Section 1. Product and Company Identification

Product Name: Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose
CAS Number: 9004-65-3

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

Classification of the substance or mixture
Not classified as a hazardous substance or mixture

GHS Label Elements
Pictograms: N/A
Signal word: N/A

Hazard and precautionary statements
None

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS: None

Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Common Name: Hydroxypropyl Methylcellulose
Synonym(s): (Hydroxypropyl)methyl cellulose
CAS Number: 9004-65-3

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Description of first-aid measures
Inhalation: If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
Skin contact: Wash off with soap and plenty of water.
Eye contact: Flush eyes with water as a precaution.
Ingestion: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: No data available.
Section 5. Firefighting Measures

**Extinguishing media**
**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** Carbon oxides
**Advice for firefighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.
**Further information:** No data available

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:** Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, or gas. For personal protection see section 8.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not let product enter drains.
**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**Reference to other sections:** For disposal see section 13.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

**Precautions for safe handling:** Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. For precautions see section 2.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store under inert gas. Hygroscopic. Keep in a dry place.

Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**Control parameters**
**Components with workplace control parameters:** Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

**Exposure controls**
**Appropriate engineering controls:** General industrial hygiene practice.

**Personal protective equipment**
**Eye/face protection:** Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).
**Skin protection:** Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product.
Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

**Body Protection:** Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific workplace. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection is not required. Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN 143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure:** Do not let product enter drains.

### Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **Appearance:** Powder
- **Color:** Beige
- **Odor:** No data available
- **Odor Threshold:** No data available
- **pH:** No data available
- **Melting point/freezing point:** No data available
- **Initial boiling point and boiling range:** No data available
- **Flash point:** No data available
- **Evaporation Rate:** No data available
- **Flammability (solid, gas):** No data available
- **Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:** No data available
- **Vapor pressure:** No data available
- **Vapor density:** No data available
- **Relative density:** No data available
- **Water solubility:** No data available
- **Partition coefficient (n-Octanol/Water):** No data available
- **Auto-ignition temperature:** No data available
- **Decomposition temperature:** No data available
- **Viscosity:** No data available
- **Explosive properties:** No data available
- **Oxidizing properties:** No data available

**Other safety information:** No data available

### Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No data available
- **Chemical stability:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No data available
Conditions to avoid: No data available
Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents, Cellulose and its derivatives may react vigorously with: bleaching powder, Fluorine, Nitric acid

Hazardous decomposition products
Other decomposition products: No data available
In the event of fire: see section 5

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity
LD50 Oral - Mammal: > 10,000 mg/kg
Inhalation: No data available
Dermal: No data available
LD50 Intraperitoneal - Rat: 5,200 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation: No data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation: No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization: No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity: No data available

Carcinogenicity
IARC: No component of this product, present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1%, is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
ACGIH: No component of this product, present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1%, is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.
NTP: No component of this product, present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1%, is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.
OSHA: No component of this product, present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1%, is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity: No data available
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: No data available
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure: No data available

Aspiration hazard: No data available

Additional Information
RTECS: Not available
To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
Section 12. Ecological Information

**Toxicity:** No data available
**Persistence and degradability:** No data available
**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data available
**Mobility in soil:** No data available
**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:** PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted.
**Other adverse effects:** No data available

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

**Waste Treatment Methods:** Dispose of product and contaminated packaging in accordance with all local, state, and federal environmental control regulations.

Section 14. Transport Information

**DOT (US):** Not dangerous goods
**IMDG:** Not dangerous goods
**IATA:** Not dangerous goods

Section 15. Regulatory Information

This product is listed under the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory.

**SARA 302 Components**
**SARA 302:** No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components**
**SARA 313:** This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards:** No SARA Hazards

**Massachusetts Right to Know Components**
No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

**Pennsylvania Right to Know Components**
Cellulose, 2-Hydroxypropyl Methyl Ether (CAS-No. 9004-65-3)

**New Jersey Right to Know Components**
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**California Prop. 65 Components:** This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.
HMIS Rating
Health: 0
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0

NFPA Rating
Health: 0
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0

Section 16. Other Information

Disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product.

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