

Material Safety Data Sheet

Section 1

Contact Name & Address:

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Product Name: Hydroxyethyl cellulose**CAS #:** 9004-62-0**Composition:**

Ingredient
Hydroxyethyl cellulose
Sodium acetate
Water
Cellulose

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Synonyms: HEC; 2-hydroxyethyl cellulose**Formula:**

CAS #	%
9004-62-0	86
127-09-3	7
7732-18-5	5
9004-34-6	2

HMIS RATING:**Health:** 1**Fire:** 1**Reactivity:** 0**Personal Protection:** B

Section 2 (Physical Data)

Physical Appearance: Beige, Crystalline**Boiling Point:** Not Available**Critical Temperature:** Not Available**Vapor Pressure:** Not Available**Volatility:** Not Available**Odor:** Slight**Melting Point:** Not Available**Specific Gravity:** Not Available**Vapor Density:** Not Available**Solubility:** Soluble in Water

Section 3 (Fire & Explosion Hazards Data)

Flammability of Product: May be combustible at high temperatures.**Auto-Ignition Temp.:** Not Available**Flash Points:** > 752°C**Flammable Limits:** Not Available**Products of Combustion:** Combustion products may include and are not limited to: CO, CO₂**Fire & Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:****Fire Fighting Media and Instructions:** Use DRY Chemical Powder, Use water spray, fog or foam. Do Not Use Water Jet! Firefighters must wear SCBA & Full Protective Clothing.**Special Remarks on Fire & Explosion Hazards:** Fire is possible at elevated temperatures. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presences of an ignition source is a potential dust.

Section 4 (First Aid Measures)

Eye Contact: Check for & remove contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for a least 15 min., keeping eyelids open. Seek medical attention.**Skin Contact:** After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Seek medical attention is irritation develops.**Inhalation:** Allow the victim to rest in a well ventilated area. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Seek immediate medical attention.**Ingestion:** If swallowed wash out mouth with water provided person is conscious. Seek immediate medical attention.

Section 5 (Toxicology Information)

Route of Exposure: **Skin:** May cause skin irritation, May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. **Eyes:** May cause eye irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction. **Inhalation:** May be irritating to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. May be harmful if inhaled. **Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.**Toxicity Data:** To the best of our knowledge the chemical, physical & toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.**Toxic to Animals:** Not Available**Chronic Effects on Humans:** 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. No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as an anticipated or potential carcinogen by ACGIH, NTP or OSHA.

Other Toxic Effects on Humans: Not Available

Section 6 (Stability & Reactivity Data)

Stability: Product is Stable at typical use temperatures
Conditions of Instability: Avoid temperatures above 200°C. Exposure to elevated temperatures can cause product to decompose. Avoid moisture.

Instability Temp.: Not Available

Polymerization: Will not Occur

Hazardous Decomposition of products formed under fire conditions: Carbon oxides

Incompatibility with various substances: Avoid oxidizing agents

Section 7 (Accidental Release Measures)

Spill: Use appropriate tools to clean spill. Store spilled material in a suitable container for disposal.

Disposal: Consult and follow local and regional authority requirements

Section 8 (Special Protection Information)

Personal Protection: Splash goggles, Lab coat, Gloves and Dust respirator. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.

Exposure Limits: Not Available (AVOID BRATHING DUST)

Other Protective Equipment: Rubber Boots, Safety Shower and Eye Bath after clean up.

Other Precautions: Use protective clothing, gloves, safety goggles and mask. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Section 9 (Storage & Handling)

Handling: Use good housekeeping procedures. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Storage: Keep container dry and tightly closed. Keep in a cool place that is well-ventilated.

Section 10 (Transport & Regulatory Information)

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Proper Shipping Name: None

Non-Hazardous for Transport: This substance is considered non-hazardous for transport.

Non-Hazardous for Air Transport: This substance is considered non-hazardous for air transport

USA Regulatory Information

SARA Listed: No

TSCA Inventory Listed: On the TSCA Inventory or exempt for TSCA Inventory requirements

Canada Regulatory Information

WHMIS Classification: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazards criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

DSL: YES

NDSL:

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