

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

#### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name            Methyl Cellulose

CAS number             9004-67-5

Synonyms                No information available.

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

Identified uses            Laboratory chemicals.

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company                    Lab Alley, LLC  
                                  12501 Pauls Valley Road  
                                  Austin, Texas 78737  
                                  U.S.A.

Telephone                 512-668-9918

Fax                            512-886-4008

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone #            US & Canada: 1-800-535-5053            INFOTRAC  
  International 1-352-323-3500            INFOTRAC

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

This chemical is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

None required.

#### 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

None identified.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Components

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	Concentration
Water	H <sub>2</sub> O	7732-18-5	98-99%
Methyl cellulose	N/A	9004-67-5	1-2%

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

- If inhaled** Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
- In case of skin contact** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
- In case of eye contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
- If swallowed** Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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

None reasonably foreseeable.

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media** Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Powder. Water spray. In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media** No information available.

## 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

## 5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 5.4 Further information

**Flash Point** No information available.

**Autoignition Temperature** No information available.

### Explosion limits

**Upper** No information available.

**Lower** No information available.

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** No information available.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** No information available.

### NFPA

Health	Flammability	Instability	Physical hazards
0	0	0	N/A

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

See Section 2 for full list of hazard and precaution statements.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Precautions on safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

#### **Storage conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

#### **Incompatibilities**

Oxidizing agent.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **8.1 Occupational exposure limits**

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

### **8.2 Exposure controls**

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

#### **Personal protective equipment**

##### **Eye/face protection**

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

##### **Skin protection**

Wear appropriate protective gloves.

##### **Body Protection**

Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

##### **Respiratory protection**

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

##### **Control of environmental exposure**

Do not allow product to enter the drains.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Colorless
Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	No information available.
pH	No information available.
Melting Point/Range	No information available.
Boiling Point/Range	No information available.
Evaporation Rate	No information available.
Flammability (solid)	Not applicable.
Flammability or explosive limit	
Upper	No information available.
Lower	No information available.
Vapor Pressure	No information available.
Vapor Density	No information available.
Density	No information available.
Solubility	No information available.
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No information available.
Autoignition Temp	No information available.
Decomposition Temp	No information available.
Viscosity	No information available.
Molecular Formula	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>38</sub> O <sub>11</sub>
Molecular Weight	454.5
VOC Content(%)	No information available.
Oxidizing properties	No information available.

### 9.2 Other safety information

No information available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

None known, based on information available.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent.

## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)

# SECTION 11: Toxicological information

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

### Product Information, Component Information

#### Acute toxicity

No information available.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

No information available.

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

No information available.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No information available.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

#### Carcinogenicity

Component	CAS	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Methyl cellulose	9004-67-5	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

#### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

None known.

#### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

None known.

#### Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

#### Chronic effects

No information available.

## 11.2 Additional Information

The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

# SECTION 12: Ecological information

## 12.1 Toxicity

Product		Species	Test Results
Methylcellulose	LC50	Oryzias latipes	> 1000 mg/L

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available.

## 12.3 Bio accumulative potential

No information available.

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available.

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available.

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

No information available.

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

No information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste Disposal Methods

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### DOT (US)

Not regulated.

### IMDG

Not regulated.

### IATA

Not regulated.

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

Not listed.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

**SARA 304 Emergency release notification**

Not listed.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)**

Not regulated.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance**

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous**

Not listed.

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act**

Not regulated.

**FEMA Priority Substances Respiratory Health and Safety in the Flavor Manufacturing Workplace**

Not listed.

**US state regulations**

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**

Not listed.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

Not listed.

**US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law**

Not listed.



**California Proposition 65**

Not listed.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

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**SECTION 17: Disclaimer**

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