <b>Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable.  |
| · <b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable.  |
| · <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>                                       | DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA - Not regulated in transport.<br>Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>  | not regulated  |

### \* 15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements.

· **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Proposition 65** Please contact supplier of this product regarding Proposition 65 information.

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- **(DSL) Canada Domestic Substance List**

All components of this product are on the DSL(Canada Domestic Substance list) or are exempt from DSL requirements.

- **New Jersey Right-to-Know List:**

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|---------|---------|
| 64-17-5 | ethanol |
|---------|---------|

- **New Jersey Special Hazardous Substance List:**

|         |         |  |                |
|---------|---------|--|----------------|
| 64-17-5 | ethanol |  | CA, MU, TE, F3 |
|---------|---------|--|----------------|

- **Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List:**

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 64-17-5 | ethanol |
|---------|---------|

- **Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substance List:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Cancerogenity categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

|         |         |  |    |
|---------|---------|--|----|
| 64-17-5 | ethanol |  | A3 |
|---------|---------|--|----|

- **MAK (German Maximum Workplace Concentration)**

|         |         |  |   |
|---------|---------|--|---|
| 64-17-5 | ethanol |  | 5 |
|---------|---------|--|---|

- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **National regulations:**

- **Water hazard class:** Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water.

- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### \* 16 Other information

Although the information and recommendations set forth in this SDS [SDS] are presented in good faith and are believed to be correct as of the date of this SDS [SDS], the supplier/manufacturer makes no representations as to the completeness or accuracy thereof. Information is supplied on the condition that the persons receiving and using it will make their own determination as to the suitability for their purpose prior to use. In no event will the supplier/manufacturer be responsible for damages of any nature whatsoever resulting from the use or reliance on the information set forth in the SDS [SDS].

- **Department issuing SDS:** Global Regulatory Department.

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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*NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety*

*OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health*

*TLV: Threshold Limit Value*

*PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit*

*REL: Recommended Exposure Limit*

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