

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product code: C1679
Product Name: MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLULOSE, NF

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

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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	-
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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

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 ³ TWA 5 mg/m ³ TWA	10 mg/m ³ TWA 5 mg/m ³ TWA	10 mg/m ³ TWA	None

Canada

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

Australia and Mexico

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

Physical state: Solid	Appearance: Microcrystalline solid powder.	Color: White.
Odor: Odorless.	Taste No information available.	Formula No information available
Molecular/Formula weight (g/mole): No information available	Flammability (solid, gas) no data available	Flashpoint (°C/°F): No information available
Flash Point Tested according to: Not available	Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available	Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available
Upper Explosion Limit (%): No information available	Melting point/range(°C/°F): No information available	Decomposition temperature(°C/°F): 200°C/392°F
Boiling point/range(°C/°F): No information available	Bulk density: No information available	Density (g/cm3): 1.5
Specific gravity: No information available	pH No information available	Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available
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: 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/m³ 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/m³ (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

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

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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	
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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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