



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product Name METHOCEL™ E4M Premium Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose

Product Code(s) 34516

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

Recommended use Industrial

Uses advised against None under normal use conditions

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008) as amended by GB-CLP Regulation, UK SI 2019/720, and UK SI 2020/1567)

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS)

2.2. Label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS)

Hazard statements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS)

2.3. Other hazards

WARNING. May form combustible dust concentrations in air. The components in this formulation do not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

3.2 Mixtures Not applicable

Chemical name	Weight-%	EC No (EU Index No)	UK REACH registration number	Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose 9004-65-3	95 - 100	618-389-6	-	-	-	-	-

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

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ (UK REACH Article 59)

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice	When in doubt or if symptoms are observed, get medical advice.
Inhalation	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
Eye contact	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Skin contact	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Ingestion	IF SWALLOWED: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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

Symptoms	Get medical attention if irritation or other symptoms occur.
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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	Foam. Dry powder. Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not use water jetstream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Fine dust dispersed in air, in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.
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Hazardous combustion products Smoke production.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and structural firefighters' protective clothing will provide adequate protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Sweep up to prevent slipping hazard.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Methods for cleaning up Use industrial vacuum cleaners approved for combustible dust and area electrical classification.

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 Avoid generation of dust and aerosols. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Minimise dust generation and accumulation. Combustible dust clouds may be created where operations produce fine material (dust). Avoid significant deposits of material, especially on horizontal surfaces, which may become airborne and form combustible dust clouds and may contribute to secondary explosions. Handling and processing operations should be conducted in accordance with 'best practices' (e.g. NFPA- 654).

General hygiene considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep/store only in original container. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s)

See section 1 for more information.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limits Based on data available for ingredients.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - Workers No information available.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public No information available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generation of dust and aerosols.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Hand protection Wear protective gloves.

Skin and body protection Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory protection If exposure limits are likely to be exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced, NIOSH/MSHA or EN 136 approved respiratory protection should be worn.

General hygiene considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Powder
Physical state	Solid
Colour	White to off-white
Odour	Odourless
Odour threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	May form combustible dust concentrations in air
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive	No data available	

limits		
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Flash point	No data available	CC (closed cup)
Autoignition temperature	No data available	No data available
Decomposition temperature		None known
pH	No data available	None known
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
Water solubility	No data available	Soluble
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	bioconcentration : None known
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Bulk density	No data available	
Liquid Density	No data available	
Relative vapour density	No data available	None known
Particle characteristics		
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	
Explosive properties	No data available	
Oxidising properties	No information available	

9.2. Other information

Molecular weight > 1000

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity Not expected.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact No.

Sensitivity to static discharge Yes.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerisation Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Heat, flames and sparks. May form combustible dust concentrations in air.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Keep away from heat, flames and sparks.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products No hazardous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Acute toxicity

Inhalation	No information or data specific to the product on this toxicological (health) effect is available.
Eye contact	No information or data specific to the product on this toxicological (health) effect is available.
Skin contact	No information or data specific to the product on this toxicological (health) effect is available.
Ingestion	No information or data specific to the product on this toxicological (health) effect is available.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms	Get medical attention if irritation or other symptoms occur.
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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.
Other adverse effects	No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity

Component Information	Classification based on data available for ingredients
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Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose	>4000 mg/kg (Rat)	>5000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose 9004-65-3

Eye irritation	Not expected
Skin irritation	Not expected
Respiratory irritation	Not expected
Sensitisation	Not expected
Reproductive effects	Not expected
Mutagenic effects	Not expected
Systemic Toxicity	Not expected
Carcinogenicity	Not expected
Teratogenicity	Not expected

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity Based on data available for ingredients.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability Based on data available for ingredients.

Chemical name	Biodegradation
Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose 9004-65-3	Slow biodegradation

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Based on data available for ingredients.

Chemical name	Bioaccumulation/Accumulation
Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose	No bioaccumulation potential Molecular weight >1,000

Component Information

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

Mobility No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment Based on data available for ingredients.

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose	The substance is not PBT / vPvB

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products	Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable.
Contaminated packaging	Dispose of empty containers and wastes safely. Dispose of waste product or used containers according to local regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

IATA

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2	
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 Users	
Special Provisions	None

IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2	
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 Users	
Special Provisions	None
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No information available

RID

14.1 UN number	Not regulated
14.2	
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 Users	
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 Users	
Special Provisions	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

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

Export Notification requirements

Not applicable

Named dangerous substances per COMAH Regulations 2015 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015

Not applicable

The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

Not applicable

Poisons Act 1972 (Explosive Precursors) Regulations (as Amended)

Not applicable

International Inventories

Chemical name	AICS	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS
Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose 9004-65-3	X	X	-	X	X	X	X

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Report No information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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

Further information ATEX Directive 1999/92/EC, Workplace Requirements for Explosive Atmospheres
ATEX Directive 94/9/EC, Equipment for use in Explosive Atmospheres

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This material safety data sheet complies with the requirements of UK REACH Regulations (SI 2019/758 as amended)

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

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