

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product code: CA194
Product Name: CARBOXYMETHYLCELLULOSE SODIUM, HIGH VISCOSITY, VISCOSITY OF 1 PERCENT AQUEOUS SOLUTION @ 25 DEG C: 1500-3000 CPS, USP

Other means of identification

Synonyms:

Carmellose Sodium
 Cellulose, Carboxymethyl Ether, Sodium Salt
 Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose
 Carboxymethylcellulose, sodium salt
 Cellulose sodium glycolate
 Cellulose glycolic acid, sodium salt
 Sodium CMC;
 Sodium CM-cellulose;
 Sodium cellulose glycolate;
 Sodium glycolate cellulose;
 Sodium salt of carboxymethylcellulose
 Aquaplast; Carmethose; Cellofas; Cellpro; CMC sodium salt; Collowel; Ethoxose;
 Lovosa; NaCm-cellulose salt; Tylose C

CAS #: 9004-32-4
RTECS # FJ5950000
CI#: Not available

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: No information available.
Uses advised against No information available

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

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This chemical is considered hazardous according to the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Not a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Combustible dust	-
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Label elements

Warning May form combustible dust concentrations in air

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not Applicable

Other hazards

Not available

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Keep away from all ignition sources including heat, sparks, and flame

Keep container closed and grounded

Prevent dust accumulations to minimize explosion hazard

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS-No.	Weight %
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	100

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

- General Advice:** National Capital Poison Center in the United States can provide assistance if you have a poison emergency and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222-1222.
- Skin Contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops.
- Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- Inhalation:** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
- Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a physician if necessary.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms May cause eye/skin irritation

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Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

Protection of first-aiders

First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical. Water spray mist or foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide.

Specific hazards: May be combustible at high temperatures. Avoid generating dust. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard.

Special Protective Actions for Firefighters

Specific Methods: No information available.

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions: Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air. 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. Non-sparking tools should be used.

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Methods for cleaning up Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid creating dust. Use only non-sparking tools. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Technical Measures/Precautions:

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid dust formation. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to friction of transfer and mixing operations. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Keep away from incompatible materials.

Safe Handling Advice

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials:

Oxidizing agents
Acids
Bases

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

National occupational exposure limits

United States

Components	CAS-No.	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	None	None	None	None

Canada

Components	CAS-No.	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	None	None	None	None

Australia and Mexico

Components	CAS-No.	Australia	Mexico
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to

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keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e. there is no leakage from the equipment) It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhaust ventilation and material transport systems involved in the handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen-deficient environment

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection:	Goggles Safety glasses with side-shields
Skin and body protection:	Long sleeved clothing Chemical resistant apron Gloves
Respiratory protection:	Effective dust mask. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds) , inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.
Hygiene measures:	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Solid	Appearance: Powder.	Color: White. Off-white.
Odor: Odorless.	Taste No information available.	Formula: No information available
Molecular/Formula weight: No information available	Flammability: No information available	Flashpoint (°C/°F): No information available.
Flash Point Tested according to: Not available	Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): 360-370 °C/680-698 °F	Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available
Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available	Melting point/range(°C/°F): No information available	Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): No information available
Boiling point/range(°C/°F): No information available	Bulk density: No information available	Density (g/cm3): 1.59
Specific gravity: No information available	pH: No information available	Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available

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Evaporation rate:
No information available

Vapor density:
No information available

VOC content (g/L):
No information available

Odor threshold (ppm):
No information available

**Partition coefficient
(n-octanol/water):**
No information available

Viscosity:
No information available

Miscibility:
No information available

Solubility:
Soluble in Water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactive with oxidizing agents
Reactive with acids
Reacts with strong bases

Chemical stability

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Avoid dust formation. Dust may form explosive mixture in air. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Oxidizing agents
Acids
Bases

Hazardous decomposition products: Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

Other Information

Corrosivity: No information available

Special Remarks on Corrosivity: No information available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure:
Ingestion. Inhalation.

Acute Toxicity

Component Information

Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium

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LD50/oral/rat = 27000 mg/kg
LD50/oral/mouse = >27000 mg/kg
LD50/dermal/rabbit = >2000 mg/kg
LD50/dermal/rat = =27000mg/kgOral LD50Rat
>5800mg/m³Inhalation LC50Rat
LC50/inhalation/rat = >5800 mg/m³ Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h
LC50/inhalation/mouse = No information available
Other LD50 or LC50information = 16000 mg/kg Oral LD50 Guinea Pig
>27000 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rabbit

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LD50/oral/rat =
VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = 27000 mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse =
Value - Acute Tox Oral = >27000

LD50/dermal/rabbit
VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = > 2000 mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rat
VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat
VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE-Gas = No information available
VALUE-Dust/Mist = >5800 mg/m³ (4-hr.)

LC50/Inhalation/mouse
VALUE-Vapor = No information available
VALUE - Gas = No information available
VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

Skin Contact:	May cause skin irritation.
Eye Contact:	May cause eye irritation.
Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Ingestion	Not expected to be a health hazard. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Chronic Toxicity	Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the liver, urinary system, and metabolism. Repeated exposure may cause bronchitis to develop with cough, phlegm, and /or shortness of breath.
Sensitization:	No information available.

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Mutagenic Effects: No information available

Carcinogenic effects: Not considered carcinogenic.

Components	CAS-No.	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

NTP (National Toxicology Program)

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

Reproductive toxicity No data is available

Reproductive Effects: No information available

Developmental Effects: No information available

Teratogenic Effects: No information available

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Target Organs: No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Ecotoxicity effects: Aquatic environment.

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Freshwater Fish Species Data: >20000 mg/l 96 h LC50 ONcorhynchus mykiss (Rainbow Trout) (Ecotox - U.S. EPA)

Water Flea Data: 87.26 mg/l 48 h EC50 Ceriodaphnia dubia (Ecotox - U.S. EPA)

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available.

Mobility: No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Waste from residues / unused products:

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Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	CAS-No.	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	None	None	None	None

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Class: No information available
Packing group: No information available
Emergency Response Guide Number: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No data available
DOT RQ (lbs): No information available
Special Provisions: No Information available
Symbol(s): No information available
Description: No information available

TDG (Canada)

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No Information available
Description: No information available

ADR

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available

IMO / IMDG

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
Marine Pollutant: No information available

RID

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available

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Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

ICAO

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available

IATA

UN-No: Not Regulated
Proper Shipping Name: No information available
Hazard Class: No information available
Subsidiary Risk: No information available
Packing Group: No information available
ERG Code: No information available
Special Provisions No information available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Components	CAS-No.	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	Present XU (ACTIVE)	Present KE-05354	Present	Present (8)-181 (8)-185 (8)-203	Present [33850]	Present	Not present

U.S. Regulations

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FDA - Food Additives Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS): 21 CFR 182.1745

FDA - Direct Food Additives 21 CFR 173.310

FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives 133.178 133.179 150.141 150.161 173.310 175.105 182.1745

California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	CAS-No.	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

CERCLA/SARA

Components	CAS-No.	CERCLA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and RQs	Section 313 - Chemical Category	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	None	None	None	None	None

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U.S. TSCA

Components	CAS-No.	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Canada

WHMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information: Not a dangerous product according to HPR classification criteria.

Canada Hazardous Products Regulation This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR (Hazardous Products Regulation) and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR

WHMIS 1988 Hazard Class

Non-controlled

Canada Controlled Products Regulation:

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Inventory

Components	CAS-No.	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	Present	Not Listed

Components	CAS-No.	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	Not listed
Components	CAS-No.	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	Not listed

EU Classification

EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008

Components	CAS-No.	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4	No information

EU - CLP (1272/2008)

R-phrase(s)

not determined (not applicable)

S -phrase(s)

none

Components	CAS-No.	Classification	Concentration	Safety Phrases
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			Limits:	
Carboxymethylcellulose Sodium	9004-32-4		No information	

The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger:

Not dangerous

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Disclaimer:

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