



Material Safety Data Sheet

Genipa Americana L. powdered extract

1. Identification of the Substance and the Company

Substance trade name: Genipa Americana L. powdered extract (jagua powder)
Harmonized Code: 08 13 40 95 80
CAS Number: -
EINECS Number: -
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Intended use of the substance or preparation: For external use as a cosmetic product (i.e. beautification), to temporarily colour the skin
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2. Composition

The substance composition is a dry, fine powder extracted from the Genipa Americana L. Fruit.

Substance Ingredient	%	INCI name	CAS	EINECS	Classification
Genipa Americana L. powdered extract	100%	Genipa Americana fruit extract	-	-	Colourant / skin conditioning

3. Hazards Identification

Most important hazards: The substance is a dry, fine powder that can stain the skin. Avoid formation of dust and associated uncontrolled nebulising
Specific hazards: There are no known hazards specifically identified nor associated with this substance.

4. First Aid Measures

Skin contact: Not applicable
Eye contact: Wash eyes with lots of water while lifting the eye lid; seek medical attention should irritation occur.
Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention if irritation develops after ingestion.
Inhalation: Remove the victim into fresh air. Respiratory problems: consult a doctor/medical service.



5. Fire Fighting Measures

The substance is flammable.

Suitable extinguishing media: Water

Unsuitable extinguishing media: N.a.

Special hazards in fire: None

Required special protective equipment for fire-fighters: No extraordinary equipment

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions: If spilled onto the floor, avoid slipping on the substance during the clean-up procedure.

Environmental precautions: This substance poses no specific threat to the environment; however, it is recommended that any accidental spills are cleaned up and disposed of in accordance with local regulations for the disposal of non-hazardous products.

Methods for Cleaning: Follow usual in-house procedures for cleaning up and disposing of non-hazardous products, in accordance with good working practices and local regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling: Handle with care, this substance can stain the skin. (a non-hazardous and temporary effect). Protective gloves are recommended to avoid unwanted colouring of the skin during handling; neoprene, nitrile or natural rubber (latex) are all suitable materials for gloves. Disposable aprons are also recommended to protect clothing from accidental, unwanted colouring.

Expose the substance for the shortest possible time during the filling procedure. Exposure to the atmosphere will degrade the colouring properties of the Genipa Americana L. Powdered Extract.

Sterilization of containers and material is recommended. Otherwise, clean filling lines with a hot soapy water solution, to ensure that all the substance has been removed.



Storage: Exposure to the atmosphere degrades the colouring properties of the substance. The deterioration process depends on the level of exposure to oxygen, humidity, and temperature. The product should be stored in original, unopened containers in a cool, dry place.

The substance will maintain its colouring properties for a minimum of 12 months if stored at -20 degrees Celsius. The substance should be stored below 7 degrees Celsius, unexposed to direct sunlight, when used within 30 days.

Packaging: The substance is supplied in sealed BOPP/ ALU/ LDPE pouches. The packaging includes food-grade oxygen absorbers to provide protection against the degradation caused due to the presence of oxygen.

8. Exposure Controls

Control parameters No specific requirement.

Personal protection equipment: Advisable; disposable apron/protective clothing to protect clothing from colouration through accidental contact with the substance.

Eye protection: Wear approved safety goggles.

Hand protection: Advisable; disposable gloves to protect the skin from temporary colouration through accidental contact with the substance.

Respiratory protection: No specific requirement

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Dry, fine powder

Colour: Gray, slightly blueish

Odour: Fruity / sweet

pH range: 4 - 6

Boiling point: N.a,

Melting point: N.a.

Flashpoint: Unknown

Vapour pressure: Unknown

Relative density: Unknown

Particle size: < 0.149 mm

Solubility: Non-soluble in water



10. Stability and Reactivity

Conditions to avoid:	Exposure to the atmosphere, direct heat, high humidity, sunlight, and fluctuating temperatures.
Materials to avoid:	Unknown
Hazardous decomposition products:	Unknown

11. Toxicological information

Genipa Americana L. Liquid Extract does not contain Carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic for reproduction (CMR) substances classified in category 1A, 1B, or 2 under Part 3 of Annex IV of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and does not contain substances classified as prohibited of Annex II and Annex III of Regulation (EC) No 1223/2009. According to information available, this substance is nontoxic under normal conditions and is not classified in EEC listing.

The Genipa Americana L. fruit pulp and juice has been used for centuries by many Indigenous peoples of Central and South America. The colourant is known to be safe and is traditionally used for beautification, camouflage and for the protection that it offers from sunburn and biting insects. The fruit is also eaten when ripe, and used in the preparations of various jams, jellies and beverages.

12. Ecological Information

Biodegradable substance:	Ultimately biodegradable.
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13. Disposal Considerations

Product:	Arrange disposal as non-hazardous waste in accordance with local regulations.
Used packaging:	Dispose in accordance with federal, state/provincial/regional and local regulation.

14. Transport Information

Non-hazardous substance:	UN classification does not apply, nor is specific labelling required.
Packaging requirements:	For independent small quantities (<500 gr) transport is acceptable in suitable hermetically sealed pouches, potentially packaged within additional protective, lined, cardboard cartons. For independent large quantities (>25 kg) transport as a non-hazardous powder in UN freestanding packaging.
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15. Regulatory information

Not applicable; substance is not classified (see 'classification data' above).

16. Other information


Recommended restrictions on use: Please refer to local registration. Use with moderation.

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