

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Preparation Date: 10/29/2015

Revision date 5/14/2019

Revision Number: G3

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**

**Product code:** C1396  
**Product Name:** CELLULOSE GEL, FCC

**Other means of identification**

**Synonyms:** cellulose microcrystalline (French); celulosa microcristalina (Spanish)  
**CAS #:** 9004-34-6  
**RTECS #** FJ5691460  
**CI#:** Not available

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

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

**Supplier:** Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp  
 14422 South San Pedro St.  
 Gardena, CA 90248  
 (310) 516-8000

**Order Online At:** <https://www.spectrumchemical.com>  
**Emergency telephone number** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300  
**Contact Person:** Tom Tyner (USA - West Coast)  
**Contact Person:** Ibad Tirmiz (USA - East Coast)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by 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	-
------------------	---

**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**

Component	CAS No	Weight-%
Microcrystalline Cellulose	9004-34-6	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  
May cause hypermotility, 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. Use only non-sparking tools. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

## **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:**

Strong oxidizing agents

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

## Control parameters

### National occupational exposure limits

#### United States

Component	CAS No	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WEEL
Microcrystalline Cellulose	9004-34-6	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	None

#### Canada

Component	CAS No	Canada - Alberta	Canada - British Columbia	Canada - Ontario	Canada - Quebec
Microcrystalline Cellulose	9004-34-6	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA total dust 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA respirable fraction	None	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA EV total dust

#### Australia and Mexico

Component	CAS No	Australia	Mexico
Microcrystalline Cellulose	9004-34-6	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to 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 or Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and body protection:** Long sleeved clothing  
Chemical resistant apron  
Gloves

**Respiratory protection:** Effective dust mask. or. Wear respirator with dust filter. 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

<b>Physical state:</b> Solid	<b>Appearance:</b> Microcrystalline solid powder.	<b>Color:</b> White.
<b>Odor:</b> Odorless.	<b>Taste</b> No information available.	<b>Formula</b> No information available
<b>Molecular/Formula weight (g/mole):</b> No information available	<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b> no data available	<b>Flashpoint (°C/°F):</b> No information available
<b>Flash Point Tested according to:</b> Not available	<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Lower Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available
<b>Upper Explosion Limit (%):</b> No information available	<b>Melting point/range(°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):</b> 200°C/392°F
<b>Boiling point/range(°C/°F):</b> No information available	<b>Bulk density:</b> No information available	<b>Density (g/cm3):</b> 1.5
<b>Specific gravity:</b> No information available	<b>pH</b> No information available	<b>Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa):</b> No information available
<b>Evaporation rate:</b> No information available	<b>Vapor density:</b> No information available	<b>VOC content (g/L):</b> No information available
<b>Odor threshold (ppm):</b> No information available	<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> No information available	<b>Viscosity:</b> No information available
<b>Miscibility:</b> No information available	<b>Solubility:</b> Slightly soluble in water Solubility in Water: no more than 0.25%	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Reactive with strong oxidizing agents

### 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:** Strong oxidizing agents

**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**

Microcrystalline Cellulose	
CAS No	9004-34-6

- LD50/oral/rat** = > 5 g/kg Oral LD50 Rat
- LD50/oral/mouse** = No information available
- LD50/dermal/rabbit** = >2000 mg/kg
- LD50/dermal/rat** = No information available
- LC50/inhalation/rat** = 5800 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h
- LC50/inhalation/mouse** = No information available
- Other LD50 or LC50 information** = No information available

**Product Information**

**LD50/oral/rat** =  
Value - Acute Tox = > 5000 mg/kg

**LD50/oral/mouse** =  
Value - Acute Tox Oral = No information available

**LD50/dermal/rabbit**  
Value - Acute Tox = > 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/m<sup>3</sup> (rat, 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** May cause hypermotility, diarrhea. Low hazard.

**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 blood (thrombocytopenia).  
Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the blood (changes in clotting factors).

**Sensitization:** No information available.

**Mutagenic Effects:** No information available

**Carcinogenic effects:** Not considered carcinogenic.

Component	CAS No	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Microcrystalline Cellulose	9004-34-6	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:** No data available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available.

**Mobility in soil** No information available  
**Other adverse effects** No information available.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal Methods

**Waste from residues / unused products:**

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

Component	CAS No	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Microcrystalline Cellulose	9004-34-6	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 Number** Not regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available

**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 Number** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available



**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available

**ICAO (air)**  
**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 Number** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** No information available  
**Transport hazard class(es)** No information available  
**Subsidiary Risk:** No information available  
**Packing group** No information available  
**Precautionary Statements - Response** No information available  
**Special Provisions** No information available

<b>15. REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>
-----------------------------------

**International Inventories**

Component	CAS No	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	China IECSC	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Microcrystalline Cellulose	9004-34-6	Present ACTIV E	Present KE-05339	Present	Present (5)-6960	Present	Present	Present 232-674-9

**U.S. Regulations**

*Microcrystalline Cellulose*  
**Massachusetts RTK:** Present  
**New Jersey RTK Hazardous Substance List:** 3227  
**Pennsylvania RTK:** Present  
**Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List:** Present  
**FDA - 21 CFR - Total Food Additives** Present (not regulated under 21 CFR)  
**- List Sourced from EAFUS**

**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)

Component	CAS No	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Microcrystalline Cellulose	9004-34-6	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

**CERCLA/SARA**

Component	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
Microcrystalline	9004-34-6	None	None	None	None	None

Cellulose						
-----------	--	--	--	--	--	--

**U.S. TSCA**

Component	CAS No	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Microcrystalline Cellulose	9004-34-6	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

**Canada**

**WHMIS 2015 - GHS Classifications**

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification Information:

Component  
Microcrystalline Cellulose  
9004-34-6 ( 100 )

WHMIS 2015 Hazard Classification  
Self-heating substances and mixtures - Undefined;; Combustible Dust - Category 1: May form combustible dust concentrations in air (factors such as combustibility and explosiveness of dusts including composition and shape and size of particles could cause substance to belong to 'Combustible dust' hazard class; under certain conditions material can self-heat by reaction with air and without energy supply)

**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

**DSL/NDSL**

Component	CAS No	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Microcrystalline Cellulose	9004-34-6	Present	Not Listed

Component	CAS No	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Microcrystalline Cellulose	9004-34-6	Not listed
Component	CAS No	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Microcrystalline Cellulose	9004-34-6	Not listed

**EU Classification**

**EU GHS - SV - CLP 1272/2008**

Component	CAS No	EU GHS - SV - CLP (1272/2008)
Microcrystalline Cellulose	9004-34-6	

**EU - CLP (1272/2008)**

**R-phrase(s)**

not determined (not applicable)

**S -phrase(s)**

none

Component	CAS No	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases

Microcrystalline Cellulose	9004-34-6		No information	
----------------------------	-----------	--	----------------	--

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

**Indication of danger:**

Not dangerous

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Preparation Date:** 10/29/2015  
**Revision date** 5/14/2019  
**Prepared by:** Sonia Owen

**Disclaimer:**

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this SDS. The physical properties reported in this SDS are obtained from the literature and do not constitute product specifications. Information contained herein does not constitute a warranty, whether expressed or implied, as to the safety, merchantability or fitness of the goods for a particular purpose. Spectrum Chemicals & Laboratory Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for results obtained or for incidental or consequential damages, including lost profits, arising from the use of these data. No warranty against infringement of any patent, copyright or trademark is made or implied. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this SDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectrum assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.

**End of Safety Data Sheet**