

## CMC FOOD GRADE

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product label name	Carboxymethylcellulose
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Intended use	Food, pharmaceutical and health applications

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This product is to be considered as a substance in conformance to EC directives

Information on hazardous ingredients

Chemical description Carboxymethylcellulose

#### Composition / information on ingredients

Number	% w/w	CAS-number	Chemical name	
1	99.5-100	9004-32-4	Sodium carboxymethyl cellulose	
2	0.0-0.25	7647-14-5	Sodium chloride	
3	0.0-0.40	2836-32-0	Sodium hydroxyacetate	
Number	EC-number	Annex-1 number	Symbol(s)	Risk-phrase(s)
1			none	none
2	231-598-3	none	none	none
3	220-624-9		none	none

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as hazardous according to the EEC Dangerous Substance Directive and Dangerous Preparation Directive.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Symptoms and effects	No typical symptoms and effects known.
First aid	
General	In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.
Skin	Wash immediately with soap and water.
Eye	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water. Eyelids should be held away from the eyeball to ensure thorough rinsing. Seek medical advice if irritation develops.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth, give water to drink.
Advice to physician	No specific recommendations.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media	water, Carbon dioxide, foam, powder.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	none known.
Special exposure hazards	Dust/air mixtures may ignite violently upon exposure to sparks or sources of ignition.
Hazardous decomposition/combustion products	CO, CO <sub>2</sub> , hydrocarbons.
Protective equipment	In case of insufficient ventilation wear adequate respiratory protection.
Other information	Wet floors on which this product is spilt may become very slippery.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions	No specific recommendations.
Environmental precautions	Collect as much as possible in a clean container for (preferable) reuse or disposal.
Methods for cleaning up	Preferably dry: Sweep up and put it into a container for disposal. Wet floors on which this product is spilt may become very slippery.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Handle in well ventilated areas. Avoid dust generation.
Fire and explosion prevention	No sparking tools should be used ( Dust/air mixtures may ignite violently upon exposure to sparks or sources of ignition ).
Storage requirements	Keep only in the original container. Keep container dry ( hygroscopic ).

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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls	Provide adequate ventilation.
Exposure limits	No exposure limits have been established for this material.
Personal protection	
Respiratory	In case of dust formation use dust mask.
Hand	not relevant
Eye	not relevant
Skin and body	not relevant

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	free flowing powder
Colour	off white
Odour	odourless
Boiling point/range	not applicable
Melting point/range	not applicable
Flash point	not applicable
Flammability	not applicable
Autoignition temperature	> 280 °C
Explosive properties	dust explosion hazard ( Class ST1 )
Explosion limits	not determined
Oxidizing properties	not applicable
Vapour pressure	not applicable
Density	1500 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Bulk density	300-900 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Solubility in water	Soluble (20 °C )
Solubility in other solvents	Insoluble
pH value	6.0 - 8.5 ( 1% solution )
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	not determined
Relative vapour density (air=1)	not applicable
Viscosity	10-12.000 mPa.s (1% solution, 25 °C Brookfield LV; 30rpm)

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).
Conditions to avoid	Avoid dust generation.
Materials to avoid	not relevant
Hazardous decomposition products	No typical hazardous decomposition products known.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Name	Carboxymethylcellulose
Acute toxicity	
Oral LD50	rat: 15000 - 27000 mg/kg ( Lit. )
Sensitization	Not sensitizing ( Human experience ) ( Lit. )
Genotoxicity	Ames test: Not mutagenic ( Lit. )
Other toxicological information	Carcinogenicity: not carcinogenic ( Lit. ) Not teratogenic ( Lit. ). Not embryotoxic ( Lit. )

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Name	Carboxymethylcellulose
Fate	
Degradation Biotic	SCAS test: Inherently biodegradable ( Akzo Nobel E-file )

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product	According to local regulations ( most probably controlled incineration )
Contaminated packaging	According to local regulations.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### Land transport (ADR/ RID)

ADR class	not restricted	ADR Classification Code	not relevant / not relevant
RID class	not restricted	ADR/RID packing group	
Hazard Identification No.	not relevant	Substance Identification No.	not relevant
TREM-Card	not relevant	UN number	none
Proper Shipping Name	not relevant		

#### Sea transport (IMDG-code/ IMO)

IMO/IMDG code	not restricted	Class	not restricted
Packing group	not relevant	UN number	none
EMS	not relevant	Subsidiary Risk	not relevant
Marine pollutant	no		
Proper Shipping Name	not relevant		

#### Air transport (ICAO-TI/ IATA-DGR)

ICAO-TI/IATA-DGR		UN number	none
Class	not restricted	Packing group	not relevant
Proper Shipping Name	not relevant		

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Chemical description	Carboxymethylcellulose
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Labelling according to EC directives

EC-number	See section 2
Symbol(s)	none
R(isk) phrase(s)	none
S(afety) phrase(s)	none
Wassergefährdungsklasse (WGK)	1 (KBwS)

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

This information only concerns the above mentioned product and does not need to be valid if used with other product(s) or in any process. The information is to our best present knowledge correct and complete and is given in good faith but without warranty. It remains the user's own responsibility to make sure that the information is appropriate and complete for his special use of this product.

#### R-phrase information

Chemical name	Risk-phrase(s)	
Sodium carboxymethyl cellulose	none	NONE
Sodium chloride	none	NONE
Sodium hydroxyacetate	none	NONE

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